

# Stone Lake Elementary

## A California Distinguished School

### Hawker's Herald



Mark Beard, Principal

August 2021

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Dear Stone Lake Families,

What an amazing start to our 21-22 school year! Being able to welcome back our students and just as importantly, our families, has been one of the most exciting and gratifying times for me as your principal. Seeing our families being able to walk through our gates with your kids next to you was an Awesome sight!

With all of that excitement, unfortunately, it seems like things are heading in the wrong direction in Sacramento County, and the United States for that matter, in regards to COVID. As a school, we continue to focus on keeping your kids safe. Hand-washing, hand-sanitizing, distancing kids as much as possible, and sending students home that show symptoms consistent with our Symptom Tree, which I have once again shared in this edition of the Herald. Please know that our school nurse makes the decision to send students home based on what the Symptom Tree states, and this will be consistent until we receive word otherwise.

I anticipate additional mandates from our district in regards to student safety, and I will share the information as soon as I receive it.

With that being said, please take some time to read through this month's Herald. There is a lot of important information that is contained in it, information that will keep you connected to what is happening at Stone Lake.

Lastly, please join the admin team Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. for our first Coffee Klatch. The full schedule is included in this Herald.

Respectfully,

Mark Beard

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### Important Dates



**8/2 6:00-7:00 Coffee Klatch**

<https://egusd-net.zoom.us/j/86784600813>

Meeting ID: 867 8460 0813

Passcode: 422512

**8/5 6:00-8:00- PTO KING'S SKATE NIGHT-  
KING'S SKATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Sign up**

**here: <https://forms.gle/yVH2mqgG3obtRVeh9>**

**8/12 Back to School Night A track Admin Meeting  
6:00-7:00 via Zoom**

<https://egusd-net.zoom.us/j/86835700801>

Meeting ID: 868 3570 0801

Passcode: 576016

**8/13 5:45-6:30 1<sup>st</sup> grade A track Back to School Night**

**8/16 5:45-6:30 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade A track Back to School  
Night**

**6:30-7:15 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade A track Back to School  
Night**

**8/17 5:45-6:30 A-Track Kinder Back to School Night**

**SPIRIT THEME**

**HARDWORKING**

**GOOD THINGS  
COME TO  
THOSE WHO  
WORK  
HARD**

# Computer Instruction with Mrs. Alessi

Our school is lucky to have an Awesome Computer teacher who is passionate about technology and sharing it with students. I wanted to share the link below that will give parents access to Mrs. Alessi's virtual classroom. Once inside her virtual classroom, parents can explore some of the topics that Mrs. Alessi will share with students this school year.

This is the description of what you will see once you click the link at the bottom:

Clock on The Wall:

**EGUSD Calendar**

Laptop:

**What is the Computer Lab Google Classroom?**

**What will I learn in computers?**

**Will I have assignments or projects?**

**How can I earn stickers and badges?**

**Can I redo an assignment? What if my assignment is late?**

**What does it mean if my assignment is marked Missing or Not Turned In?**

Boxes on Bookshelf:

**What will I learn in each unit?**

Bag On The Wall:

**How are my assignments graded?**

**How are my projects graded?**

**What grade will I earn on my report card?**

Here is the link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ME\\_GZ49k5YmAq8oD3R5tpZm9qhYforO/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ME_GZ49k5YmAq8oD3R5tpZm9qhYforO/view?usp=sharing)

# Fall Pictures



At this time, we will be postponing fall pictures until further notice. We will send out information when we are able to reschedule.

# Face and Mask Guide to Follow

Face Covering/Mask Guide

<b>DO choose masks that</b>	<b>DO NOT choose masks that</b>
Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric	Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl
Completely cover your nose and mouth	Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape
Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps	<b>Special Situations: Children</b>
<b>Gaiters and Face Shields</b>	If you are able, find a mask that is made for children
<b>Wear a gaiter with TWO layers, or fold it to make two layers</b>	If you can't find a mask made for children, check to be sure the mask fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin
<b>Caution: Evaluation is ongoing but effectiveness is unknown at this time</b>	<b>Do NOT put on children younger than 2 years old</b>
<b>Wear a mask correctly and consistently for the best protection.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be sure to wash your hands before putting on a mask</li><li>• Do NOT touch the mask when wearing it</li></ul>	<b>Special Situations: Glasses</b>
	If you wear glasses, find a mask that fits closely over your nose or one that has a nose wire to limit fogging

## Daily Home Screening for Students

Parent/Guardian: Please complete this short check for your child each morning before coming on campus. If any of the boxes are checked, please keep your child home and report to the school site.

