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 Mark Beard December 2016 Laura Anderson

 Principal Vice Principal

Stone Lake Families,

December is here, and like each December it brings a shortened month of school. However, we still have a few important events. Our Boys Basketball Tryouts are occurring on Monday 12/5 and Tuesday 12/6. We are looking forward to a great season with both of our teams.

Our Stone Lake Band will have their winter performance at Foulks Ranch on December 7th, and then they will perform here at Stone Lake on December 12th. Both of these events are always exciting for our band members.

Please make sure to read the information about kindergarten registration for next school year.

As we wrap up 2016 and continue the Holiday Season; I hope that everybody enjoys this month and the fun that this time of the year brings to everybody.

Respectfully,

Mark Beard

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**Important Dates**

12/5-12/6 3:00-4:30-Boys Basketball Tryouts-MP Room

12/7 7:00-8:00-Winter Band Concert @ Foulks Ranch

12/12 2:45-3:45- NEHS Meeting Room E-1

 6:30-7:30- Winter Choir Concert- MP Room

12/13 6:00-7:00- PTO Meeting – Library

12/14 9:00-11:00- Mrs. Anderson Save Mart field trip

12/15 9:30-11:30-Mrs. Moore/Mrs. Tsukamoto Farmers

 Market field trip

12/21 **MINIMUM DAY/TRACK CHANGE DAY**

 **ALL KINDER EARLY 8:00 A.M. – 11:31 A.M.**

 **GRADES 1 -6 8:10 A.M. – 12:25 P.M.**

 **MINIMUM DAY MOVIE “FINDING DORY”**

 **12:30-2:30 PRE SALE TICKETS REQUIRED**

**WINTER BREAK**

**DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 2, 2017**

**SCHOOL RESUMES ON TUESDAY,**

**JANUARY 3, 2017**

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**Schoolwide Theme**

**Gratitude**

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**I AM LUCKY TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YOU!**

**Stone Lake Parent Feedback Needed**

Our Stone Lake School Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is developed with the feedback of our staff, students, and parents. The plan is also developed in unison with the district’s LCAP. The parents that sit on our school site council are the representatives of our parent community and a major voice in our plan, but ALL parents can make their voices heard via the feedback given on our needs surveys that are periodically sent out.

I ask that our Stone Lake families please follow the link below to share your thoughts on what is important to you and your children here at Stone Lake. This information is shared with the district and our individual school. The survey should not take any longer than five minutes to complete, and the link is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_2016_17>

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 5th and 6th GRADE STUDENTS**

**Family Life Education Parent Preview Nights**

**WHERE AND WHEN:**

Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room

9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Wednesday January 4, 2017

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Or

Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room

9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Thursday, February 2, 2017

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PRESENTED BY:

Elk Grove Unified School District

Curriculum/Professional Learning

Your school will be offering Family Life Education to 5th and 6th grade students. In compliance with the California Education Code, Section 51938, you are invited to attend a Parent Preview Night of the Family Life Education Growth and Development video and of the curriculum used in your child’s classroom, which has been approved by the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education.

If you have any questions, please contact Raymond Pietersen, Health and Family Life Program Specialist, at 686-7797, ext. 67224.

**Coffee Klatch**

We will take a break with the Coffee Klatches this month. Our next one will be an evening one in January, and I invite all parents to attend. These meetings are a great forum for parents to ask questions and connect with other parents. Below is the schedule for this year’s Coffee Klatches. Please mark your calendars for the dates and times that work for you.

**Jan 9th: 5:30 P.M. Feb 6th: 8:30 A.M. Mar 6th: 8:30 A.M. Apr 3rd: 5:30 P.M.**

**May 1st: 8:30 A.M. Jun 5th: 5:30 P.M.**

**Parent Education Classes**

EGUSD puts on parent education classes throughout the year for all interested parents. The focus of these workshops is to provide parents and staff with mental health supports for their student’s success within the school and home setting. All times are from 6:00-7:30 P.M.

1/18/2017 Drugs and Alcohol Awareness District Office Rm 117

2/17/2017 Whole Brain Child Pleasant Grove High School Library

3/16/2017 Mindfulness Ehrhardt Elementary

4/20/2017 Nurtured Hearts Isabelle Jackson

5/17/2017 Positive Behavior Change Pleasant Grove High School Library

6/7/2017 Setting Limits District Office Rm 117

**Stone Lake Yearbook News**

Hi Stone Lake Parents!!

I need your help getting pictures of some of our great events that happen at Stone Lake for our 2015-2016 Yearbook!!

Below are events that I need pictures of. Some of these events haven't happened yet, but if they have, please send me your best pictures.

- Spirit Assemblies

- Beginning and Advanced Band

- Choir

- Rize and Dance

- Any school events that happened in April, May, and June of 2015

- Track

- Red Ribbon Week

- National Walk to School Day

- Field Trips

- 6th Grade Alliance Field Trip

- Please no pictures of APEX. I have over 300 of them!!

Here are some ways to get these pictures to me:

1. Email them to yearbook@stonelakepto.org

2. Give a thumb drive to the office staff (labeled so I can get it back to you)

3. Give a CD to the office staff

4. Upload directly to Lifetouch. Go to: community.lifetouch.com password is **NKNUPD**

Thank you so much for your help in making this a great Yearbook!!

Lisa May

yearbook@stonelakepto.org

**Kindergarten Registration**

*for the*

*2017-2018 School Year*

If your child turns 5\* years old **on or before September 1, 2017** you may register them for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten school year. Our office will have Kindergarten Registration Packets available starting on:

**January 5, 2017**

**7:30AM**

If you have questions about the Kindergarten Registration Process please ask your school office staff.

Here are some quick points regarding the process:

* The packet should be returned by the first Monday in February. If the registration packet is returned **after February 6, 2017,** you will lose your time and date stamp and priority.
* Parents/guardians/family members can pick up registration packets for their own children only. One parent cannot pick up registration packets for the neighborhood.
* All immunizations must be completed prior to entering school. **Children without completed immunizations on the first day of school will be excluded.**
* At Stone Lake, the dates of registration for the oldest siblings currently attending the school determine kindergarten track assignment priority (in the event that more students request a certain track than there are spaces on that track). **Sibling priority is for track selection only and only for your child’s kindergarten school year.**

Miss the cutoff date for Kindergarten?

If your child turns 5 years old on or between

**September 2 – December 2, 2017**,

your child is **ELIGIBLE** for the **Transitional Kindergarten Program.**

Ask your school for more details.