



FRIDAY FAMILY MESSAGE

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Family Communication

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Hello Families,

I recently visited a friend's small farm on Camano Island. As she led me through her yard and greenhouse full of tomatoes, pumpkins, gourds, and sunflowers, I was struck by the beauty and apparent finality of the end of the summer growing season. Some growing seasons seem more active and vibrant than others but no less critical. As one season ends, another is right around the corner, ready to flourish and thrive. Similarly, as our students finish one school year, the next is around the corner. Our students will experience times of flourish, struggle, growth, and excellence! Just as we till, plant, trim and harvest a garden or farm, we strive to take the same care with students. As the school year progresses, we explicitly look for ways to encourage and challenge students to reach their full potential. This is growth; growth is not always linear but will always result in something valuable and beautiful.



YMCA Before and After School Day Care

The Stanwood-Camano YMCA offers day care at several of our elementary schools and is planning on expanding it to all 5 elementary schools. In an effort to ensure the correct program(s) exist at our schools, you are invited to to complete [this survey](#). The survey is optional and will not impact any student(s) currently enrolled in YMCA day care programs.

Community Facilities Advisory Committee Invitation

The Stanwood-Camano School District will form a Capital Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) this year. This team's purpose is to affirm that public schools belong to the entire community, and funding for capital improvements is generated through voter-approved bond measures. Also included in the team's work are recommendations for how families are assigned to particular schools based on where families reside, school capacity, and immediate and projected enrollment.

Community members play a key role in developing our long-term capital facilities plan and providing input on facility use to ensure the community's values and priorities are accurately represented.

If you are interested in joining this committee or would like to know more, [please complete this form.](#)

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**Respectfully,
Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.
Superintendent**