



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! I know you are like me and cannot believe how close we are to Christmas and to our Christmas Break. Please note that the last day for students is December 18th, and that they don't return until Tuesday, January 5th. January 4th is a teacher professional development day.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

With all that is going on in our country and internationally, I want to take a moment to reassure you of all of the things we continuously work on at Jim Stone to keep everyone safe each and every day. Beyond WatchDOGS, MASHmoms, our buzz-in door system, surveillance cameras, and practice drills, we are working with our entire staff right now on intruder and active shooter situations. Whether or not we believe it will ever happen is beside the point. This includes practice and professional development with local law enforcement, as well as training for our local law enforcement SWAT team in our building at least twice per year. Should an emergency arise, our SWAT team knows every single inch of our building. It is sad that this is the world that we live in, but please rest assured that we are vigilant, conscientious and well trained. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your trust in the staff of Jim Stone when you send your children to us each day.

Thank you all so very much and have a wonderful weekend!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- December 17: Christmas Sing a Long and Christmas Parties
- December 21-January 1: Christmas Holidays
- January 4: School Closed for Teacher Inservice
- January 18: School Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Christmas Party Schedule December 17

K 1:00-1:40
1st 2:00-2:45
2nd 1:30-2:15
3rd 2:15-2:55
4th 1:45-2:50

Hello All! We are proud to announce that we will be taking toy donations for Arkansas Children's Hospital again. We will begin taking donations Thursday, December 3rd and ending on Thursday, December 17th. We are doing this in honor of two of our very own Jim Stone Stallions, Adam Lewis and Connor "Gage" Levey.

Your child can drop their toy/toys off in the front entrance atrium before school. However, there are certain guidelines from ACH that we need to follow.

Guidelines from ACH

Due to infection control guidelines, all donated items must be **new** and free from odors that might violate infection control policies. We are unable to accept items that are religious in nature.

Due to safety regulations and our no-solicitation policy, we are unable to accept any items that are gift-wrapped or labeled with identifying donor contact information

Please encourage your child to be a blessing to another child.

Thanks so much!



JIM STONE STALLIONS



School Lunch Menu December 14-18

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mini Maple Pancakes w/Turkey Bacon Assorted Cereal with Assorted Pop Tart Assorted Pop-tarts Breakfast Ring Mini Chocolate Rings Mini Powdered Rings Assorted Juice Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Chicken & Waffles Assorted Cereal with WG Oatmeal Bar Assorted Pop-tarts Breakfast Ring Mini Chocolate Rings Mini Powdered Rings Assorted Juice Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Whole Grain French Toast Sticks w/Turkey Bacon Assorted Cereal with Assorted Pop Tart Assorted Pop-tarts Breakfast Ring Mini Chocolate Rings Mini Powdered Rings Assorted Juice Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Sausage Biscuit w/Jelly Assorted Cereal with WG Oatmeal Bar Assorted Pop-tarts Breakfast Ring Mini Chocolate Rings Mini Powdered Rings Assorted Juice Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick w/Syrup Assorted Cereal with Assorted Pop Tart Assorted Pop-tarts Breakfast Ring Mini Chocolate Rings Mini Powdered Rings Assorted Juice Fruit Choice Milk of Choice
Pizza Cheese Crunchers w/ Marinara Sauce Or Hamburger w/ Cheeto Puffs Yogurt w/ String Cheese and Goldfish Crackers Dragon Punch Juice Vegetable Soup Mixed Berry and Lemon Swirl Fruit Ice Mandarin Oranges Milk of Choice	Chicken Rings w/ Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Or Turkey Corn Dog w/Fries Yogurt w/ String Cheese and Goldfish Crackers Lemon Pepper Broccoli Salad of the Week Apple Juice Pineapple Tidbits Milk of Choice	Taco Max Snax w/ Cheese Dip & Tortilla Chips Or Chicken Breast Sandwich w/ Cool Ranch Doritos Yogurt w/ String Cheese and Goldfish Crackers Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Dip Seasonal Bean Soup Berry Juice Pear Cup Milk of Choice	Baked Glazed Ham W. Roll Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Dressing Cranberry Sauce Yogurt w/ String Cheese and Goldfish Crackers Salad of the Week Orange Tangerine Juice Strawberry Cup Milk of Choice	School Choice Pizza or Beef Hot Dog w/ Nacho Cheese Doritos Yogurt w/ String Cheese and Goldfish Crackers Vegetable Soup Manager's Choice Veggie Fruit Punch Juice Applesauce Cup Carnival Cookie Cookie Milk of Choice



One of our fourth grade students, Gage Levey, has been diagnosed with cancer. We have had a lot of people express interest in helping with expenses, so we are going to spread a little holiday cheer.

Next Thursday, December 17, the day of our Christmas parties, the students, faculty, and staff may bring in \$1 and wear a Santa hat or some other type of holiday hat.

Please help us to help one of our own.



Jim Stone's coat drive was a huge success! A special thanks to Michael and Jill Enderlin from Model Cleaners for cleaning all these coats!



We need volunteers for the school store on Fridays. If you would like to help, please follow the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ca8af23a3fb6-school>