### **Section 1: Symptoms**

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

### **Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anyone in the household has been confirmed with COVID-19

# Emergency Funds



In order to access the district's \$191 million allotted Elementary and Secondary School emergency Relief (ESSER) III funds, we must gather feedback from all stakeholders on how they prefer the money be used. To that end, EGUSD's ESSER Input 2021 Survey will be administered from July 30th through August 17th.

This survey has been sent to teachers, and we are even going to ask our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to complete the survey.

Survey details:

- Survey opens: Friday July 30, 2021
- Survey closes: Tuesday August 17, 2021
- Survey link: [https://www.research.net/r/ESSER Input 2021](https://www.research.net/r/ESSER_Input_2021)

For convenience, the single link provided here works for all respondent groups (students, parents, community, staff, and administrators) and all languages.

The survey principally asks how money should be spent to address 5 areas of need: academics, social/emotional needs, mental health, safety/security, and family and community.

# Air Quality

Below is an index that we will use as a school and as a district to guide what we do when air quality is bad.

## Air Quality Index Guidelines

Air Quality Index - Particulate Matter	
301 – 500	Hazardous
201 – 300	Very Unhealthy
151 – 200	Unhealthy
101 – 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
51 – 100	Moderate
0 – 50	Good

□ **351-500 HAZARDOUS**

- School Closure

□ **301-350 HAZARDOUS**

- School districts may consider school closures

□ **201-300 VERY UNHEALTHY**

- Outdoor athletic events cancelled
- Outdoor lunch and recesses cancelled
- Outdoor P.E. cancelled
- All activities should be moved indoors
- Keep doors closed while indoors

□ **151-200 UNHEALTHY**

- Outdoor athletic events cancelled
- Outdoor lunch and recess cancelled
- Outdoor P.E. cancelled

□ **101-150 UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS**

- Students diagnosed with respiratory conditions should be allowed to stay indoors and have access to their quick-relief medications

## Lunch Time



To start the year in the lunchroom, we allowed students to sit where they wanted, as long as there were only three students to a bench. In our lunchroom, our lunch tables have four benches, so each table can accommodate up to 12 students. However, we have also allowed groups of students (chosen by classroom teachers) to also eat outside. This reduces the number of students eating in the lunchroom.

Starting on Monday, we will start requiring kids to have a seating chart in the lunchroom when they eat. This seating chart will mean that students will have to sit by the same student for a period of time. The reason we are doing this is to make sure that we know what students are near each other in case there is a positive COVID case on campus.

We are hoping this is only a temporary thing, but until further notice, this is an additional safety measure we will take in the MP room.

## Coffee Klatch

Starting on August 2, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and every first Monday of the month (except Dec) for the rest of the school year, Stone Lake Administration will be holding meetings with parents to discuss what is happening at Stone Lake and provide all parents the opportunity to connect with the administrative team. This year I will continue to hold the meetings via Zoom and have them occur in the evening. 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.

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Mar 7<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Apr 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

**Jun 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 P.M.**

# PTO Corner

Welcome back Hawks! We are so thankful for the amazing community at Stone Lake and the support of our PTO. We brought in over \$400 from our first dine out night at Jack's Urban Eats, thank you for your participation!!

The membership drive is happening now. B-D tracks will have until Monday, August 9th to submit their membership to be counted for the class prize and the A track competition will close September 6th.

[PDF Membership form](#)

[Online Membership Form](#)

Our Spirit Wear store is now open. Orders must be submitted by Wednesday, August 25th. T-shirts, hoodies (zip up and pull-over) and face masks are available. Orders will all be processed after the store closes 8/25 for planned delivery to school in late September.

[Spirit Wear Store](#)

Skate Night is coming up Thursday August 5th from 6-8pm at KING'S SKATE

10404 Franklin Blvd Elk Grove, CA 95757. It is limited to the first 150 skaters and is \$5 per skater, please see our online registration form to sign-up and don't forget to submit payment by Zelle or PayPal (please write skate night on the memo line) or submit cash/check to school in an envelope marked PTO Skate Night. We will be selling a sack dinner with a pre-cooked and wrapped Costco hot dog, water, chips and a couple bite size candy bars for \$5 at the event.

