

# The Stingray Scoop

## Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

Nov. 2, 2017

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> during the regular lunch periods for students and guests who have made reservations. The deadline for making reservations is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Conferences, Parent Survey

We were so pleased with the great turnout that we had for parent/teacher conferences. Parents were able to discuss their child's progress with the classroom teacher. If you were not able to complete our school climate survey during parent conferences, please take a few minutes to complete this brief survey by clicking on the link below. Results of this survey are used to help our school continually improve our programs and services. Thank you for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5DF6YQR>

### Veterans Day

We would like to honor and recognize the veterans in and around our Stonegate community for Veteran's Day by putting a star with their name on our wall across from the office. Please fill out the form that went home on Wednesday and return to school the week of the 6th. If you didn't receive a form, just send a note giving the

veteran's first and last name and we will make sure their name is included.



4<sup>th</sup> graders, Jillian Fairchild, Miranda Como, Kendyll Fuqua, Becca Unthank, Lexi Neemann, and Zia Montigny during their recent bowling field trip.

### Third Grade Program

Have you ever wondered what REALLY happened on that first Thanksgiving many years ago? Join us at the 3rd grade fall program to find out! On Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Stonegate gymnasium, the 3rd grade students will tell the tale of the Pilgrims and Indians' first celebration of their gifts and blessings. We look forward to seeing you there!

### PTA Reflections Contest

We are encouraging all students to use the theme, "Within Reach" to create a painting, short story, photograph, play, poem, fiction or non-fiction writing, musical composition, or drawing. All students need to do is complete their entry, sign their name, and write their

teacher's name, and grade level on the back. The contest will end on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Book Clubs

The following students have read all the nominated award books for this school year:

5th grade--Erin Langston, Ava Solar, Jocelyn Smith

4th grade--Michelle Duran, Andrew Dawson

3rd grade--Josie Walters

All 3rd-5th grade students may read these books, and if they pass the quiz, they receive prizes! For reading all the nominated books, these students get "money" to spend at the book fair.

## Boo Fest

We had a great turnout for the PTA Boo Fest. Students and their families enjoyed trick-or-treating, the hayride, haunted house, games and many other fun activities. Thanks so much to everyone who participated and to our PTA for sponsoring this amazing event!



Fifth grade teachers: Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Browning, and Mrs. Roth at Boo Fest

## Halloween Fun

Students had so much fun during the classroom parties on Tuesday. Thanks to all of our room parents and volunteers who helped out in classrooms. We also want to thank all of our Dads who took time off from work to come to the First Grade Pumpkins with Dads event on Friday, Oct 27. We had a great turnout and our first graders loved it.



1st grader Sawyer Huffman and his dad enjoying carving a pumpkin during Pumpkins with Dads

## Upcoming Events

PTA Board Meeting	Nov. 7
Third Grade Program	Nov. 7
Early Release	Nov. 11
Literacy Night	Nov. 14
Book Fair	Nov. 13-Nov. 17
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 15
Chipotle Night	Nov. 21
No School	Nov. 22-24