

The Falcon News



Special Edition: Meet the SVS Staff

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Auger's Accounts:

I'm excited to be starting my second year at Stark Village School! I'll continue teaching Kindergarten/First Grade this year while also taking on the role of art teacher. I love creating a classroom where children feel safe, connected, curious, and excited to learn, and I'm looking forward to bringing that same sense of creativity and discovery into art as well. When I'm not at school, I'm usually spending time with my husband and our two daughters, cheering the girls on at gymnastics and their other activities, or working on projects of my own. Art has always been an important part of my life, so I'm especially happy to have the opportunity to share that passion with even more of our SVS students this year. I'm looking forward to a fun, creative, and memorable year together!



Principal's Post:

Welcome back to school! I'm Kate Landry, and this year marks my 15th year in Stark and my 5th year as principal. I'm so glad to be part of such a special school family and community.



I have a dog named Tula and two cats, Samwise and Ginevra. In my free time, I enjoy fishing, swimming, and kayaking with my family. My favorite way to start the day is with a big cup of coffee and a good book. Right now, I'm learning how to rebind/cover books as a new hobby!

The Secretary's Scoop:

Hello! I'm so excited to begin my 6th year at SVS! It's been an amazing experience over the years watching our students learn, grow, and become the wonderful individuals they are today. I've truly enjoyed every moment of being a Starkie and am looking forward to all of the memories and adventures this school year will bring!

When I'm not at school, I love to travel and spend time with my family. I'll soon be soaking up the sun in the Caribbean with my whole family—and, of course, my precious grandbabies!

I have a zoo at home! I have dart frogs, a leopard gecko, a chinchilla, Holland Lops bunnies, a bearded dragon, and, of course, my potato cat, Bella. She definitely deserves a special mention!



The Jewell Journal:

Welcome to a brand new school year at Stark Village School! My roots run deep in this community as my family was attending SVS long before I was even born! I am thrilled to be stepping into my 27th year of teaching here, and I look forward to bringing that same passion and dedication to our classroom every day.

When I'm not at school, you'll usually find me reading a great book, enjoying music and art, or out exploring nature and spending time with animals. I can't wait to partner with you and your children for a wonderful year of learning and growth together!



Martin's Media Wave:

I am thrilled to be returning to Stark Village School for another year! I live in Guildhall, Vermont right along the Connecticut River, where I love watching the native wildlife that live on and near the river. My husband and I enjoy woodworking together. I also love cooking and baking. My home is rounded out by my two pets: a tiger cat named Punky and a five-year-old chicken Uno.



The Para Pulse:

I am so excited to be in Mrs. Martin's room this year. Spending time with the "older" students is so rewarding. I have had the privilege to watch them mature into the awesome students they are today. I am proud to say that I attended and graduated from SVS and that I am able to work with such dedicated people.



The Speech Bubble:

Hello everyone! My name is Erika Gendron. I am the Speech Language Pathologist for SAU58! This will be my third year working in the district and second year at SVS. When I am not at work I enjoy golfing, fishing, spending time with friends and family, and being outdoors with my dog. Looking forward to a wonderful school year!



The OT Oasis:

Hello! My name is Haley Giroux and this is my 13th year in SAU 58 as the Occupational Therapist. I love my days at Stark Village School! I was born and raised in Colebrook and continue to live there. When I'm not working, I enjoy being outside, hanging out with my 3 dogs, and volunteering for a dog rescue.



The Kitchen's Corner:

Hello! My name is Rachel Sherman and this will be my second year in the Stark Village School kitchen. I moved to Gorham about 11 years ago from Connecticut, where my husband and I were born and raised. We have four boys; Edward, Philip, Arthur, and Daniel whom we homeschool. When I'm not cooking, you can find me reading, working on a puzzle or playing Minecraft with the boys.



The Guidance Guru:

Hello! My name is Jennifer Lyon and I am excited to have the opportunity to work with your child at Stark Village School! This is my 21st year as an elementary school counselor and 11th year at Stark Village School.

When I am not working I enjoy being outdoors, camping, going to the beach and spending time with my family.



Dustpan Dispatch:

Hi my name is Mr. Greg and I'm the custodian at SVS. I'm grew up in Groveton and my wife and I have stayed close to home. I like racing, and my dad and brothers raced at many of the area tracks. When I'm not at school, I like to keep busy and often help my daughter remodel her house.

I'm a dog person, believe it or not I actually have 5 dogs. Don't tell them, but Molly is my favorite. One of the dogs even nudges me to get out of the chair so she can have it!



September

Monday Guidance	Tuesday Art	Wednesday Library Media	Thursday Wellness	Friday
7 No School	8	9	10 5:00 Stark Board mtg. 5:30 Joint SAU board @ Stark	11 7:50 AM Moment of Silence Flag raising in honor of 9/11. Community welcome. AMC 12-2 Homecoming Meet at GES for 6:40
14	15	16	17 SVS Open House 5:30-6:30	18
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Groveton High School Homecoming Parade

Date: Friday, September 11th

Meeting Point: Groveton Elementary School in the back near the mobile classroom.

Arrival Time: 6:40 PM

Parade Start Time:

7:00 PM

Pickup Location:

2nd Base of the Little Ball Field



Important Details for Students and Parents:

1. Arrival Instructions:

- Students should arrive at Groveton Elementary School by 6:40-6:50 PM. This will allow time for group organization and preparation before the parade begins. Please bring your child to Ms. Landry and sign them in and leave a contact phone number in case of emergency.

2. Parade Timing:

- The parade will commence at 7:00 PM and conclude once the parade gets to the little ball field across from the High School.

3. Pickup Instructions:

- After the parade concludes, students should be picked up promptly. SVS will be congregating near 2nd base of the little ball field. Please come up to the group and sign your child out. It's a hectic time and nothing panics a teacher more than a student that we can't find and don't realize they are already safe with their family! We appreciate your punctuality to ensure a smooth and safe pickup process.

4. What to Bring:

- Wear comfortable shoes
- Wear your Stark Red Shirts or Groveton Purple!

We're thrilled to participate in this special Homecoming event and celebrate our Groveton High Schoolers. Let's show our SAU 58 pride and have a great time!

Go Eagles!

-Ms. Landry
