



You Do Make a Difference Stewart News



A Note From the Principal

Parents,

Hello and happy fall! I hope your family is looking forward to the transition into cooler weather and fun fall foliage.

There are so many enjoyable things to do in the fall. We hope reading is one of your choices. Reading to your child has so many benefits including vocabulary growth, improved language skills, prep for academic success, increased concentration, and strengthening the bond between you and your child.

Enjoy reading today!

Mrs. Carpenter, Principal

In the News...

Congratulations to Alycianna for winning our school's selection to compete in the Salina Fire Department's Contest.

Save the Date:

- **Wear pink on October 2.**
- **Marathon ends October 12.**
- **Halloween parade and parties on October 31.**

Halloween 2023

On Tuesday, October 31, we will conduct our annual Stewart parade of costumes. The parade will begin at approximately 8:40 a.m. after attendance has been taken in the classrooms. Students should come to school in costume. We ask all parade guests remain outside unless weather conditions are not favorable. If the weather does not allow for outside parade, students will parade through the gym.

Stewart staff views Halloween as a fall holiday. We want this to be a fun, short celebration for students. We in no way support the other values sometimes associated with Halloween: horror, evil or license to scare or hurt.

Costume Guidelines: No knives, guns or weapons; minimal makeup; all costumes must be easily removed by the student with regular clothes underneath.



Welcome Fall

It is so refreshing to have cooler temps and all of the fall activities that get us back into a routine here at Stewart Elementary!

Just a few reminders as the weather is changing right now. Keep up with your allergy medication and asthma care plans as fall generally brings lots of runny noses, coughs, and asthma flare ups. If your child is having difficulties with significant symptoms, please do let me know so we can combat those symptoms to keep your student healthy!

Good sleep, physical activity and eating healthy foods will help you pursue health as illness season sets in.

As a reminder, vision screening, hearing screenings and dental screenings will be in the winter months. Look for vision and dental notes in November and December and hearing screenings will take place in February. If your child is having a vision or hearing issue or dental problems before these dates, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

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Fees

To check for outstanding balances for textbook fees, lost library book fees or lunch fees, log into Skyward and select **Fee Management** on the left Home Menu. If you have a balance, you may send the money/check to the school office or pay online. You may also pay with debit/credit at the school office.

To pay online, click **Make a Payment**; next click **Pay Amount** then type in the amount you wish to pay; then click **Pay with Vendor** and login to revtrak.net to submit payment. Thank you for ensuring all fees are paid.

HELP US BREW
UP SOME FUNDS...

STEWART ELEMENTARY PTO

is partnering with
Scooter's Coffee!

Show this flyer or mention
our organization to receive credit.

MONDAY, OCT 16TH
2055 S OHIO ST - SALINA
5:30 AM - 8:00 PM

A portion of all sales during this
time will benefit our organization!
Grab a coffee or treat and help
support a great cause!



Library Policies

Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight:

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:

Elementary:

Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

Middle School:

Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

High School:

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.





