



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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April 12, 2013

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

Whew! Two weeks of testing and we are going to enjoy the stress relief. Thank you for having your children to school on time and being mindful of appointments. The testing is stressful enough on all of our students, so your help is greatly appreciated.

There are lots of upcoming events scheduled that are going to be a great opportunity for some relaxing family time. Keep an eye on the events calendar!

Have a super weekend,

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- April 19- Chicken Dance Marathon
- April 21-26-BOGO Summer Reading Book Fair
- April 22-26- Screen Free Week
- April 23-Chick-fil-A Night (5-8)
- April 24-PTO Board Elections (2-3)
- April 25 -5K Fun Run (1:00)
- April 25- Little Wampus Cat Expo (5:30-7:30)

Character Counts

April



PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance means never giving up.

We have received the following PTO Officer Nominations for 2013-2014.

We will vote at the next PTO meeting
Wed. April 24, 2:00pm.

- President – Amber Hopkins
- 1st VP - Darren Irby
- 2nd VP – Jennifer Wofford
- Treasurer – Natalie Schuetzle
- Secretary – Liz Rankin
- Yearbook Editor – Tonya Leach
- Assistant Yearbook -
- Parliamentarian – Mandi Wilson



Congratulations Mr. Lewis!

Mr. Lewis was named the Outstanding Ed.S. for 2012 in Educational Leadership at the University of Arkansas.

Calling All Poptab Heroes

It's almost time for the Pop Tab Pandemonium!

This is when I take the poptab Jim Stone heroes have collected to Little Rock for the "official" weigh-in!

Last time to collect poptab for this year's weigh in will be Monday, April 15th. This will give me time to double bag, weigh and decorate our bags with the Jim Stone Blue Ribbon Seal – because we can!

Thank you so much for your help this year. When I registered with Ms. Piechocki in September I told her we'd be bringing the winning total down in April for the Pop Tab Pandemonium.

That's just how we roll at Jim Stone!





Menus for April 15-19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Blueberry Pancakes & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Yogurt & Biscuit w/Jelly or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Banana Bread & Sausage Patty or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
Choice of One Cheesy Chicken w/ Rice & Whole Wheat Roll or Cheeseburger Wrap w/Garden Salsa Sun Chips Fruits Offered Sliced Peaches Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Seasoned Green Beans Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Rings w/ Mashed Potatoes & Whole Wheat Roll or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Baked Cheetos Fruits Offered Mixed Fruit Grape Juice Vegetables Offered Cucumber Slices Black Eyed Peas Milk of Choice	Choice of One Taco Max Snax w/ Cheese Sauce & Salsa or Yogurt w/Pizza Stick Fruits Offered Diced Pears Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Celery Sticks Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chef Salad w/ Cheesy Breadstick or Beef Hot Dog w/ Pretzels Fruits Offered Applesauce Orange Juice Vegetables Offered Pinto Beans Green Pepper Strips Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips Fruits Offered Strawberry Cup Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Broccoli Florets Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

LIL' WAMPUS CAT WELLNESS EXPO

What is it?: It's a Wellness Fair put on by all 9 elementary PE teachers.

What to expect: Fun, fun & more fun!! Dunking booth with either principals or PE teachers to dunk, door prizes, petting zoo, archery, summer program sign-ups & tons & tons of hands on activities.

T-Shirts & raffle tickets: T-Shirts & raffle tickets for the bigger door prizes are on sale now for this awesome night of fun!! See Mrs. Breashears.

When & Where: April 25 5:30-7:30 Buzz Bolding Arena

The Conway High School Volleyball and Girl's Basketball Teams will be hosting camps this summer July 22-24. The camps are designed to teach the basic fundamentals skills to girls entering grades 4-7. The cost is \$50. Applications will be available at the front desk of your school and can also be found on the Conway Schools Website.

You can also call 501-450-6631 for more information.

email nancea@conwayschools.net (basketball) and/or crowl@conwayschools.net (volleyball).

Our school has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools Program. That means by drinking the Coca Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn points and donate them to the school.

Enter your points at www.mycokerewards.com and donate them to the school.
Thanks so much!



Upcoming Book Fair Dates

**Buy One Get One Free
Summer Reading Fair**
April 21-April 26 (Times TBA)



We already have 760
My Coke Rewards Points!
Way to go Jim Stone
Elementary!
Ten more than last week!

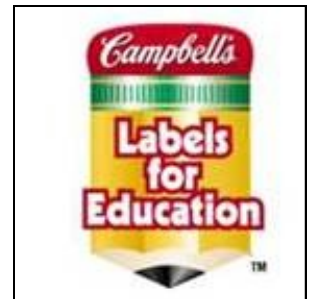
Be sure to have all submissions to the newsletter turned in to Mrs. Bentley by Wednesday at 10:00 am. All submissions turned in after that will go in the next week's newsletter.

Thanks!

BOX TOP COMPETITION BETWEEN GRADE LEVELS

Clip your box tops! The grade that brings in the most box tops will win an extra 30 minute recess!!

Thanks for collecting for Jim Stone Elementary!



We need you!

The Inaugural Stallion Stampede 5K will be held on April 25.

**We need volunteers to help from
12:00-3:00**

(photographers, music, runners/cyclists to be out on the course, etc.)

We are also accepting donations. \$50 or more gets your name on the back of our t-shirt, but any donation is accepted. We will need things like water bottles, Gatorade, bananas, etc. for after the 5k.

The running club has been training all year and we are so excited about the 5K. Thanks in advance for helping to make the a success for the kids.

If you can donate or volunteer, please email Mary or Kristie at mary.swindle@yahoo.com or kristmoss@yahoo.com

Summer Laureate University
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Who: Kindergarten - Fourth

When: July 8 – 19 2013
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Booker Arts Magnet School Little Rock, AR

What: An educational program that provides unique learning experiences for students to explore and expand their talents and abilities.

Cost: \$275.00

For more information about the program and courses offered you can go to: ualr.edu/stuffy

**Preparations are underway for Teacher
Appreciation Week (May 6-10).**

**Projects will be available at school &
to take home.**

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