[Skate Night Registration](#)

Our first PTO meeting will be via zoom on Tuesday August 10th at 6:30pm.

**Zoom ID: 854 4225 6991 Passcode: HAWKS**

[First Meeting Flyer](#)

Keep your eyes open for more dine out nights and our upcoming online book fair and school wide read-a-thon.

Remember a couple 'free' ways to benefit the PTO.

Sign-up for [Amazon Smile](#) Submit your [Box Tops](#) online by scanning your receipt

Save and recycle your old printer cartridges. [Ink Cartridge Recycling](#) Stone Lake Code: 31257

Please reach out to [president@stonelakepto.org](mailto:president@stonelakepto.org) if you have any questions or want to be involved. Join us on facebook and/or instagram @stonelakepto

## EGUSD Incident Reporting System

Elk Grove Unified School District's online Incident Reporting System continues to be active, even during distance learning. EGUSD encourages students, parents and community members that "if you SEE something, or KNOW something, to SAY something." In addition to being able to tell a teacher or school official, file a hand-written report or inform the District's Safety and Security Department, parents and students in the communities of Elk Grove Unified now have access to an online incident reporting tool for reporting any one of these four types of incidents 24/7:

- Bullying - Bullying includes verbal, non-verbal, physical or emotional acts against another student either in person, via electronic device or online.
- Damage or Harm to School or Property - Damage or harm to school property includes intentional destruction to the school or school property in a harmful or malicious manner.
- Discrimination or Harassment - Discrimination or Harassment includes acts against another person on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, age, or personal beliefs either in person, via electronic device or online.
- Harm to Self or Others - Harm includes intent or desire to injure yourself or others.

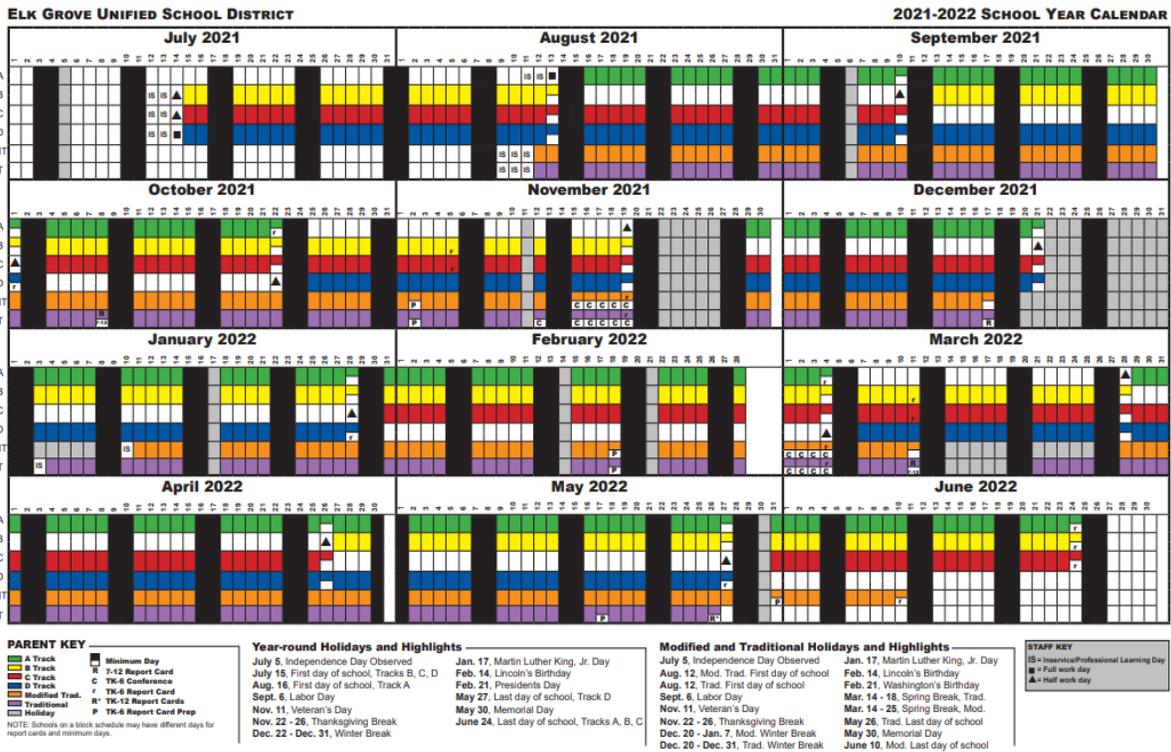
EGUSD is focused on providing multiple systems of support for the wellness of all students. In addition to the District's awareness campaign for helping students gain access to mental health services, this online incident reporting system is another form of support that District leaders and staff hope will help students maintain Healthy Body, Healthy Learning and Healthy Mind.

