

STONE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HAWKER'S HERALD

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Dear Stone Lake Families,

Happy New Year to all of our Stone Lake families. Hopefully all of you had a wonderful holiday season.

January brings kindergarten registration for all EGUSD schools, and a new process for registration at year around schools like Stone Lake. **If your child turns 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019, we want to make sure you get him/her registered for kindergarten as soon as possible.**

Moreover, if your child turns 5 years old between September 2 – December 2, you may register him/her for that school year for transitional kindergarten. Please take a look at this Herald which will give you a little more information about 2019 kindergarten registration.

We also want to continue to share the information about the fingerprinting, and this Herald also talks about that. Parents will not be able to volunteer at Stone Lake starting on January 3rd without having been fingerprinted and cleared.

Happy January

Respectfully,

Mark Beard

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Important Dates



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| 1/8 | 6:30-7:30- PTO Meeting – Library |
| 1/9 | KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – 7:30 AM |
| 1/17 | 6:00-7:00- NEHS Ceremony- MP Room |
| 1/21 | HOLIDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. |
| 1/23 | 6 TH grade A & D track Chinatown field trip |
| 1/28 | 3 rd grade A & D track Franklin High School field trip |
| 1/29 | 5 th grade A & D track California Museum field trip |
| 1/31 | 8:30- D track 2 nd Trimester Awards Assembly-MP Room |
| 2/1 | MINIMUM DAY/TRACK CHANGE
SPIRIT THEME: SUPERHERO DAY
ALL KINDER EARLY 8:00-11:31
GRADES 1 -6 8:10-12:25
MINIMUM DAY MOVIE- 12:30-2:30
"THE INCREDIBLES 2"- MP Room Presale tickets only |

Schoolwide Theme

Health



Healthy and Nutritious can be delicious!

Parent Volunteers at Stone Lake Please get Fingerprinted!



I want to take the opportunity to apologize to our Stone Lake families in regards to the mobile fingerprinting event that took place on Friday, December 21st. I know that some families were not able to get fingerprinted since the mobile team limited the number they could complete due to how many people showed up. Again, I am sorry for any parent that came and was not able to get fingerprinted.

I continue to encourage our parents to head down to the district office at 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Rd. and get fingerprinted. This can be done Mon&Wed from 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. or Tu&Th from 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. It is free. There is potential for long waits and even not being able to get in based on the limited numbers of people they take at a time.

For those who would like to take advantage of EGUSD's current partnership with the UPS Store for a convenience fee of \$12 (until further notice), you must stop by the Stone Lake office and pick up the Live Scan Form & List of locations (also attached to this email). Parents will be checked for fingerprint status in the front office starting January 3rd 2019.

As usual, please contact me if you have any questions.

Celebrating the Diversity of Stone Lake



Stone Lake is a very diverse school, with over 15 different languages spoken at our school by students and their families.

This year our students are going to have a different focus each month. Grade levels will participate in a project that highlights that particular month's theme; teachers will then identify projects from each of their classes to be displayed on the bulletin board in the front office.

Come check out this month's board in the front office!

2018-2019 Schedule

January: Lunar New Year: Kindergarten

February: Black History Month: 2nd Grade

March: Women's History Month: 6th Grade

April: Poetry Month: 5th Grade

May: Celebrating Our Nation: 1st Grade

New 2019-2020 Kinder Registration Process



- New for this year there is no need to stand in line in order to receive your packet and try to ensure you get the spot that you want.
- Registration packets will be available at the school site beginning on **Wednesday, January 9th** and continuing throughout the enrollment window. **Again, there is NO benefit being at Stone Lake or any other year around school first thing Wednesday morning. NO LINES THIS YEAR!**
- ALL packets received between January 9th and February 13th will have an equal opportunity to receive the track that is a priority to them.
- Completed registration packets are due **Wednesday, February 13 by 3:30pm at your home school.**
- Parent requests for track selection will then be entered into the District's Student Information System.
- The system will assign each family a priority selection number which will result in your track assignment for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Randomized Kindergarten Track Selection Process is a computer generated process where students are placed in a rank order that determines track selection.
- In so far as possible, students of the same family shall be placed on the same track unless one or more of such students are enrolled in a special education class or unless the parent/guardian requests that the students be placed on different tracks.
- At the end of June, assignment notifications will be posted at each site. This information only pertains to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten registrations for the 2019-2020 school year.
- If you have further questions, you may call Stone Lake and speak to our office staff.

I am looking for Stone Lake Community families that would be willing to place in their yards small lawn signs announcing the start of EGUSD Kindergarten registration. If you can help, please let me know.



I wanted to remind our community that we have a new way for our families to easily support our school. All you have to do is access your Shutterfly account via our very own Stone Lake Shutterfly storefront, and a portion of your purchase comes back to our school. It's that easy!

