

Stone Lake Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- PTO Board Meeting
11/12 6pm
Library
- Cookie Dough Delivery
11/14 2:20 -
4:20 p.m.

GIVING THANKS

"I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks."

William Shakespeare

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.



Scholastic Book Fair SUCCESS!

We enjoyed a spectacular week at this year's Book Fair with our total sales hitting an all new high of \$12,734.73! Students and their families raised in excess of \$1,000.00 in direct donations for the library. The generous donations and tremendous sales have allowed us to purchase over 150 new books for the Library and more than 275 new books for classrooms. Approximately 300 students, dads and moms were in attendance at the "Dude's" & "Mummies" morning family events. Thank you to the more than 75 parent student and staff volunteers who assisted in the book fair's success. A very special Thank You goes to Mr. Beard for eating the strangest ice cream sundae "dreamt up" by our Library Envelope contest winners in Mrs. McDougal's 4th grade class. Well done everyone!

Spaghetti Dinner

It was great to see approximately 275 Stone Lake family and friends come out to support our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. It was a huge success raising \$1,173.72 for Stone Lake. Thank you to Denise Okamoto-Fong, Diana Cendana-Keinath, Audrey Dairiki, and Susan Wood for chairing the event. A special thanks to Rich from Ro Sham Bo for donating all of the cookies and cakes; Liz Rivas and Family from the Organic Gourmet for preparing delicious coffee drinks throughout the evening; all of the parent, student (Stone Lake, Toby Johnson, and Franklin students), and teacher volunteers; and to Denise Okamoto-Fong, Diana Cendana-Keinath, and Susan Wood for their generous donations towards the event.

Enjoy the City! Greater Sacramento Coupon Book Fall Fundraiser

This year the board approved a new fundraiser product ... **SaveAround** Coupon Books. Many schools have earned tens of thousands of dollars with this fundraiser. Our school was no exception. In our inaugural coupon book fundraising venture, we sold **1163** books and raised approximately **\$11,630** for the Library Fund. In addition, we had a contest for the class that sold the most books for their track. Here is the list of the class Pizza Party winners:

Track A: Mrs. Howe's class

Track B: Mrs. Mehas' class

Track C: Mr. Vasquez's class

Track D: Ms. Jones' class

I would like to take a moment to thank my team of volunteers ... Kelly and Lourdes Lem, JoAnna Cline, Lisa Mehl, and my family (Denise, Bryce, Baylee, and Brayden) for their help making the process run smoothly. I'd also like to thank Mr. Beard, Mrs. Freeman, Ms. Cathy and Ms. Carla and all of the teachers for their continuous support.

Lastly, a big "THANK YOU" to the Stone Lake families and friends for making the Library a priority for our students and from the PTO to Tyson Fong for chairing this event.

Cookie Dough Sales



This year we sold Mrs. Fields cookies. For every 8 boxes of cookies your child sells, your child earned 1 free box of cookies of their/your choice. This year we raised approximately \$6,300.

IMPORTANT PICK-UP information below:

Delivery & Pick Up Date:

All tracks: [November 14, 2013](#)

Pick-up time: [2:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.](#)

Please note that the school does NOT have storage space for cookie dough that is not picked up. All cookie dough orders that are not picked up will be considered a donation to the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the fundraiser chairperson at CookieDough@stonelakepto.org.

Treat Thursdays

Thursday, 11/7 -
Chocolate Covered
Pretzels \$1 each

Thursday, 11/21-
Chocolate Covered
Pretzels \$1 each

Watch D.O.G.S.

Since our first day on October 7, 2013, with not even a full month under our belt, we have had 15 dads who have come to Stone Lake Elementary for their "day of service" as a part of the Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) program. So far, we have had 21 dads sign up on the website for a total of 34 days in which dads will be participating in the Watch DOGS program throughout the school year. Awesome! Thank you to all the dads who have volunteered thus far. Want to be a part of this exciting new program? Visit the school or PTO website to find out more information or email the Top Dog, Shayn Anderson, at shayn@diversityinclusion.com or Dreena Freeman at DFreeman@egusd.net

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

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).]