Stanley Elementary staff members are extremely excited to bring back BLAST! Big Learning After School Time, aka BLAST, is a collection of after-school enrichment programs offered to students here at Stanley Elementary. These sessions, taught by teachers, offer a variety of experiences for our Stanley students. You won’t want to miss any of these new and exciting classes!

Our spring session begins on the week of January 22 and lasts until the week of March 5. There will be NO Wednesday and Thursday classes the week of conferences (Feb. 7-9)...ONLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY CLASSES THAT WEEK. Please note that there is also one all day class and another class that is held in March/April. Enrollment forms must be returned by Friday, January 19, 2018. Checks are the only form of payment accepted. Cash will NOT be accepted. Checks are made out to STANLEY PTO. Please make a separate check for each class you wish to enroll in in case one has to end up cancelled. If less than 12 students enroll in a class, then the class will no longer be offered. Mrs. Falco will contact you if this is the case. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Falco at alfalco@bluevalleyk12.org. Let’s have fun and BLAST into a time of learning!

Attached you will find your application/permission form for BLAST Spring Session 2018. You may enroll your child/children in as many classes as you would like to. Please complete and return this form to your child’s teacher or the office staff by Friday, January 19. All forms turned in after the date will have a $5.00 fee attached.

For bookkeeping purposes, please complete one form for each class your child/children are taking and one check for each class in case one teacher has to cancel. Again, checks are payable to Stanley PTO and the only form of payment accepted is a check.
Unless otherwise notified, assume that your child made it into the class of their choice. If the class/classes you have chosen do not meet the minimum of 12 students enrolled, you will receive a notice and your money returned. You will then be given the option to enroll in another class. Please note that some classes have age restrictions or caps on the number of students that may attend. Keep this in mind when requesting to join a class.

Please send a snack from the nut safer list with your child/children to their BLAST session if they wish to have one. The BLAST class instructors will not be providing a snack for their classes unless stated otherwise.

BLAST times are from 3:45-4:45 on the offered day. This is the time classes will begin and end unless otherwise noted. The teacher that is in charge of the class will be the one dismissing students. When BLAST classes end, you will pick up your child/children in the car line at the FRONT of Stanley Elementary, or they will walk home as during normal dismissal. The building will be locked after school and you will not be able to enter the building.

Please be respectful of the instructor’s class times and pick up your child/children on time. One late warning will be issued, after that a charge of $5.00 for every 5 minutes late will be expected at the time of pick-up to the teacher of that class who has to wait.

If you need more forms, please have your student pick one up in the Stanley office or contact Mrs. Falco and she will make sure your child receives one! We are so excited to get the BLAST program rolling! Let’s have fun while learning!

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BLAST Enrollment Application-Spring 2018

BLAST Class Choice__________________________________________
Student Name:___________________________________Grade______Teacher_________________
Parent’s Name:_________________________Home Phone:_________________________
Parent’s Email:_________________________Cell Phone:_________________________
Special Concerns (Optional):__________________________________________
BLAST Class Instructor:__________________________________________
I am remitting a NON REFUNDABLE fee of $40 in the form of a check made payable to Stanley PTO.

Please send a separate form for each class.

This form and payment should be returned to your child’s teacher or the school office by Friday, January 19.
My child has permission to attend this BLAST class. I acknowledge that I am aware of the ending time for this class and I will ensure that my child will be picked up on time if he/she is not a walker.
My child will be:_______Walking home _________Car Rider _________ Y-Care
I give permission for my child to participate in this BLAST class and hereby release employees and the district of any liability that may occur while participating in such activity.

Parent Signature:__________________________________________Date:_________________________
Monday Classes:

Class Title: **Star Wars**  
Teacher: Ms. Tena Sosa-Paraprofessional at Stanley  
Grades: 3-5  
Day of the Week: Mondays  
Time: 3:45-4:45  
Room: C1-Gifted Classroom  
Class Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5 *(No Class Feb. 19)*  
Class Description: Join me in watching the original Star Wars movies as we discuss Anakin/Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker's complicated father/son relationship. We will also discuss how these movies are relate to the new Star Wars Movies! Snacks will be provided!

*May The Force Be With You*

Tuesday Classes:

Class Title: **Adventures in Art**  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller-Art Teacher and Mrs. Farrell-Computer Teacher  
Grades: 1-5  
Day of the Week: Tuesday  
Time: 3:45-4:45  
Room: Art Room  
Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6  
Class Description: Spend six extra hours after school this winter being creative with paint, clay and textiles. Students in grades 1st through 5th- plan on working with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Farrell learning some new art techniques while you make some awesome pieces of artwork. THE ART ROOM IS THE PLACE TO BE!
Thursday Classes:

Class Title: Readers Theater  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller-Art Teacher and Mrs. Farrell-Computer Teacher  
Grades: 1-5  
Day of the Week: Thursday  
Time: 3:45-4:45  
Room: Art Room  
Class Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 (no class on 2/15)  
If you enjoy drama, comedy, action, and adventure you will want to join Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Miller for Readers Theater. We will be acting out short plays based on some of your favorite fairy tales, tall tales, and other short stories. We want you to bring these characters to life. Come prepared to have an amazing time with your friends and show off your acting skills.

ONE DAY ONLY CLASS:

Class Title: LEGO/Technology Night!  
Teacher: Mrs. McAtee-3rd Grade and Mrs. Troutman-Library  
Grades: K-5  
Day of the Week: ONE DAY ONLY-Friday, Feb. 2  
Time: 3:45-8:00 p.m.  
Room: Library  
Class Dates: 2/2 ONLY!  
Class Description: The ultimate night of LEGOS and technology put together! Enjoy STEM activities, robotic activities (Osbots, Osmos, Wonder, etc.), LEGO challenges, and a LEGO movie with a pizza dinner. Everything is AWESOME in this class!

Extended BLAST Session: March/April

Class Title: Girls Running Club  
Teacher: Courtney MacCallum-Resource Teacher  
Grades: K-5  
Day of the Week: Thursday  
Time: 3:45-4:45  
Room: Meet in The Gym  
Class Dates: 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
Class Description: This running club is for ages k-5 and is specifically geared towards girls' empowerment. We will practice every Thursday and will have different topics to discuss each week. Some topics include self-esteem, what makes me awesome, gratitude, nutrition and others. We will focus on the topic with an activity, go for a group run. Please bring a healthy snack! As the culminating event, we will participate in a fun run! This club will provide a place for girls to feel strong and love themselves as we believe all girls should.