

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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April 3, 2015



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

Happy Friday to everyone! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Spring Break and got some quality family time in as we begin the long haul till the end of May.

Speaking of the end of May, as you know we will be making up our snow days in an extended day format. We will add 12 minutes at the beginning of the day and 60 minutes at the end. This means that our tardy bell will now be at 7:58 instead of 8:10, and the afternoon schedule will run one hour later. The first dismissal bell will be at 4:10 instead of 3:10. Third and Fourth Grade Running Club will run one hour later, as will Fourth Grade Choir.

Please note that our lunch and recess schedule will remain the same.

We also will be needing your assistance during the week of April 20th through 24th. We are changing the way that we do Kindergarten Registration, and it will be done by computer. We will need to use our Guest Lunch Room for this registration. Please make alternate plans that week as there will not be the space to accommodate everyone.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Have a wonderful weekend! Happy Easter!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

April 6-April 24: Extended Day Schedule

April 7-9: Grades 1 and 2 Testing

April 20-24: Kindergarten Registration

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

Snow Day Schedule and Info

- 7:30 Building Opens
- 7:58 Tardy Bell/Instruction Begins
- 4:10 Day Care and Car Rider Dismissal
- 4:30 Bus Rider Dismissal

Running Club and Choir will run one hour behind normal scheduled time.

Lunch and Recess Times will run on normal schedule.

Stallion Stampede 5K T shirts order forms are due April 8th.

Wampus Cats Wellness Expo t-shirts are on sale now through April 15.

Contact Mrs. Breashears at breashearsl@conwayschools.net for more information.



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

Important Information about Snow Day Makeup!!!

In order to end our school year on May 29th, the Conway Public School District will be making up three snow days by extending the school day by 72 minutes for three weeks, beginning on Monday April 6th and ending on Friday April 24th. Twelve minutes will be added to the beginning of the day, and sixty minutes will be added to the end of the day. Morning buses will pick up at the normal time...and afternoon buses will run exactly one hour later. More information about daily schedules will be coming soon. Continue to follow us on Facebook and check our school's website for this important information.

Our Day Care Centers will be notified and will pick up students at the later times.

Jim Stone's Fourth Grade Choir and Running Club will meet one hour later to accommodate the schedule. Choir will end at 4:30 and Running Club will end at 5:00.



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School Menu

April 6-10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Syrup and Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal Strawberry Oatmeal Bars Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One French Toast Sticks W/ Syrup & Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich or Whole Grain Cereal Chocolate Oatmeal Bars Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice
Choice of One Coney Island Hot Dog w/ Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips or Chicken Fajita Salad Tortilla Chips Dragon Punch Juice Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Cherry Swirl Mandarin Oranges Milk of Choice	Choice of One BBQ Chicken w/ French Fries & Biscuit or Hamburger w/ French Fries Orange Juice Applesauce Green Beans Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Soft Taco w/ Tortilla Chips & Salsa or Pepperoni Pizza Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Orange Wedges Grape Juice Black Beans Milk of Choice	Choice of One Spaghetti w/ Cheesy Breadstick or Sub Sandwich Nacho Cheese Doritos Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice Lemon Pepper Broccoli Red & Green Pepper Slices Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or WG Turkey Corn Dog w/ Cheeto Puffs Banana Apple Juice Garden Salad Celery Sticks WW Sugar Cookie Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

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.
 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!

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

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.

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 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.

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>

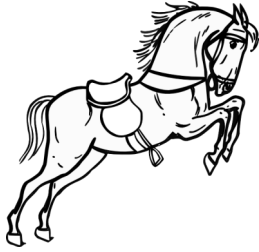
Wampus Cat Wellness Expo

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



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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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-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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Logo advertisement on the Stone Stallion Stampede Weekly Parent Newsletter.