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**Stone Lake Elementary**

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Dear Stone Lake Families,

Fall is here, and all of the activities that come with fall are also upon us.

We will be having our second annual Fall Harvest Festival on Friday, Octobr13th. Last year this event was a great time for our families and students to get extra wear out of their costumes and come and celebrate the season with their Stone Lake friends.

October also brings our annual Stone Lake Book Fair. Our book fair is always a huge event, and this year is no different. We want our students to, “Saddle up and Read” this year. We need volunteers, so please sign-up to help with the book fair.

October also brings the last round of our awards assemblies for all tracks. Please make sure to look at these dates and mark your calendars. I can’t wait!

Don’t forget to follow us on Facebook as that has become an easy way for me to send out information. @StoneLakeElementary

Respectfully,

Mark Beard

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Don’t forget to subscribe to my blog!!!

<http://blogs.egusd.net/mbeardblog/>

**Important Dates**

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10/9 A & B track Picture Retake Day

10/10 2nd grade A & B Grandparents Day- MP Room

 6:00-7:00- PTO Meeting- Library

10/12 Kinder A, B, C track Fog Willow Pumpkin Patch

10/13 5th grade Goodwin/Vazquez Discovery Museum

5:00-8:00- Harvest Festival and Book Fair

10/16 2:30-6:00- Book Fair Open- MP Stage

10/17 7:00-8:30- Dudes and Donuts/Book Fair-MP Stage

 2:30-6:00- Book Fair Open- MP Stage

10/18 1:30-6:00- Book Fair Open- MP Stage

10/19 Lunch on the Range during your child’s lunch

 2:30-6:00- Book Fair Open-MP Stage

10/20 2nd grade A & B Book Character Day

 1st grade A & B Fire Station visit – Outside Stage

2:30-4:00- last day of Book Fair – MP Stage

10/23 8:30-9:00-C track Awards Assembly- MP Room

 9:05-9:45-a track Awards Assembly- MP Room

10/24 MINIMUM DAY/TRACK CHANGE

 SPIRIT THEME: PINK DAY

 ALL KINDER EARLY 8:00-11:31

 GRADES 1-6 8:10-12:25

10/25-10/27 6TH GRADE ALLIANCE REDWOODS TRIP

10/26 4THgrade McDougall/Trujano Gold Bug Mine

10/27 2nd grade C & D Book Character Day

 1st grade C & D Fire Station visit – Outside Stage

10/30 2:45-5:30-NEHS Stone lake Wildlife Refuge trip

**Schoolwide Theme**

**Motivated**

  

**What gets you going?**

**Stone Lake 2017-2018 Awards Schedule**

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One piece of feedback that I have received from parents in my parent survey is for us to make available the dates for our Stone Lake Awards Assemblies. So below are the dates for all of our assemblies for this school year.

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| **Trimester Awards Assemblies** |
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| A & C Track - October 23  |
| B Track - November 16  |
| D Track - February 1  |
| A Track - February 28 |
| B & C Track - March 1 |
| D Track - May 21  |
| B Track - June 20 |
| A & C Track - June 21  |

**Text Messages from Stone Lake Elementary**

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In the transition from our old student information system to Synergy, we also had a major transition for our school communication system. For many of you the transition worked, but for some of our families they no longer received our school text messages.

If you are one of those families that used to get text messages and no longer receives them, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE. I have identified one of the reasons that this occurred, and the ladies in the office can make the change, but we need to know which families were affected.

So please give us a call at 916-683-4096

**Harvest Festival**

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We hope you are getting excited for our second annual Fall Festival!  The Stone Lake PTO is excited to host this event to celebrate the fall season.

Please come **Friday October 13th from 5-8pm!** Every kid will be free to enjoy the carnival, trunk or treat and costume parade.  The cake walk, pizza and pumpkins\* can be purchased using tickets.  Presale tickets are on sale now!

We recommend you bring bags for candy, book and pumpkin purchases as well as a flashlight for after dark.  Children (and adults) are welcome to wear Halloween costumes.

There will be a costume parade a 6:30 where students will line up according to grade level and stroll across the outdoor stage to show off their costumes.

The success of this event is dependent on volunteers!  Please sign up to donate or volunteer during the event.  All proceeds will go to Stone Lake PTO for school supplies and support.  [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4faca823a0fe3-stone](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/fNv1AYpyZPLHmol8cjRY4g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbtmA-P0EIAGzlWdLxkIZXB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgABvizVWbpIJIZSEW1oYmVhcmRAZWd1c2QubmV0CVEEAAAAAEQ3aHR0cDovL3d3dy5zaWdudXBnZW5pdXMuY29tL2dvLzUwODBhNGZhY2E4MjNhMGZlMy1zdG9uZUeseyJzZW50VGltZU1zIjoiMTUwNzE0MjgzNzc5NCIsInNlcXVlbmNlIjoiMCIsImpvYmlkIjoiMzgwMTMiLCJ1c2VyaWQiOiIyOTYzIiwicGVyc29uaWQiOiI2NDA5NyIsImVudiI6InByb2QiLCJlbWFpbFNvdXJjZSI6IkNVU1RPTUVSX0pPQiIsInNoYXJkaWQiOiI2IiwiY3VzdG9tZXJpZCI6Ijc3NzYifQ~~)

If you would like to participate in the trunk or treat, email fallfestival@stonelakepto.org (candy will be provided).

