

# The Stingray Scoop

## Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

Nov. 1, 2018

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> during the regular lunch periods for students and guests. Reservations are required for those choosing to eat the school provided turkey dinner. Reservations can be made by visiting the "Online Bill Pay" on the district website under the "Thanksgiving Dinner" section. A limited number of meals will be available for the day of the dinner and will be sold on a cash only basis. Don't miss out, make your reservation today

### 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/HJSC>  
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### Celebrating Veterans

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 and return to school by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Third Grade Program

The third grade program is this Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The program will include singing and narrating the book The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein. Students are to sit in the bleachers with their families until the program begins. It would be helpful to arrive a little early. Students are wearing green and brown, and can dress up or wear jeans. We look forward to seeing you there!

### PTA Reflections Contest

We are encouraging all students to use the theme, "Heroes Around Me" 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Award Book Challenge

The following students have read all of the Mark Twain award books for their grade level and passed the quiz on it: Andrew Dawson, Michele Duran, Alec Wise, and Jenna Sparks.

They received prizes for each book and will get Scholastic money to spend at the book fair.

All 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students have this opportunity until March 8th, 2019 so it's not too late to accomplish this challenge! Visit [sglibrary.weebly.com](http://sglibrary.weebly.com) to get the complete list of award books.

## 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: Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Becker with Mr. Becker at Boo Fest



1st graders Kellan Montigny and Lane Renfro with his dad enjoying carving a pumpkin during Pumpkins with Dads

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout and our first graders loved it.

## Upcoming Events

PTA Board Meeting, 6:00	Nov. 6
Third Grade Program	Nov. 6
Literacy Night	Nov. 13
Book Fair	Nov. 12-Nov. 16
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 14
Chipotle Night	Nov. 20
No School	Nov. 21-23