You do not have to create a new account or do anything different, again, just access your account via the link below. **Please share the link with any family and friends, and they can do the same thing.**

<http://www.stonelakehawks.shutterflystorefront.com/>

California Dashboard

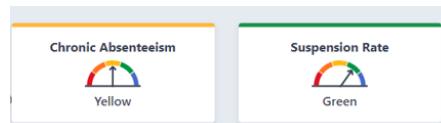
How is Stone Lake Doing?

I included this information in the December Herald, but I wanted to include it one more month. The Ca. Dashboard is the state reporting mechanism that is released to the public letting communities know how schools are doing, as well as school districts.

This Dashboard has gone through some changes over the last couple of years, and this year it has a new look compared to last year. So what does the Dashboard measure? The Dashboard measures, for elementary school purposes, a particular school's progress in five areas:

- Chronic Absenteeism (students absent for 10% or more of their enrolled instructional days)
- Suspensions
- English Learner Progress (at least 30+ students in the group in order to be counted)
- Progress in ELA and Math as measured by the state test, which is the CAASPP (3rd-6th grade)

These data points are then compared to the previous year to show progress or lack of progress. This progress is then shown on the dashboard in a graphic like the one below:



Basically, anything that is in the **red** or **orange** area is not good, **yellow** is ok, **green** is good, and **blue** is best.

The Dashboard has A LOT of information, and this little article in the Hawker's Herald is not enough space for me to share everything, **but this will be a topic of conversation at the next Coffee Klatch on Jan 7th, an evening one at 5:30 PM.**

In addition, as soon as the website for the Dashboard becomes active, I will send the link to the community for our families to take a look at where Stone Lake stands in the four areas that will be reported (as we most likely will not have the numbers of EL students to get measured in that area).

EGUSD Family and Staff Wellness Series

01/23/2019

Mindfulness

Presenter: Apryl Love, MHT

Site: Samuel Jackman Middle School

We ask that **parents** please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com>

Please call with any questions or concerns call: 916-686-7568 ext 67067

Stone Lake Calendar for 2019-2020



The question I receive most often is in regards to our Stone Lake calendar, and if Stone Lake will be switching calendars. I want to reiterate to our community that Stone Lake will continue to be on a year around calendar for the 2019-2020.

Follow this link for the 2019-2020 EGUSD Calendar:

<http://www.egusd.net/schools/calendars/>

5th and 6th Grade Family Life

Spring will be here soon enough, and as the time of year brings many things to Stone Lake, family life is one of those things, and it is something that is taught to our 5th and 6th grade students.

Many times parents have questions about what is taught. Please look at these two dates as an opportunity to hear about what exactly is taught to our 5th and 6th graders.

Two district preview nights for 5th and 6th grade Family Life Education have been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room

and

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room

Parents will have the opportunity to view the approved family life videos. The 5th grade video is *Always Changing, About You*, and the 6th grade video is *We're Growing Up*.

The Health/Family Life Program Specialist, Kelli Quan-Martin, will be available to answer questions parents may have. You are also welcome to attend either of the preview nights.

Coffee Klatch Time

Monday, January 7th will be our next Klatch. Our next meeting will look to elicit feedback from families in regards to next steps for our school as we start working on our new LCAP. We need parent input on what Stone Lake needs as we move forward.

Stone Lake Administration holds these meetings with parents to discuss what is happening at Stone Lake and provide all parents the opportunity to connect with the administrative team. This is 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 7th: 5:30 P.M. Feb 4th: 8:30 A.M. Mar 4th: 8:30 A.M.

Apr 1st: 5:30 P.M. May 6th: 8:30 A.M. June 3rd: 5:30 P.M.

What is an LCAP-Part Two?

Parent Feedback

One of the most important components of the LCAP, both district and school site level, is to hear from parents about what they feel the district and the school need to focus on.

Stone Lake Families are encouraged to access the district survey below, as this survey will help ensure that Stone Lake Families are represented in the district survey:

- English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_PARENT_2019
- Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_PARENT_2019_S
- Vietnamese: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_PARENT_2019_V
- Hmong: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_PARENT_2019_H

Stone Lake PTO Corner



Restaurant Night January 22nd Chipotle on Elk Grove Blvd.

Come check out our new local Chipotle in the Raley's shopping center on Elk Grove Blvd & Franklin Blvd. Mention our fundraiser or bring your flyer between 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. and your purchase will earn money for our school.

Box Tops!

Thank you to all the families who contributed to our Box Top drive! Our friendly competition ended in December and the class totals will be tallied, and the winning class will be announced soon. We are always accepting box tops, please submit them to the front office or your teacher.

Coming Soon! Penny Wars!

Coming this spring, the school will break out into a Penny War! The grade levels will compete to see what grade will reign supreme and win a very fun prize! Start saving up your spare change now, the competition will be ruthless! Come to a general meeting to learn more!

Follow us on Facebook @StoneLakePTO & Instagram @stonelakepto

Dates to remember:

January 8th PTO General Meeting 6:30-7:30 in Library
January 22nd Restaurant Night @ Chipotle
March 21st Family Math Night