



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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March 21, 2014

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

Thank each of you for taking time to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is always great to see the progress that our students make throughout the school year. I appreciate you being a strong partner with us in your child's education.

Happy Spring Break to everyone! I hope that each of you have a safe and fun Spring Break. We will see everyone on March 31st!

Have a great weekend!
Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- March 24-28: Spring Break
- April 1-3 ITBS testing (1st and 2nd)
- April 7-10 Benchmarks (3rd and 4th)
- April 15: Zaxby's Spirit Night
- April 18: School OPEN for Snow Makeup Day
- April 23: Kindergarten Registration
- Buzz Bolding Arena 8:00-5:00

The Lil' Wampus Cat Expo will be held April 17 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Buzz Bolding Arena.

We are currently looking for vendors that would like to set up a booth to promote their business, etc. If you have a business or organization (or know of one) that promotes either physical, social or mental aspects of wellness & would like more info please email Laurel Breashears at breashearsl@conwayschools.net

The Expo is geared mainly for students, but of course parents will be there too.

Mr. Lewis received a very nice letter from the Make-A-Wish foundation thanking him for the \$650.00 donation made by Jim Stone Elementary. That letter is on page 3 of this newsletter. Take a minute to read about the wonderful things that Make-A-Wish is doing.

Mrs. Hammons needs empty water bottles for an upcoming art project.

Tennis anyone???

Jim Stone is teaming up with Kelli Russell to provide tennis lessons. They will be offered on Tuesday's for Kindergarten through 2nd. Thursday's will be for 3rd & 4th grades. The lessons will be from 3:15-4:00. Tuesday, April 15 will be the first lesson for K-2 & Thursday, April 17 will be the first lesson for 3-4. Check your child's backpack &/ or the school website for more info.





School Menu March 31-April 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Pancakes w/Turkey Bacon or Cereal & Pop-Tart Milk of Choice	Choice of One Breakfast Bagel or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar Milk of Choice	Choice of One Cereal & Straw- berry Muffin or Cereal & Pop-Tart Milk of Choice	Choice of One Breakfast Squares w/Country Gravy or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	Choice of One Mini French Toast w/Turkey Bacon or Cereal & Pop-Tart Milk of Choice
Choice of One Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce w/Breadstick or Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Sun Chips Pineapple Cherry Fruit Ice Applesauce Seasoned Green Beans Dragon Punch Veg/Fruit Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Rings w/ Mashed Potatoes & Roll or Ham & Cheese Melt w/Cool Ranch Doritos Pineapple Tidbits Steamed Broccoli Seasoned Carrots Purplelicious Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Nachos w/Tostitos & Salsa or Low Fat Yogurt w/ Pizza Stick Mandarin Oranges Strawberries Pinto Beans Wango Mango Fruit Juice Graham Crackers Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chef Salad (Ham) w/String Cheese or Turkey Corn Dog w/Nacho Cheese Doritos Mandarin Oranges Whole Kernel Corn Raw Pickle Spears Blue Razz Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Fajita Wrap w/Sun Chips Bananas Garden Salad w/ Dressing Carrot Sticks Apple Juice Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Attention Parents of Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students:
Mrs. Gresham put the wrong dates in the newsletter concerning the
Pinnacle Program Testing.

The referral packets are new and Mrs. Gresham will be picking them
up from the Central Office on Tuesday, March 18th. They will be
mailed from that location.

The referral packet deadline is not until April 2nd.
Mrs. Gresham is sorry for providing the incorrect dates.

Wow wee Jim Stone! You ROCK!!! First, I would like to say thank you to all of the heart
heroes that participated in our Celebration Jump. Thank you to all of the volunteers and a
huge thank you to Grace Methodist Church for the use of your facility.
As you know our goal was \$5,000.00. If we reached that goal all students that made do-
nations would get to tape Mr. Lewis to a wall. We SMASHED the goal!

We collected \$7,354.25 to help fight heart disease!!!

It looks like James Patrick McCarron, 3rd grade, will be Principal for the Day. Congrats
JP! He donated a whopping \$675.00!! Both of the reward activities will take place after
testing is complete.

Once again, thank you so much for donating money or volunteering your time.
You all are awesome!!

Laurel Breashears

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February 21, 2014

Jim Stone Elementary
Mark Lewis
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Dear Mark:

On behalf of the exceptional boys and girls we are privileged to serve, thank you so very much for your kind contribution \$650.00 in support of our annual Heart-Filled® Wish-A-Thon campaign hosted by The Buzz 103.7, 94.1 The Point, Heartbeat 106.7 and KATV Channel 7.

The wishes we grant to children with life-threatening medical conditions are as unique as the children themselves. But what they all have in common is **hope**.

For an hour, or a day, or even a week, a child who has been forced to deal with so much at such a young age has the chance to be a child again... to become a superhero, have a day of pampering, or even go on a dream vacation.

What these wishes also have in common are our wonderful donors! Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to grant the wishes of local children who desperately need magic in their lives.

We sincerely thank you for giving the gift of hope, strength and joy. Please know your contribution to the Mid-South Chapter has helped *share the power of a wish*®! I wish you a year full of magic and joy.

Best Wishes,

Liz Nelson
President & CEO

Great seeing
you! Thank
you!!

Share the Power of a Wish®



The Stampede



Donate My Coke Rewards points!

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Click the “schools” tab and follow the directions to donate.

Points can be found under the bottle caps of Coke products and in 12 packs and cases on the inside of the package.



Pull for the House.



Many Hearts. One Home.



the difference
I can make.

Character Counts!

Character Word for March



Fairness: Playing by the rules and treating people right.

Download the
Jim Stone
Elementary App!

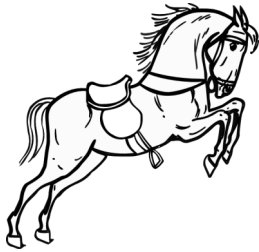
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Advertise on our App!

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

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

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.



How to submit a picture you take with your phone to the yearbook

1. Open the Jim Stone App on your phone.
2. Find “Submit Photos.”
3. Click on “Choose Photo.”
4. Click on “Choose From Library.”
5. Click on the photos you want to submit and click “done.”
6. Click “send.”
7. An email will pop up to Mrs. Bentley. Click “send.”

How to submit a digital photo to the yearbook

1. Point your web browser to: **images.balfour.com**
2. Enter our **project number** 417046 and **password** jimstone
3. Enter your contact information (if we need to contact you about your photos)
4. Browse and select one or more images from your computer to upload (see reminders at left)
5. Add captions to each photo (who is in each, what was happening)
6. Click **Begin Upload** to upload your images *** The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.*

Thank you for taking the time to share your photographs. We can't have a great yearbook without them.