

The Stingray Scoop

Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

Sept. 5, 2018

APEX Fun Run

The APEX Fun Run is coming Sept. 20th. This is a PTA sponsored fund raising event in which all students can participate. The PTA uses the funds for field trips and school activities. More information will be coming soon.

Do you Want to be a Room Parent?

Room parents help teachers by organizing classroom parties. Joe Yearns our PTA president, will be having a meeting with parents who are interested in being a room parent.

The meeting will be on Sept. 11th at 6:45 PM after the PTA meeting in the library. If you would like more information on being a room parent, please try to attend.

Want to Make a Difference?

BE A SPARKER! Help children feel confident and excited about learning! SPARK is Stonegate's volunteer program. If you can commit to a minimum of 1-2 hours weekly and enjoy working with children, please join us!

Contact the Stonegate office for more information 😊

NWEA Testing

All students will be taking two standardized tests in reading and math between Sept. 5th and Sept. 14th. Students will be taking the tests in their classrooms on iPADS or Chromebooks. The tests are a measure of academic progress that gives teachers information on how to plan instruction. We will send the results to parents at the end of the first quarter.

McTeacher Night

Stonegate McTeacher Night will be on Tuesday, September 25th from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McDonald's restaurant on 58 Highway in Raymore. Our teachers and staff will be on hand to serve you dinner and it should be a lot of fun. Profits from this event will support student activities at Stonegate.



Our students enjoyed our first character education assembly on kindness.

Student Fees, Calendar

Parents, if you have not paid your student's fees (agenda, lost books, folders, KDG supplies), please do so soon. Go to 'online bill pay' on the district website, click 'required school fees', login and pay. If you need to pay for lost/damaged books, click on 'elementary schools' instead. Also, please note that we have a calendar of events on our School website. Thanks!

WatchDOGS Pizza Night

We had a great turnout for WatchDogs Pizza Night last Tuesday. Many dads attended with their students to learn about the program. WatchDogs is a volunteer program being used by Stonegate and schools across America. Fathers or father-figures commit to spending a day at school to provide a positive male role model for students, help tutor students, and to be an extra set of eyes. If you are interested in the program, please contact our counselor, Andrea Whalen, at 892-1915 or Ben Smith at (202) 277-3240.



WatchDOG, Ben Smith with Myah and Brayden

SeeSaw

Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. It gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes. When there are new Seesaw posts, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS. Parents are only notified about their own child's work, and all data is safe and secure. If you have not already received information on SeeSaw from your teacher, you will be getting it soon.



PTA parents, Joe Years, Sara Stebbins, and Abbey Bertolone at our Back to School Picnic.

Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting 6:00 (Room Parent Meeting 6:45)	Sept. 11
School Photos	Sept. 13
Apex Fun Run	Sept. 20
McTeacher Night	Sept. 25
PD Day, No School	Oct. 8