



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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May 1, 2015

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

Happy Friday to everyone! It is unbelievable that there are only 4 weeks of school left. Pay extra close attention to the calendar and any push notifications, because it is going to be fast and furious!

We had a fantastic turnout for the Annual Jim Stone Fishing Derby. We would like to thank Bob Courtway Middle School for sharing their pond with us. We especially want to thank Mrs. Breashears. Nobody knows how much work goes into the planning of this event. It couldn't be possible without her going above and beyond.

Over the next two years, the district will be renovating Jim Stone Elementary. Beginning within the next couple of weeks, the district will begin replacing all of our heating and air units, and shortly thereafter they will replace all of our lighting. Once the ground is dry enough to get equipment here, they will begin work on our drainage. Please look for information through e-mails and push notifications because there may be some times that we have to restrict visitors.

It is going to be a brand new building when it is complete. We want to thank Dr. Murry and the CPSD Board of Education for taking such good care of us.

Have a great weekend!
Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- May 4-6: 3rd Grade PARCC
- May 6th: National Bike to School Day
- May 20th: PTO Meeting 2:00 pm
- May 22: Stallion Stampede
- May 25: School Dismissed for Memorial Day

Congratulations to Jim Stone Elementary's Teacher of the Year:

Angela Ladd

Teacher Appreciation week is coming soon! May 4-8 help us treat our teachers to a week our gratitude!

There are many, many ways to pitch in! Please email Jen at kendrick@conwaycorp.net if you'd like to volunteer. She will forward you the link for the sign up sheet. Thanks!

May 6th is National Bike to School Day! Parents and kids are encouraged to ditch the car and bike to and from school on this day. Each participating child will be rewarded with a sticker and snack that morning when they arrive on their bike!

- There are many benefits to biking to school:
- *It's Fun!-Biking bring a sense of joy and independence
 - *Create Healthy Habits - Biking to school is a chance for children (and adults) to get the physical activity they need.
 - *Cleaner Environment- Replacing car trips to school with biking can reduce congestion & air-polluting emissions
 - *Community Benefits - Reduces traffic congestion & provides a better sense of community!

Bike safety is always 1st priority. To find out safe ways to bike to school please visit <http://walkbiketoschool.org/keep-going/bike-safety>

Please reach out to Emilywalter@conwaycorp.net or kevinlunceford@conwaycorp.net for any questions about this event.



We have a new official Jim Stone Elementary School Facebook Page.

When searching for Jim Stone Elementary School on Facebook, look for the picture of the school and the National Blue Ribbon seal. That is the official one. Also, don't forget to like PTO's Facebook page as well.



School Menu

May 4-May 8

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

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Congratulations to all the winners from the Jim Stone Fishing Derby! Claire Williams caught the biggest, Kzaria Grimes caught the smallest. There was a 3 way tie for the most fish caught (4) between Eli Amenta, Colton McKarra & Anna Melvin. About 120 people attended the derby & caught about 50 fish. If you missed out, make plans to attend next year!

Please complete a parent technology survey for the district:

Go to:

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

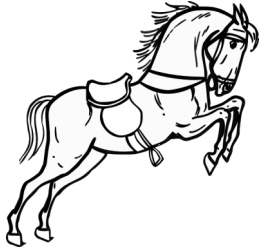
DIGITAL DAY: Unplugged Night

What are your children doing in cyberspace?

Join us for food, fun, special activities, door prizes and some great information! Bring your mobile devices and learn how to set parental controls to keep your family safe. See how your family can "unplug" and connect to one another.

Thursday, May 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Bob Courtway Middle School, 1200 Bob Courtway Drive, Conway



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Conway, AR 72034

Backachers Ranch, located on 50 scenic acres in the middle of Conway and in the heart of Central Arkansas, makes the ideal location to board your horse(s).

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Contact us at 501-327-4600, 501-472-8352, or 501-944-3223

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.