

The Stingray Scoop

Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

Sept. 3, 2019

Family Fitness Night

Come join us Friday September 20th from 7-8 pm for a night of fitness activities with your family. You will be able to get a glimpse of a variety of activities that your student gets to do in Physical Education class! Activities may include partner fitness, parachute, teamwork challenges, throwing games and many more! We welcome you to bring the whole family, however, some of our activities may be too hard for little siblings. Bring your tennis shoes and your A game for an evening of fitness fun! More information will be coming soon.



McTeacher Night

Stonegate McTeacher Night will be on Tuesday, September 24th 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.

NWEA Testing

All students will be taking two standardized tests in reading and math between Sept. 10th and Sept. 24th. Students will be taking the tests in their classrooms on iPADS or Chromebooks. The tests are a measure of academic progress that give teachers information on how to plan instruction. We will send the results to parents at the end of the first quarter.

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 Stephanie Como in our office at 892-1900.

Vision Screening

Vision Source Eyecare of Raymore will be conducting vision screening for all 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade students on Sept. 23rd and Oct. 18th. Dr. Harper has also offered to screen any kindergarteners that were not screened prior to entering Kindergarten. If you would like your child to participate, please notify our nurse at whitney.berry@raypec.org.



Board member, Ruth Johnson cutting the ribbon to our new playground during the back to school picnic

Student Fees

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.

WatchDOGS Dessert Night

WatchDOGS Dessert Night will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10th from 7:00-8:00 PM. 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, join us for some ice cream and learn about the WatchDOGS program. You can also contact our counselor, Andrea Whalen, at 892-1915 or Ben Smith at (202) 277-3240.

Reading Information Night

Elise Schnarr, our Reading Interventionist will be inviting parents to our Reading Information Night on Monday, Sept. 30th. More information will be coming soon.



PTA parents, Jessica Smith, Erin Waterhouse, and Sara Stebbins, at our Back to School Picnic.

Upcoming Events

WatchDOGS Dessert Night	Sept. 10
PTA Meeting 6:30	Sept. 17
School Photos	Sept. 12
McTeacher Night	Sept. 24
Reading Info. Night	Sept. 30
PD Day, No School	Oct. 4