Stewart Marathon Calendar

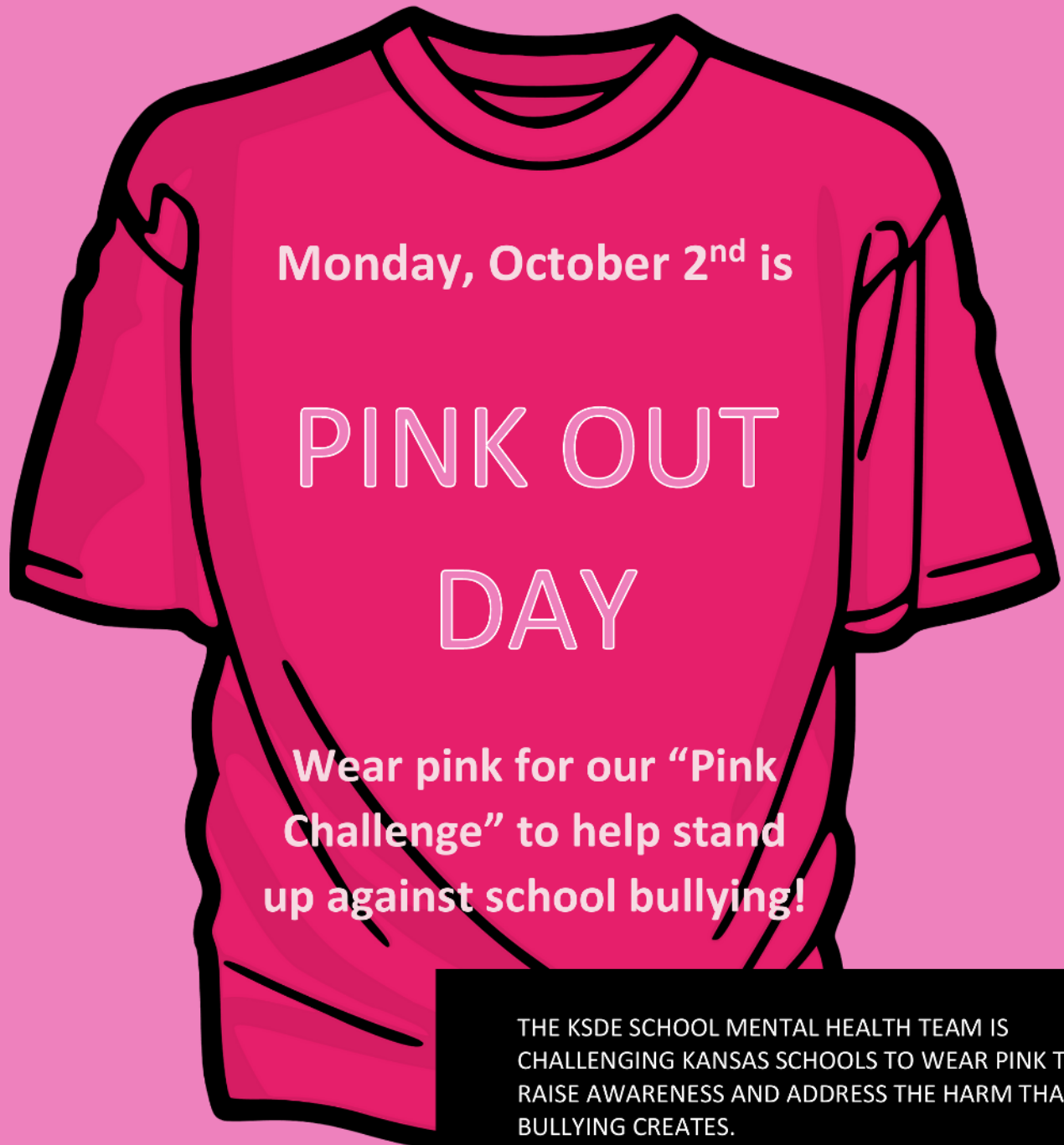


AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Marathon Starts Mile 1	29 Mile 2	30 Mile 3	31 Mile 4	1 Sunglasses Day Wear your favorite pair of sunglasses Mile 5
4 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	5 Family Walk Night 5:00-7:00pm Mile 6	6 Mile 7	7 Mile 8	8 Crazy Hat Day Wear your crazy hat while you run/jog Mile 9
11 Mile 10	12 Mile 11	13 Mile 12	14 NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences	15 NO SCHOOL
18 Mile 13	19 Mile 14	20 Family Walk Night 5:00-7:00pm Mile 15	21 NO Marathon School Pictures	22 Dress like your favorite Athlete Day Mile 16
25 Mile 17	26 Mile 18	27 Mile 19	28 Mile 20	29 Grandparent Day Invite your grandparents to walk Mile 21
2 Mile 22	3 Mile 23	4 School Marathon 20th Anniversary Celebration Walk Night (Central High Football Stadium) 5:00pm-7:00pm Mile 24	5 Mile 25	6 Crazy Sock Day Wear your favorite crazy socks Mile 26
9 Make up week	10 Make up week	11 Make up week	12 Wear your Stewart Shirt/Green & Gold day Marathon Celebration 2:50 3:15	

THINK PINK

TO END SCHOOL BULLYING



Monday, October 2nd is

PINK OUT
DAY

Wear pink for our "Pink
Challenge" to help stand
up against school bullying!

THE KSDE SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH TEAM IS CHALLENGING KANSAS SCHOOLS TO WEAR PINK TO RAISE AWARENESS AND ADDRESS THE HARM THAT BULLYING CREATES.

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE WILL BE OBSERVING KANSAS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK OCTOBER 2-6, 2023.



Grace E. Stewart
-RED RIBBON WEEK-
October 23-27, 2023

The 2023 National Red Ribbon Week Theme:
Be Kind To Your Mind.
Live Drug Free!

Stewart is sponsoring several “theme days” in October in an effort to bring awareness to Red Ribbon Week! Throughout the week we will be encouraging and celebrating healthy lifestyle choices. In honor of this week, all students will receive a special Red Ribbon Week bracelet.



MONDAY, October 23rd

Theme: “Proud to be Drug Free” Day! Wear red to help kick off Red Ribbon Week!!

TUESDAY, October 24th

Theme: “Team Up Against Drugs” Day! Come to school in your favorite sports team gear!!

WEDNESDAY, October 25th

Theme: “Celebrate LIFE” Day! Come to school in your best party attire (dresses, ties, party hats, tiaras, your fancy shoes- however this looks for you!)– today we are celebrating **YOU!!**

THURSDAY, October 26th

Theme: “Follow Your Dreams” Day! Wear pajamas to show you’re staying drug free and following your dreams!!

FRIDAY, October 27th

Theme: “Stewart Cougar Pride- We are absolutely PAWS-itively DRUG FREE” Day! Wear your Stewart gear and show your commitment to living a healthy lifestyle!!

October Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2 - Pink Out Day

10 - Site Council 6:15 p.m.
PTA 7:00 p.m.

12 - End of 1st Quarter
Marathon Ends



13 - No School, Teacher
Inservice/Workday

16 - 2nd Quarter Begins

23-27 - Red Ribbon Week

31 - Halloween Parade 8:40 a.m.
Halloween Parties in Classrooms

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 Stewart
Elementary

 School Website

 @USD305

 District Website

#theStewartDifference
#305GrowsGreatness

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