

The Stingray Scoop

Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

March 1, 2020

Incoming Kindergarten Screening Night

Kindergarten Student Screening Night will be on Thursday, April 2nd. Parents and incoming students who will be 5 years old before August 1, 2020 are invited to attend Stonegate Elementary anytime between the hours on 4:30 and 7:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to have incoming kindergarten students participate in the kindergarten screening and for parents to complete registration. This new event takes the place of Kindergarten Round-Up and Kindergarten Screening that we had in prior years.

The screening and registration process should take about an hour.

Items needed for registration include a current utility bill (to verify residency), the child's birth certificate, and current immunization record.

5th Grade Parent Information Night

Ray-Pec South Middle School will be hosting a Parent Information Night for incoming 6th grade students and their families on Wednesday, March 4th from 5:15-7:20 p.m. This will include dinner, building tours, break-out sessions, and choir and band concerts

Students are also invited to Try the Instrument Night at South Middle School. It will be held on Thursday March 5th from 6-8:30 pm.

S.T.E.M. Night

Stonegate is excited to announce our first ever family S.T.E.M. night! Please join us Thursday, March 12 from 6:00-7:30 for an evening of FREE hands-on science, math, engineering, and technology activities. Students will be able to learn about chemical reactions from Science City professionals, take an up-close look at a live beehive and learn how to help save the bees, code with robots, tinker with circuits, and watch live drone demos. Make it easy and have dinner on us! Students from Raypec Culinary Club or "The Den," will be here to cater dinner for everyone who RSVPs. So be sure to use the link to tell us your coming!

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Fifth graders Olivia McVay and Addison Gaster turned a Chromebook into a musical instrument and played a song.

Art Fair/Pancake Dinner

Come join us for the Stonegate Art Fair on Tuesday, March 31st from 6:00-7:30 PM. We will be showcasing our students' amazing artwork. You are welcome to join us for our Pancake dinner beginning at 6:00. The cost will be \$3.50 per person. You can also visit the book fair.

Grandparent/VIP Lunch

Please mark your calendars for our Grandparent/VIP Luncheon that is going to be on Wednesday, April 1st. If you would like to make a reservation, please go to the district website at www.raypec.k12.mo.us and click on "Online bill pay" and select "Stonegate VIP Lunch." We hope to see you there. A limited number of tickets will be available on the day of the lunch.

Second Grade Program

On Tuesday March 3 the second grade will be presenting a program based upon the book *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. The program will begin at 7:00 pm, but students will need to arrive ten or so minutes early and sit with their parents in the gym bleachers until we begin. We will tell the story supported by musical selections. For this program please dress your child in a solid brightly colored shirt. Students who have been selected to play a crayon should dress in their specific color. It would be helpful if your child had a shirt or pants with a pocket for this performance or long sleeves (for a top secret surprise). We will also have a daytime performance for the student body, so you could send your student in performance clothes to school the day of the program.



First grade students, Jillian Smith, Paul Smith-Bennett and Quinn Waterhouse decorating cookies during our PTA Valentine's Day party.

Field Day Shirts

The date for Field Day is Friday, May 15th. It is time to start ordering field day t-shirts for students. You can purchase field day shirts in the Stonegate office or online by clicking on "online bill pay" under Stonegate Elementary on the Ray-Pec website. The deadline for ordering shirts Friday March, 13th. No shirts will be available for purchase after March 13th. More information about field day will be coming soon.

Coming Events

March 2	Major Saver Last Day
March 3	Second Grade Program
March 5	Culver's Night
March 5	5 th grade parent info Night
March 10	End of Third Quarter
March 12	S.T.E.M. Night
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 24	PTA Meeting
March 23	School Resumes (Make-up day)
March 30-Apr 3	Book Fair
March 31	Art Fair, PTA Pancake Dinner
April 1	Grandparent/VIP Lunch
April 2	Kindergarten Screening Night