

# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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## Mr. Lewis' Weekly Round-Up....

Happy Friday to everyone! Old Man Winter showed up with a vengeance this week. Please note that we will have inside recess if the temperature isn't at least 38 degrees. On those days that are close, we sometimes try and get the kids outside for a few minutes for some fresh air, but not for long.

Please remember that for safety reasons, the north end doors (College Avenue Entrance) will remain locked until 7:45 each day. All students will need to be dropped off at the front until then. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Your child will have 5 Sonic Cards in his/her backpack today. This is a fundraiser to support additional technology in the classrooms. Please consider supporting this endeavor so that we can put more technology in the hands of our students. An informational flyer will accompany the cards, but please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend!  
Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- November 17 3rd and 4th Grade Music Program 6:30
- November 18: Zaxby's Spirit Night
- November 18: PTO Meeting 6pm
- November 17-21 Book Fair
- November 20: Fall Individual Pictures Make-up Day
- November 21 Grandparents' Day
- November 24-28 Thanksgiving Break



Our Book Fair begins next week!  
November 17-21

Monday-Thursday 8:10-4:00  
Friday: 8:10-3:30

Please remember that tax will be added to the price of the books.

You can also shop online:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/jimstoneelementaryschool>

If you would like to volunteer, please follow this link...

<http://tinyurl.com/kbex733>

Feed the Book Worm!  
Give the Gift of reading by placing your gently read or new books for children here until November 21.  
Sponsored by Friends of the Faulkner County



Don't forget!! The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade music program will be THIS COMING MONDAY,

November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM at the Clark Auditorium. Students should dress in camo, or camo colors. Please have the performers there between 6-6:15PM so they can get to their places. We hope you enjoy the show!

Last week your child participated during PE class in the Turkey Trot. They were given a sponsor sheet that noted their total # of laps. Please consider participating in the PE Community Service Project by allowing your child to get sponsors. Sponsors agree to give 1 nonperishable food item or \$ per lap your child did. Please fill out the 'receipt' at the bottom of the sponsor page & return it to your child's teacher. Money counts as double (Ex: \$5 equals 10 food items- checks made to SALVATION ARMY). All food & money collected will be donated to the Salvation Army to help stock their food pantry.

All items are due by noon on 11/21. The class in each grade that collects the most items will be rewarded with an extra recess.

Grandparents' Day  
Friday, November 21

#### Schedule

K – 10:15 to 11:00  
1st – 9:00 to 9:45  
3rd – 11:15 to 12:00  
2nd – 1:30 to 2:15  
4th – 11:45 to 1:00 (Lunch in cafeteria from 12:30 to 1:00 4th only)



## School Menu

November 17-21

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Whole Grain Mini Maple Waffles w/ Turkey Bacon</b>                      Or  <b>Assorted Cereal &amp; Whole Grain Poptart</b></p> <p><b>Assorted Fruit Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Sausage Breakfast Pizza</b>                      Or  <b>Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Oatmeal Bar</b></p> <p><b>Assorted Fruit Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Whole Grain French Toast Sticks w/ Turkey Bacon</b>                      Or  <b>Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Poptart</b></p> <p><b>Assorted Fruit Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Whole Grain Egg &amp; Cheese Breakfast Sandwich</b>                      Or  <b>Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Oatmeal Bar</b></p> <p><b>Assorted Fruit Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Sausage Biscuit Sandwich</b>                      Or  <b>Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Poptart</b></p> <p><b>Assorted Fruit Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b></p>
<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Coney Island Hot Dog</b>  <b>Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips</b>                      or  <b>Crispy Chicken Salad</b></p> <p><b>Pineapple Cherry Fruit Swirl</b>  <b>Mixed Fruit Carrot &amp; Celery Sticks</b></p> <p><b>Dragon Punch Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Crispy Chicken Tenders w/ Mashed Potatoes &amp; WW Roll</b>                      or  <b>Sloppy Joe w/ French Fries</b></p> <p><b>Fuji Apple Grape Juice</b>  <b>Baked Beans</b></p> <p><b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Pizza Stick Marinara Sauce</b>                      or  <b>Mini Tacos Tortilla Chips &amp; Salsa Cup</b></p> <p><b>Applesauce</b>  <b>Orange Wedges</b>  <b>Wango Mango Juice</b></p> <p><b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Choice of One</b>  <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b>                      or  <b>Submarine Sandwich</b>  <b>Nacho Cheese Doritos</b></p> <p><b>Watermelon Raisels</b>  <b>Orange Juice</b>  <b>Baby Carrots</b>  <b>Steamed Broccoli</b></p> <p><b>Milk of Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Turkey &amp; Dressing</b>  <b>Mashed Potatoes</b>  <b>Cranberry Sauce</b>  <b>Garden Salad w/ Dressing</b>  <b>Fruit Cup</b>  <b>WW Roll</b></p> <p><b>Milk of Choice</b></p>

**BREAKFAST**

**LUNCH**

JIM STONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 WANT TO WIN AN IPAD MINI  
 OR A \$100 VISA CARD?  
 NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>



**COMMUNITY FIRST SONIC DISCOUNT CARDS**

Please help us to outfit our classrooms with the technology that our students deserve to allow them to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. For every 5 Sonic Discount Cards sold, the seller's name is entered into a drawing for a free iPad mini. The more times a student's name is entered, the better the chances. The student who sells the most receives a \$100 Visa Card.

Dear Parents,

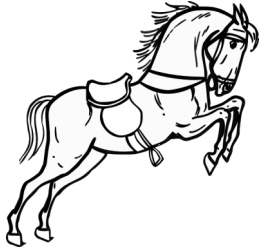
First and foremost, thank you for taking time to read this. As principal, I have an obligation to our families to equip our students with materials to prepare them to become college and career-ready. Touch screen tablets such as the iPad mini are more than just the latest buzz in education. It is how this generation responds to learning. I am asking for your help in addressing this shortage of technology.

As we look to the future, my proposal is that we begin with a goal of \$9,000. This will allow us to purchase iPad Minis and Chromebooks for our students. Each year we will continue to purchase as many as we can afford until every classroom is equipped with iPads and Chromebooks for our students.

It is important for me to communicate to you that in no way do I think that any piece of equipment replaces a strong teacher. It would be criminal for me to do anything that takes away from the nationally recognized group of teachers that we have at Jim Stone Elementary School. However, with additional tools in place, these teachers can supplement strong instruction with the newest technology.

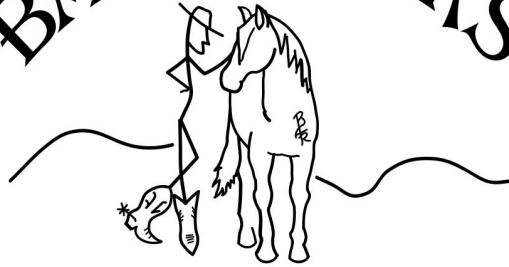
Thank you again for your time. I hope that you will agree to assist us with this endeavor, so please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Mark Lewis



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## Advertise on our App!

App Developers, Inc., is developing an iPhone, iPad, Android Mobile App for our school to offer to our students & parents as a **free download**. Our school will be able to easily reach/communicate with families who are constantly on the go. Please consider helping us fund this for our families.

### *-Basic Plan- \$100*

Logo advertisement on the Jim Stone Elementary App under the "Sponsors" tab through July of 2014.

### *-Stallion Plan- \$200*

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Placement on "Points of Interest" tab with driving directions to your business via Google Maps.

### *-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300*

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Logo advertisement on the Stone Stallion Stampede Weekly Parent Newsletter.