

Stone Lake Elementary PTO Newsletter

www.stonelakepto.org

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Send newsletter submissions to
secretary@stonelakepto.org

The New Year is the time of unfolding horizons and the realization of dreams. May you rediscover new strength and be able to rejoice in the simple pleasures that life has to offer and put a brave front for all the challenges that may come your way.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year.

2014-2015 PTO Board

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Upcoming Events

- 1/13 ~ PTO General Meeting at 6:00PM in the Library
- 1/19 ~ Martin Luther King Day. No School
- 1/26 ~ Spirit Wear Site Sale

Stone Lake PTO Five Star Family Program

Stone Lake Families don't forget about your Five Star Family card. Our event will be fast approaching. The goal is to recognize those families who spend time volunteering for our school. The Stone Lake PTO will be hosting a night of swimming at the Wackford Center in June of 2015 for all families who earn at least five stars throughout the year! Cards must be signed off by a school representative after the event has occurred. The flyer and cards have been sent home, but if you haven't received one, please stop by the front office and pick one up. You don't want to miss this fun event!

Love Bags, Dodo Bags and Fashion Accents Scarf's Fundraiser:



A & B Track: Feb. 3-17
C & D Track: March 10-24



PTO Money at Work

We begin the New Year happy to share that PTO has approved the purchase of the following items for Stone Lake Elementary:

- \$1,515.33 for new SPARK PE equipment.
- \$1709.20 for a new ceiling mounted projector for the Computer Lab.
- \$399.00 for a new pressure washer for upcoming school maintenance and repair projects.

Additionally, to honor the memory of Mrs. JoEllen Shanks, PTO has approved the purchase of a memorial bench to be placed on campus in the Beth Cass Courtyard. Mrs. Shanks was a founding teacher of Stone Lake Elementary, a leader, and an extraordinary educator. The bench will ensure that her legacy continues and will serve as a fond reminder for those who were lucky enough to have been her student and the many colleagues with whom she shared so much of her time at Stone Lake.

*Please visit our website at www.stonelakepto.org for a detailed financial report of the PTO Budget.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

The end of February is the final deadline for all photos to be turned in. Please contact Erica Davis, Yearbook Chair, at yearbook@stonelakepto.org if you have any photos from school, field trips, assemblies, etc. that you want to get into the yearbook. You can also submit photos taken with your cell phone as long as you send them in at the highest resolution possible. Help make this yearbook great and get as many photos in as soon as you can.

Don't forget, you can order your yearbook online for \$2.00 less than the hard copy order forms. Just go to www.ybpay.lifetouch.com, enter code: 10738515 and the cost is just \$22.00. If you want to turn in a hard copy form, the cost is \$24 and can be turned into your teacher or at the front office. Thank you everyone for all your help and support for the yearbook!

15th Annual Ice Cream Social ~ June 5, 2015 5:30-8:30pm

We are looking for members for the following event committees: Activities, Ticket Sales, Food Service, Raffle Baskets, Volunteers, Entertainment, Donations, Publications, Facilities and Decorations. Much of the prep work can be done at a time that works within your schedule. Be on the lookout for an invitation to join a committee coming your way soon.

Stone Lake Restaurant Night



Date: THURSDAY February 5th
2p.m. to Closing.

Just mention Stone Lake, no flyer required.
They will donate 20% back to the school.
9624 Bruceville Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95757
(916) 714-0335 www.rubios.com

Spirit Wear Site Sale



We hope everyone is enjoying their spirit wear. We have an upcoming site sale:

January 26th in the front of the library from 2:15 – 3:15p.m.

If you have any questions regarding spirit wear, please contact our spirit wear chair person, Jasmine Gonzalez, at spiritwear@stonelakepto.org. If you have concerns please contact Lisa Mehl at president@stonelakepto.org.

Don't forget all the Free Ways to Support PTO & Stone Lake

Shoparoo ~ This year we have already earned \$294.70! This is a free and easy program to use to help earn free money for Stone Lake! Nationwide, 7,000+ schools are already fundraising through Shoparoo. So, what are you waiting for? Simply download the free app or sign up by going to <http://app.shoparoo.com/share/mch3eh6p> and select our school!

Box Tops ~ One of the ways every parent can help raise money for Stone Lake is by clipping and bringing in Box Tops! For each Box Top coupon turned in, Stone Lake gets 10¢! Please make sure you are not submitting expired box tops as they will not accept them.

Rewards Cards ~ We have raised over \$3,000.00 this year in rewards card money!! Don't forget that when you are signing up or using your Something Extra Cards at Raley's, Bel Air, or Nob Hill Foods that you can link your purchases to go towards Stone Lake and they will donate 1% - 4% of your purchase! Also, don't forget your Target REDCard! They will donate 1% of your purchase amount toward the school!

EWaste4Good ~ This year we have raised just under \$70.00 for our school. Don't forget to use this program if you are discarding any E-Waste and give back to Stone Lake! This is a year-round Free E-Waste Pickup Fundraiser so please help us out! All you have to do is go to the following website: www.eWaste4good.com. Fill in your information and enter our organization as the beneficiary.

Stone Lake Accessibility Statement

This activity welcomes those with disabilities to participate fully. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this or any program, service or activity offered to you, please contact Stone Lake Elementary School Administration. (916) 683-4096, at least 48 hours before the scheduled event so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. [Government Code Section 54953.2; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 202 (42 U.S.C. Section 12132).]