

Stone Lake Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- PTO Board Meeting
Tuesday, 9/9 at 6:00PM
in the Library
- N.E.H.S. Meeting 9/10
from 2:35 – 3:30
- Spirit Wear for Sale 9/18
from 2:15 – 3:00 in front
of the Library
- Greater Sacramento
Coupon Book Fundraiser
A & B: 9/17-10/7
- Restaurant Night
Thursday, 9/25
Chevy's Fresh Mex
- Membership Drive
ongoing through 10/3
- Yearbook "Flashback"
photos due
- Walk to School Day 10/8

PTO Membership Drive

We are off to an amazing start this year with our Membership Drive. Currently we have raised \$3,947.00 and have over 200 members. We are almost to our goal of \$5,000.00 and hope to reach that before October 3rd! Don't forget to turn your membership form in to your teacher or drop it off in the front office. You can get a form via our website at www.stonelakepto.org or come into the office and pick one up. We are also running a contest for the class that turns in the most membership forms. Students can track their progress by watching the MP Room bulletin board "gumball machines" fill up with gumballs. The class with the most gumballs will win a fun prize or party! Encourage your teacher, family, and friends to join today! We look forward to working with you in the future and thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Trudell, Membership Chair, at secretary@stonelakepto.org.

PTO MONEY AT WORK!

Throughout the years, Stone Lake Elementary PTO has provided numerous contributions to Stone Lake Elementary School. This last year was a very successful fundraising year and we are proud to announce the following projects and items that were provided to the school because of the fabulous effort of our kids, families, teachers, staff, and volunteers. Approximately \$20,000 of PTO funds raised were returned directly back to the students and staff at Stone Lake Elementary. PTO money at work paid for: \$3,300 towards spelling and cursive books, student agendas, and art docent materials; \$5,000 in Scholastic books to the Library and classrooms; \$1,800 for the after school reading program for the 2013-2014 school year; a \$2,000 library allocation for refreshing and replacing library books; \$2,000 for the Reading Counts program; \$3,500 for classroom support and equipment; \$3,000 for student assemblies. We are also pleased to report that PTO will be able to increase classroom allocations this year from \$100 per classroom to \$150. This totals approximately \$5,000 of financial support returning directly to students and classrooms. Additionally, we are pleased to share that PTO is researching costs and will be purchasing a new sound system for the school. The current sound system is 14 years old and is unable to support current technology. We are excited to bring this new product to the student body and look forward to the fun it will bring to school-wide events. Finally, we are looking into new projects and programs in which to allocate PTO funds for the improvement of the school. We greatly value parent, student, and staff input into these upcoming plans. Please forward your questions or comments to PTO President, Lisa Mehl, at president@stonelakepto.org.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY IS COMING SOON!!

Walk to School Day will be here October 8th! There will be four designated places to meet and walk to campus. The Elk Grove Police Department will provide a safely assembly. The Mayor of Elk Grove will be joining us! Mark your calendars!

BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

The Book Fair will be October 13th through the 17th. There will be lots of books and activities for the family so mark your calendars! More details to follow.

Stone Lake Restaurant Night

Date: THURSDAY, 9/25, ALL DAY Dine-In & Take Out
They will donate 15% back to the school.

REMEMBER TO MENTION STONE LAKE ELEMENTARY

7401 Laguna Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95758 (916) 691-3400
<http://chevys.com>

Our first Restaurant Night at Mike's Diner was a success! We raised \$200 and the restaurant donated an additional \$100 for a total of \$300!! Thank you for your support Stone Lake Families!!

National Elementary Honor Society MEETS SEPTEMBER 10TH

N.E.H.S. will have their first meeting for 6th grade ONLY on September 10th from 2:35-3:30. Students will be working in the Stone Lake Wildlife Refuge this year, along with adopting a family for the holidays, school recycling, and much more. 5th grade students will be inducted on January 15th. More information will follow in the upcoming months.

New Spirit Wear Is HERE!!

Spirit Wear order forms are now available online at www.stonelakepto.org or in the front office. Place your order now! If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Gonzales, Spirit Wear Chair, at spiritwear@stonelakepto.org.

Greater Sacramento Coupon Book Fundraiser

The PTO would like to thank you in advance for your participation in this fundraiser. Please make note of the fundraiser dates listed for your tracks below.

Tracks C & D: Start 8/5/2014 and End: 8/25/14

Tracks A & B: Start 9/17/2014 and End: 10/7/2014

All sample books and monies must be turned in on the respective fundraiser end dates above. Please make checks payable to: **Stone Lake Elementary PTO**. All proceeds earned from this fundraiser will go to the General Fund. **Out-of-town and Out-of-State**

Coupon Books are also available. Go

to: <http://savearound.com>, choose a state, find a book, on the envelope, print the name and shipping address of the customer, as well as the city and state of the book, enclose the money in the envelope and we'll have it shipped to your customer ... with FREE SHIPPING... keeping the cost at \$20.00. The information above is also on the Stone Lake PTO website <http://StoneLakePTO.org>. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact Tyson Fong, Coupon Book Chair, at couponbook@stonelakepto.org.

YEARBOOK HELP

Yearbook is still looking for parent volunteers to help take photos, especially for Tracks A, C, and D. 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!! This year's yearbook will include a "Flashback" section, so if you have any photos from March – June of last school year please submit those to Erica.

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.

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).]