



# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! You will find a letter from Dr. Murry in your child's folder about our new visitor sign-in system called Hall Pass. This officially went into effect on Wednesday of this week. Any visitor who wants access to the building must have a government issued identification card such as a driver's license to gain access to our building.

Historically, I believe that we become complacent way too soon after a school tragedy. It is very easy to slide back into the mode of "It won't happen here." The truth of the matter is that at Jim Stone we will always remain vigilant, but we need our parents to continue to do so also. Dr. Garland and I have recently had two safety walkthroughs from the Conway Police and Conway Fire Departments. In these walkthroughs, both representatives bragged on what we already had in place, but also had great suggestions. These suggestions will take time, but you will soon begin to see things look differently. Please know that this is for the safety of everyone in the Jim Stone Elementary Family.

Thanks for all that you do!  
 Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- April 21-26-BOGO Summer Reading Book Fair
- April 22-26- Screen Free Week
- April 23-Kindergarten Registration 8:30am-6:00 pm  
 Buzz Bolding Arena
- April 23-Chick-fil-A Night (5-8)
- April 24-PTO Board Elections (2-3)
- April 25 -5K Fun Run (1:00)

### Buy One Get One Free Summer Reading Fair

April 21-April 26  
 Sunday, April 21: 1-3  
 Monday-Thursday, April 22-25: 8:30-4  
 Friday, April 26: 8:30-2:30  
 Everything at the book fair will be buy one get one free while supplies last.  
 Remember that tax is 8.25%.

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

CHS Caring Cats will be sponsoring a school wide SUMMER CEREAL DRIVE. The drive will end May 1. The school that collects the most cereal/non perishable breakfast food will receive a **LARGE TROPHY**. The trophy will stay with that school until they are "DETHRONED" by an opposing school collecting more cereal. Individual teachers of the winning school will also want to keep tabs on the number of boxes their class collected because **THAT** class will win a **pizza party!** The sad fact remains – 1 in 4 children in Arkansas do not have enough to eat. Summer months without school are even more difficult for struggling families.

Cereal collected will be delivered to local food banks in Faulkner County.

**Thanks for all of your help and support!!!**



## Menus for April 22-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice of One</b> Mini Maple Waffles & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pillsbury Mini Cinnis & Sausage Link or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
<b>Choice of One</b> Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Italian Bread or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Baked Potato Crisps  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Sliced Peaches Apple Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Seasoned Green Beans Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Turkey Pot Roast w/Mashed Potatoes & Whole Wheat Roll or Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Garden Salsa Sun Chips  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Mixed Fruit Grape Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Cucumber Slices Black Eyed Peas Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Beef Tacos w/ Salsa or Yogurt w/Pizza Stick  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Diced Pears Apple Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Celery Sticks Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Chef Salad w/ Cheesy Breadstick or Turkey Corn Dog w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Applesauce Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Pinto Beans Green Pepper Strips Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pepperoni Pizza or Hamburger on Bun w/Baked Cheetos  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Raisins Apple Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Broccoli Florets Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

### National Screen Free Week Activities

The week of April 21-26 is National Screen Free Week. Mrs. Breashears is challenging all Jim Stone families to turn off all TVs, computers, and video games and spend that time doing family activities. Here are some planned activities to help out.

Sunday, April 21: Book Fair 1-3 Jim Stone Library

Monday, April 22: Book Fair 8:30-4:00 Jim Stone Library

Tuesday, April 23: Book Fair 8:30-4:00 Jim Stone Library

Fishing Derby 5:00-7:30 Bob Courtway Middle School pond. Some poles and cat fish bait will be provided. Door prizes will be given to all students attending. Other prizes will also be awarded.

Chick-fil-A Family Night 5:00-8:00 This is a technology fundraiser for Jim Stone. Only dining room sales count, so please eat in.

Wednesday, April 24: Book Fair 8:15-4:00 Jim Stone Library

2nd Grade Bike Rodeo: The 2nd graders will participate in a bike safety course during school hours. They are encouraged to bring their bikes to school that day. Parents are encouraged to help!

Thursday, April 25: Book Fair 8:30-4:00 Jim Stone Library

Jim Stone 5K Fun Run: 1-2:30 Jim Stone Track: The 3rd and 4th grade running club will run the 5K and the whole school will cheer them on.

Lil Wampus Cat Wellness Expo: 5:30-7:30 Buzz Bolding Arena. Free admission, door prizes, summer sign-ups, dunking booth, petting zoo concession stand, and tons and tons of family fun!

Friday, April 26: Book Fair 8:30-2:30 Jim Stone Library

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](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and donate them to the school.

Thanks so much!



Preparations are underway for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10). Projects will be available at school & to take home.

Please contact Jenifer Kendrick

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if you would like to help in any way.

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!



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](http://ualr.edu/stuffy)

# Character Counts

April



**Perseverance means  
never giving up.**