**GATE Testing**

As part of an ongoing effort to identify GATE eligible students, we will continue our annual GATE testing of all third grade students. This particular testing is done to identify GATE students in third grade under the cognitive designation.

Mrs. Anderson will begin the testing of A, B and C track 3rd graders on October 10th utilizing the Naglari Non-Verbal Aptitude Test (NNAT).

Parents of students that qualify after this testing will be notified.

**Stone Lake S.M.A.R.T. Goals for 2017-2018**

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This year as part of our math instruction, grade level teams are setting S.M.A.R.T. Goals. These goals are specific, measurable, achievable, results-focused, and time-bound. Each grade level team has set goals for their grade levels around the following areas of focus:

**K: Recognize numbers 1-10 out of order**

**1st: Solve + and – problems through 20**

**2nd: Skip count by 5, 10, 100**

**3rd: Interpret products of whole numbers as groups**

**4th: Recognize digits in one place are 10x the digit to the right**

**5th: Use place value to round decimals**

**6th: Find the GCF of two numbers**

Each of the above goals is a standard for students to learn in that particular grade level, and they are specific to the 1st trimester. They will create 2nd trimester goals in the next couple of months.

**Coffee Klatch**

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Our next Coffee Klatch is scheduled on November 6th at 8:30 A.M. This is a great forum for parents to ask questions and network 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.

**Nov 6th: 8:30 A.M.**

**Jan 8th: 5:30 P.M. Feb 5th: 8:30 A.M. Mar 5th: 8:30 A.M. Apr 2nd: 5:30 P.M.**

**May 7th: 8:30 A.M. Jun 4th: 5:30 P.M.**

**Goodbye to Stone Lake**

Dear Stone Lake Families,

It is with a combination of sadness and excitement that I am informing the school community that I have accepted a new position as Principal at Prairie Elementary School. My last day at Stone Lake will be next Wednesday, October 11th. Over the past year, I have had the honor of serving the students and families of Stone Lake Elementary. I can honestly say that this journey has been wonderful. I have grown as a professional and as a person, and I cherish the relationships I have built over my time at Stone Lake. From the very first day I stepped onto campus I was impressed by the warmth and openness of this community. It has been a privilege to work here with such wonderful children, dedicated staff and caring parents. Stone Lake will always hold a special place in my heart. Our students work hard to accomplish so much and I have thoroughly enjoyed the strides in academic and behavioral growth they continue to make with the support of our highly committed staff and community.

I wish you all much success as your children continue their academic achievements at Stone Lake and work to attain skills which prepare them for college and career readiness. I will miss this school community and look forward to hearing great things about my Stone Lake students!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

**We Need You!**

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During the last few years our parent volunteers have been an integral part of our Stone Lake Basketball Program. This year we are in need of two coaches to coach our two teams. If you are interested in helping to coach our boys team or our girls team, please let me know.

**Public Release of CAASPP Scores**

The state of California recently made public the test scores for all schools in the state of California. I will share the highlights of our scores below. The scores represent the percentage of 3rd-6th grade students who met or exceeded standards based on the CAASPP for Stone Lake, the district and the state:

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|  | **Stone Lake 16 17** | **EGUSD** | **State of California** |
| **ELA** |  69% 69% | 54% | 48.56% |
| **Math** |  60% 63% | 44% | 37.56% |

Overall, Stone Lake made progress in both areas between the 2016 and 2017 school years. Progress in math was greater than progress in ELA, as the progress in ELA was only slightly higher (although the two percentages are the same in the above table since I rounded them). Stone Lake continues to be in the top five of schools in EGUSD in both ELA and math, but we still have work to A LOT of room to grow.

I have included the link below that allows you the opportunity to look more closely at our scores and individual subgroups, as well as any other school that you would like to look up.

<https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2017/Search>

**2017-2018 Stone Lake Schedule**

I want to continue to message since I get asked almost every week that **WE HAVE NOT MADE ANY DECISION TO CHANGE SCHOOL SCHEDULES FOR 18-19.** At multiple Coffee Klatches and PTO meetings last year this issue was brought up, and at all of these meetings it was shared with our parents that NO decision has been made, and that a decision would have to be made early in the school year. As more information becomes available, it will be shared with our parent community.

**Stone Lake Wild West Book Fair Hours**



Yeehaw Pardners!  The Wild West Book Fair is coming to Stone Lake!  It’s time to lasso some good reads and round up some new books for your home libraries!

We sure could use some volunteers to make the fair a rootin’ tootin’ success, so please sign up to help if you can!

We hope to see y’all there!

The link to the signup genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c45a8a623aa8-stone2>

**Friday Oct. 13th 5pm – 8 pm (During the Fall Festival)**

**Monday Oct. 16th  2.30pm – 6.00pm**

**Tuesday Oct. 17th  7am – 8.30 am & 2.30pm – 6pm**

**Wednesday Oct. 18h 1.30pm – 6pm**

**Thursday Oct. 19th 11am – 1 pm AND 2.30pm – 6pm**

**Friday Oct. 20th 2.30pm – 4pm**

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If you are interested in volunteering please visit our sign up genius for opportunities:

**www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c45a8a623aa8-stone2**