

# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! We officially have one week behind us in our snow make-up days. Overall, I think it has gone well. Everyone has taken things in stride around here, and we will all be so thankful in June. The only glitch so far has been the traffic. I do apologize for the inconvenience that it has caused. The issue is the through traffic and I am working with Conway Police Department to hopefully alleviate at least some of the congestion. Don't forget that the doors open at the front at 7:20 and at the north end at 7:25 for the duration of the extended days.

Kindergarten Registration will be done differently this year. The paperwork will be filled out online and parents will then come to the school to bring the required documents. More information will be coming soon, but if you or anyone you know has an incoming kindergartener please be on the lookout for announcements within the next week.

Be sure and check our list of important upcoming dates so that you don't miss anything!

Have a great weekend!

Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- April 6-April 24: Extended Day Schedule
- April 15: Crawl, Drag, and Squirt 12:30
- April 21: Stallion Stampede 5K 1:00
- April 20-24: Kindergarten Registration
- April 20-24: Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
- April 27th- May 1: 4th PARCC End of Year
- April 28th-Fishing Derby 5:00-7:30
- April 30th: Wampus Cat Expo 5:30 pm

We need help for the Stallion Stampede 5K

April 21 at 1:00

Please click the link below to volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4faaad238-stallion>

Kindergarten Registration Times  
Registration will be held at each individual campus.

- April 20- 8:30-6
- April 21- 8:30-2
- April 22- 8:30-2
- April 23- 8:30-6
- April 24- 8:30-2

### PTO 2015-16 Call For Board Officers

It's hard to believe that the 2014-15 school year is almost coming to an end. As the Jim Stone PTO begins planning for next year, it's time for the annual call for board officers. If you would like to serve on the board or know of a great leader or worker that you would like to nominate, please reach out to Liz Rankin, PTO Secretary, at [jerankin@conwaycorp.net](mailto:jerankin@conwaycorp.net) by Tuesday, April 21. Additionally, there are opportunities as committee chairs for special activities throughout next year. If you would like to serve in one of these capacities, please email Liz as well.

Jim Stone is only as strong as our collective engagement. Please consider volunteering to help continue making Jim Stone Elementary a terrific place for our kids, parents, teachers and staff.

### Teacher Appreciation Week - Coming in May!

If you'd like to be on the planning team for Teacher Appreciation Week, please contact Jenifer Kendrick at [kendrick@conwaycorp.net](mailto:kendrick@conwaycorp.net). If you'd like to help out (but don't want to plan it!), a "sign up" sheet offering lots of ways to contribute and serve will be published in April. Thank you!

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## School Menu

April 13-17

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice of One</b> Mini Pillsbury Waffles w/ Syrup and Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Double Stuff Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal Strawberry Oatmeal Bars  Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pancake & Sausage on Stick w/ Syrup or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> French Toast Sticks W/ Syrup & Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Chicken Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice
<b>Choice of One</b> Mini Hamburger Sliders Harvest Cheddar Chips or Chef Salad  Strawberry Lemonade Swirl Applesauce Baby Carrots Dragon Punch Juice  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Chicken Rings w/ Mashed Potatoes & WW Roll or Ham & Cheese Flatbread French Fries  Orange Juice Diced Pears Lemon Pepper Broccoli  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Beef Nachos Salsa Cup or Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce  Grape Juice Orange Wedges Black Beans  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Turkey w/ Mashed Potatoes & WW Roll or Breaded Chicken Sandwich Nacho Cheese Doritos  Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice Green Beans Whole Kernel Corn  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pepperoni Pizza or Pigs in a Blanket Cheeto Puffs  Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Celery Sticks Garden Salad w/ Dressing  WW Chocolate Chip Cookie  Milk of Choice

**BREAKFAST**

**LUNCH**

Wampus Cats Wellness Expo t-shirts are on sale now through April 15. Contact Mrs. Breashears at [breashearsl@conwayschools.net](mailto:breashearsl@conwayschools.net) for more information.



Fishing Derby  
 April 28 from 5:00-7:30pm  
 Bob Courtway Pond  
 Door Prizes Available

### Upcoming PTO meetings

There are two PTO meetings remaining in the school year. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 23 at 8:15 am and Wednesday, May 20 at 2 pm. We would love to close out the year with your input, help and feedback. We'll also celebrate all the great things we've accomplished this year. The board invites everyone with an interest (including extended family) to join us at these meetings.

Testing Information and Dates

\*April 7, 8, 9 1st and 2nd Grades

\*April 27- May 1, 2015

Grade 4 PARCC EOY ELA/Math

\*May 4 -8, 2015

Grade 3 PARCC EOY ELA/Math

PARCC = Partnership for Assessment of  
Readiness for

College and Career

ELA = English Language Arts - Literacy

EOY = End of Year

Please complete a parent  
technology survey for the  
district:

Go to:

<http://goo.gl/forms/lmx3QNXcjb>

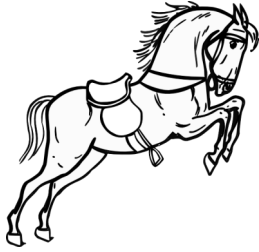
**Wampus Cat Wellness Expo**

**April 30**

**5:30-7:30**

**Buzz Bolden Arena**

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor,  
the information is on our website, or email  
Laurel Breashears at [breashearsl@conwayschools.net](mailto:breashearsl@conwayschools.net)



# STALLION SPONSORS



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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.