

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! I hope that your Thanksgiving is a safe and relaxing one. School will be out next week, and we will return Monday, December 1st.

Our Third and Fourth Grade Musical was absolutely amazing. Mrs. McCoy and the kids once again raised the bar by giving an amazing performance as they honored those who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Please join me in thanking all of these brave men and women for their service to our country.

We LOVE Grandparent's Day at Jim Stone! Thank you to all of our special guests who traveled in from all over to be a part of our tradition. With a little bit of nudging from our PTO Board, the entire district moved Thanksgiving Lunch to Friday so that we could have our Fourth Grade Lunch that day with our grandparents, thus allowing us to accommodate requests from many of you. This in turn made it possible for us to move Grandparent's Day. I hope that it truly made it easier for our families.

See you in December!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- November 24-28 Thanksgiving Break
- December 4: PTO meeting 2pm
- December 18: Christmas Parties
- December 20-January 5: Christmas Break



Did you miss something at the book fair?
You can still shop online:



<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/jimstoneelementaryschool>

Orders made online will be delivered to the school.
Email Mrs. Bentley at bentleyk@conwayschools.net if the online order is a gift. She will notify you when the orders arrive and get them to you directly if you want the order to be kept secret. If the order is not a secret, she will give it to the student.

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School Menu

December 1-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Choice of One Whole Grain Mini Maple Waffles w/ Turkey Bacon Or Assorted Cereal & Whole Grain Poptart</p> <p>Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Sausage Breakfast Pizza Or Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Oatmeal Bar</p> <p>Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Pancake & Sausage on a Stick w/ Syrup Or Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Poptart</p> <p>Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Whole Grain French Toast Sticks w/ Turkey Bacon Or Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Oatmeal Bar</p> <p>Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Sausage Biscuit Sandwich Or Assorted Cereal w/ Whole Grain Poptart</p> <p>Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice</p>
<p>Choice of One Mini Hamburger Sliders Harvest Cheddar Chips or Hot Dog w/ Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips</p> <p>Strawberry Lemonade Fruit Swirl Applesauce Cup Vegetable Soup Dragon Punch Juice</p> <p>Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Popcorn Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & WW Roll or Ham & Cheese Flatbread French Fries</p> <p>Mandarin oranges Grape Juice Seasoned Broccoli</p> <p>Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Beef Nachos Salsa Cup or Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>Pineapple Watermelon Raisels Seasoned Pinto Beans Wango Mango Juice</p> <p>Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Cheesy Chicken over Rice WW Roll or Breaded Chicken Sandwich Nacho Cheese Doritos</p> <p>Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Seasoned Corn Seasoned Carrots</p> <p>Milk of Choice</p>	<p>Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Pigs in a Blanket Cheeto Puffs</p> <p>Grapes Apple Juice Beef Vegetable Soup Garden Salad w/ Dressing</p> <p>Cowboy Cookie</p> <p>Milk of Choice</p>

BREAKFAST

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JIM STONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 WANT TO WIN AN IPAD MINI
 OR A \$100 VISA CARD?
 NOVEMBER 14TH THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH



COMMUNITY FIRST SONIC DISCOUNT CARDS

Please help us to outfit our classrooms with the technology that our students deserve to allow them to compete in the 21st Century. For every 5 Sonic Discount Cards sold, the seller's name is entered into a drawing for a free iPad mini. The more times a student's name is entered, the better the chances. The student who sells the most receives a \$100 Visa Card.

Dear Parents,

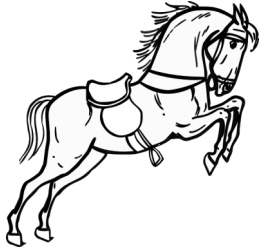
First and foremost, thank you for taking time to read this. As principal, I have an obligation to our families to equip our students with materials to prepare them to become college and career-ready. Touch screen tablets such as the iPad mini are more than just the latest buzz in education. It is how this generation responds to learning. I am asking for your help in addressing this shortage of technology.

As we look to the future, my proposal is that we begin with a goal of \$9,000. This will allow us to purchase iPad Minis and Chromebooks for our students. Each year we will continue to purchase as many as we can afford until every classroom is equipped with iPads and Chromebooks for our students.

It is important for me to communicate to you that in no way do I think that any piece of equipment replaces a strong teacher. It would be criminal for me to do anything that takes away from the nationally recognized group of teachers that we have at Jim Stone Elementary School. However, with additional tools in place, these teachers can supplement strong instruction with the newest technology.

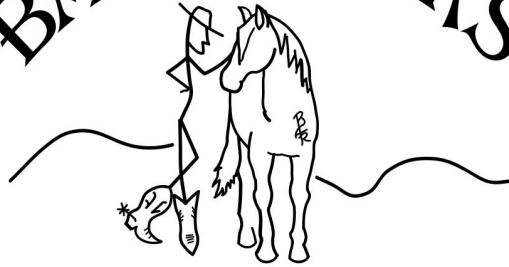
Thank you again for your time. I hope that you will agree to assist us with this endeavor, so please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Mark Lewis



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-Stallion Plan- \$200

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-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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