

Stone Lake Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- PTO General Meeting
Monday, 11/10 at
6:00PM in the Library
- Veterans Day 11/11
No School
- Thanksgiving 11/27

"For each new morning with its light, for rest & shelter for the night, for health & food, for love & friends, for Everything Thy goodness sends." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



October was a busy month at Stone Lake Elementary and we would like to take this month's newsletter to express our appreciation and gratitude to our students, parents and staff for their contributions. We wish you and yours a very blessed Thanksgiving!



Book Fair Success



Thank you to Jennifer Ferraiuolo and Amy Sazama for putting on an amazing Scholastic Book Fair! Not only did these two Stone Lake parent volunteers coordinate a fantastic week of Book Fair shopping, they also hosted three different family events. The "Mom's and Muffins" morning was busy with many special ladies and their Stone Lake students devouring delicious muffins and exciting new book titles. For the "Dudes and Donuts" day, we had many special fellas on campus enjoying a rainbow of sweet treats and shopping fun with their students. Finally, the week's events were wrapped up in a cozy evening on campus with teachers and administrators "holding court" for Stone Lake students over bedtime stories, milk, and cookies. It was such fun to see so many students, staff, and volunteers taking part in this new Stone Lake Book Fair event all while wearing their PJ's! At the week's end, this year's Book Fair brought in over \$11,000.00 in sales, hundreds of dollars in donations for the school library, and several new books for classroom libraries. We appreciate our volunteers and the many weeks of planning, organizing, shopping, copying, and collating it took, followed by a week of late nights and early mornings to provide this much-loved school wide event.

PTO FUNDS IN THE FIELD

We are excited to share that at the October PTO General Meeting, we approve a \$4,400.00 allocation to supplement costs towards bus transportation for this year's 6th grade overnight field trip to the Alliance Redwoods Camp in Occidental, CA. The Stone Lake PTO is excited to offer this support towards the first year of, what we hope will be an annual tradition for our 6th graders.

Membership Drive Contest: Winners announced! Mrs. Spaan's 2nd grade class and Mr. Pearson's 5th grade class won this year's PTO Membership Drive Contest. Both classes were the happy recipients of a delicious pizza party! Many thanks to our teachers for helping get the word out to students and parents about the opportunity to join PTO. Thanks to Stone Lake parents for their continued support of PTO with their membership donations. A very special thank you goes to Lamppost Pizza on Laguna Blvd. for working with PTO to provide the highest quality pizza to Stone Lake students. Congratulations to our winners!

Ice Cream Social

Let's build our team now! Got an hour or two to help out this spring? If you have an interest in any of the fun and rewarding volunteer opportunities for the Ice Cream Social, please contact: president@stonelakepto.org.

Stone Lake Restaurant Night

Our Restaurant Night at Old Spaghetti Factory was a success! We raised \$180!! Thank you for your support Stone Lake Families!! We will keep you posted when the next Restaurant Night will be coming up! Enjoy the holidays.

Spirit Wear Update



We will be placing the final spirit wear order of the year in November. Hard copy order forms were sent home and were due to your child's teacher or the school office by Friday, Oct. 31st. If you have already submitted an order, it will be processed with this final order. Orders submitted after this date will be returned. No exceptions. The current promotional pricing will end after this date as well. We hope to offer another spirit wear site sale in November, but inventory will be limited to items on hand. Please contact Jasmine Gonzalez with your questions at spiritwear@stonelakepto.org. If you have concerns please contact Lisa Mehl at president@stonelakepto.org.

Stone Lake PTO Five Star Family Program

Stone Lake PTO is inviting you to participate in a new program called Five Star Families! The goal is to recognize those families who spend time volunteering for our school. The Stone Lake PTO is 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.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Yearbook is still looking for parent volunteers to help take photos. Please email Erica Davis, Yearbook Chair, at yearbook@stonelakepto.org if you are interested. Don't forget, you can order your yearbook online for \$2.00 less than the hard copy order forms!! Also, 6th grade parents don't forget to recognize your child in the yearbook with a personal ad to show them how proud you are of their accomplishments over the years. **The deadline for this ad is December 19th.**

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

Shoparoo ~ This year we are participating in a hassle-free fundraiser called Shoparoo. Nationwide, 7,000+ schools are already fundraising through Shoparoo. We see it as great opportunity to make a difference this year. 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 ~ 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 ~ Stone Lake PTO is having 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.

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