Please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document and if you have further questions, please contact your home school.

# 20-21 School Calendar

<http://www.egusd.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2021-2022-YR-School-Year-Calendar.pdf>

**A-Track starts back to school on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**



## **21-22 Back to School Night**

Back to school night is one of, if not, the most important nights of the year. It is so important that we always have a goal as a school to have 100% of our parents attend this night. At this time, we are not sure of the format (i.e., in-person or via Zoom), but we want you to please save the below dates.

### **A-Track**

**Admin Meeting: August 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade: August 13<sup>th</sup> 5:45-6:30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades: August 16<sup>th</sup> 5:45-6:30**

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades: August 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:15**

**A-Track Kinder: August 17<sup>th</sup> 5:45-6:30**

## Student Symptom Decision Tree

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

### Low-risk: general symptoms



Fever ( 100.4°F)



Sore throat



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches

### High-risk: red flag symptoms



Cough



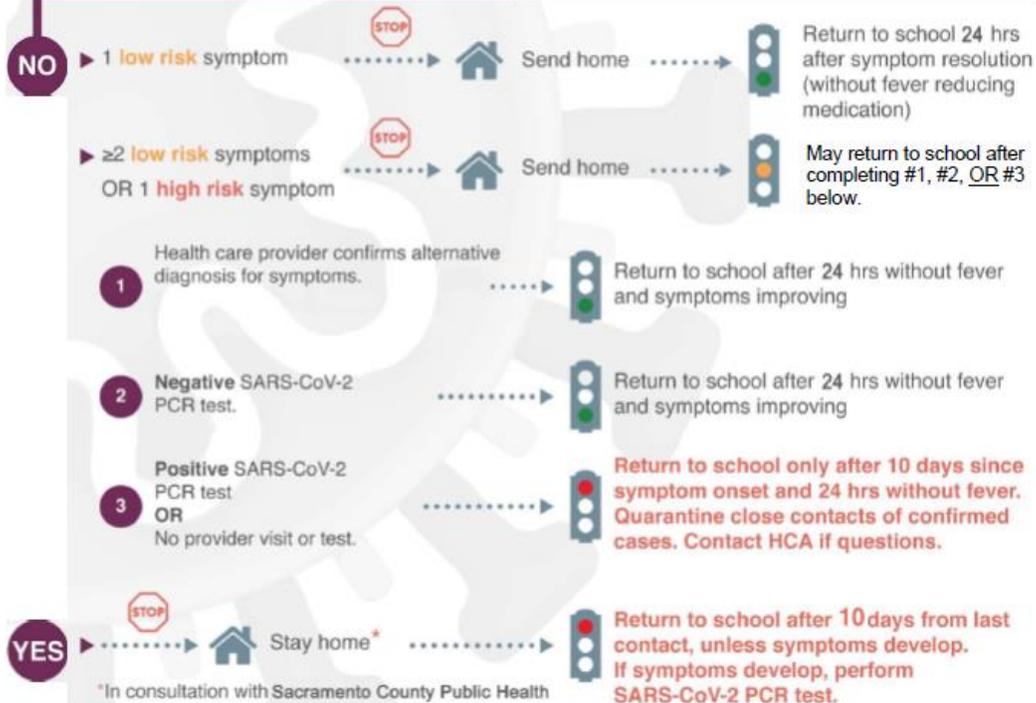
Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell

### Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact is within 6ft. for 15 or more cumulative minutes



\*In consultation with Sacramento County Public Health



This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition. Diagnosis and treatment should be under the close supervision of a qualified health care provider. Guidance might change

