

Strong Elementary School

JUNE 2018



Important Dates & Events

June 1 3rd grade field trip

June 5 Field Day (raindates June 6 and June 12)

June 13 Young Author's Celebration

June 14 Kindergarten End of Year Program

June 15 5th Grade Class Day at Camp Sloper

June 15 School Movie night at AMC Starplex Southington 630p

June 20 5th Grade Recognition Program

June 21 Last Day of School
Early Dismissal 1:30pm

Blue Ticket Winners for June:

Kindergarten -
Alana DellaBitta
Grade 1 -
Mia Wills
Grade 2 -
Tyler Tortora
Grade 3 -
Julian Miller
Grade 4 -
Lonnig Green
Grade 5 -
Vashty Stanley



STEPS Asset of the Month
June: Responsibility
Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility

A Message from Ms. Barbuto:

It's hard to believe another school year is coming to an end. I would like to thank all of our staff, students and parents for another year of amazing accomplishments. Our students spent the year working hard and growing their brains by challenging their minds to learn each and every day. This year our students took risks, faced challenges, stumbled, overcame obstacles, made mistakes, and learned from those mistakes. I am so very proud of all that they have accomplished through this hard work and perseverance. This truly was the best year yet!

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break! I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces next year!

This month STEPS Champions and Strong Students will "Open" our time capsules from the first month of school. We will see if we reached the goals we set for this school year.

We would like to thank Mrs. Lasek for joining our STEPS team as our parent Liaison. We look forward to the 2018-2019 School year and what our new STEPS students have planned for our school.





From the Health Office:

REMINDERS:

Please Note—

Medication Pick up for End of the Year :

Please plan to pick up your child's medication in the Health Office on June 21st by 1:30 pm or it will be discarded per school policy.



Middle School and High School Sports Participation

Sports Physicals - Students Grades 6 to 12 - Every student trying out and participating on a school sport team must submit a completed **physical examination form (Health Assessment Record)**. The State of CT Department of Education Health Assessment Record is the Southington Sports Physical form as well. The sports physical is valid for thirteen (13) months. You may wish to plan ahead to schedule your child's physical to coincide with any necessary sports physical for that school year.

The front side of the **Health Assessment Record** must be filled out and signed by a **parent/legal guardian**.

The doctor must complete and sign the physical examination page of **Health Assessment Record**. These forms are available in the health offices and online at: <https://www.southingtonschools.org/district-departments/health-services/health-forms>

All athletes interested in participating in sports at a middle school or at the high school must register online at www.familyid.com



Thank you to the 50 volunteers for taking time out of your busy day to visit classrooms to share your expertise with the students at Strong School. The students gained valuable insight into your organization and careers. Career Day helped foster May's asset- Positive View of Personal Future.

BE IN THE KNOW!!

Visit www.southingtonschools.org weekly for postings of new community events. Be sure to check weekly to be up to date with local community events!!



Young Author's Celebration

Each year the Southington Board of Education, along with all the schools in the district, recognize and celebrate outstanding writers by holding a Young Author's Celebration. This celebration will be held at individual schools during the school day where writers will be recognized for their hard work and dedication. During this time, students will read their published pieces aloud to a small group of peers and adults.

Strong School will be holding their Young Author's Celebration on Wednesday, June 13th in each classroom. In order to alleviate traffic congestion and parking issues, the celebration has been divided into two time slots. The schedule is as follows:

Grades K, 1 & 2	1:45p-2:15p
Grades 3, 4 & 5	2:30p-3:15p

Please RSVP by email by May 31st to your child's teacher if you are planning on attending this event.

We look forward to sharing and celebrating the wonderful writers at Strong Elementary School.

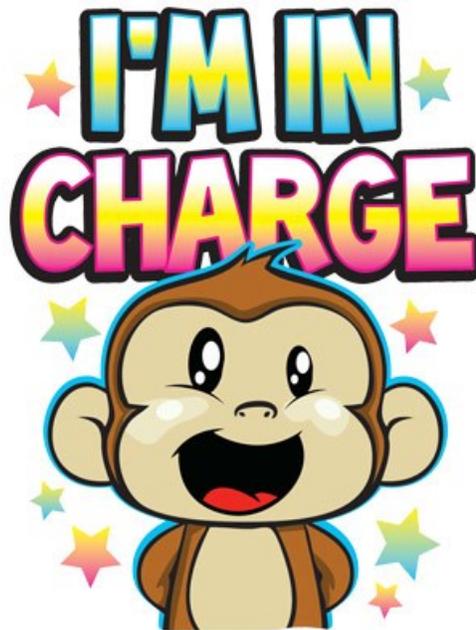


When I'm in Charge

Space is available in the popular program "When I'm in Charge" sponsored by the Southington Youth Services. The program is being held on **Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 8:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.** at the Southington Youth Services office, 196 North Main Street.

The course is intended for youth who are in 4th, 5th or 6th grade and teaches them how to keep safe when they are left at home on their own. It is taught by Red Cross certified instructor, Terri Benoit.

To register please call Youth Services at 860-276-6281. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. There is a small fee to attend.





Field Day at Strong is Tuesday June 5th. Rain dates are Wednesday June 6 and Tuesday June 12.

Don't forget to have your student(s) wear their Strong Field Day T-Shirt and sneakers.



A great big thank you to our 3rd grade WEE Deliver Postal Workers!

Taylor D.
Emma
Cole
Grace
Julian
Ricky
Mason
Polina
Logan
Cecilia
Erin
Isabella



These 12 students worked very hard every Thursday morning. They would gather all the letters from each classroom, bring them down to the WEE-Deliver Post Office, stamp each one, sort them, and then deliver them to where they belonged.

Thank you, too, to the parents who wrote letters to their children. Parents wrote a total of 140 letters in a two week period! Great job! Mrs. Parlato's parents wrote the most letters and her class will soon receive a fun activity supervised by Mrs. Perzan and Mrs. Lindsay.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WROTE LETTERS! Stay tuned next school year for more news from the WEE Deliver Program.

RUNNING CLUB / KIDS MARATHON

Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Lennon & Mrs. Gowdy want to congratulate all the participants of running club this year. A special congratulations to the students who joined us for Kids Marathon in Waterbury, you made Strong School proud. We look forward to running with the 3-5th graders again in the Fall!



Special Guest Visits Mrs. Carey's 3rd Grade Class

A special thank you to NBC's Chief Meteorologist Ryan Hanrahan who visited Mrs. Carey's class. He shared a little about himself and his job and answered all of the students' questions.





NEWS FROM THE PTO:

Congratulations! We made it—another school year has come and gone and summer Vacation is right around the corner! The PTO would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer, filled with lots of fun, laughter and memories.

Best of luck! To all our Strong School 5th graders—Congratulations on all your elementary School accomplishments. We wish you all the best as you enter a new phase at JFK. Parents, We thank you for all of your support over the years!

Thank-you! We'd like to thank our many wonderful volunteers who helped throughout The school year with all the activities, clubs, social events and much more. We wouldn't Have been able to support Strong School the way we did if it wasn't for your time and Dedication.



Special SHOUT OUTS to all the Coordinators:



Outdoor School Sign—Stacy Miller

Book Fairs—Kelly Flood

Scrip Gift Cards—Jennifer Kosce

Talent Show—Lisa Serenson, Karen Gallucci & Lauren Marino

Drama Club—Leanne Kennedy & Angelique Bilodeau

Karate Club—Danielle Gorski

Ski Club—Carrie McDougall

Little Shoppers—Amy Cogswell

Staff/Teacher Appreciation—Leanne Kennedy & All the Room Parents

BINGO Night & Trunk or Treat—Stephanie Staszewski

Apple Harvest Parade, Back to School Dance, Movie Night & Disney on Ice—Maritza Nadeau

Box Tops & Publishing Services—Carrie Brunalli

Strong Cares—Cheryl Doonan

Yearbook Committee—Angelique Bilodeau & Lauren Marino

School Store—Angelique Bilodeau & 5th Graders

Splashed—Stephanie Staszewski & Jennifer Kosce

Box Top Contest Winner—Mrs. Gowdy's room is the winner with over 500 Box Tops!



Congratulations, her classroom will receive \$50!



Jennifer Kosce has held a variety of roles on the PTO Executive Board over the last 5 years. We thank you for all you have done and appreciate your dedication to strong School. We wish you and both girls, Cailyn and Morgan, best of luck on your move to JFK! You will be missed!

2018-2019 PTO Executive Board

Secretary—Angelique Bilodeau

VP Communications—Stephanie Staszewski

President—Lauren Marino

VP Clubs—Leanne Kennedy

Treasurer—Laura Prior

VP Fundraising—Maritza Nadeau

Follow us on Facebook and stay tuned for Save the Dates for the upcoming school year.

