

# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! The weeks are flying by and we finally got a little break in the heat. That has made everyone a lot happier at recess time.

This week we hosted the Conway Public School District Board of Education on Tuesday for lunch and a presentation. It is always a great time to show off the great things the students, parents and staff are doing at JSE!

Now that the weather has cooled, we are looking for volunteers to assist us with a morning run/walk club. The volunteer time is from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM. The program is geared for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades, but if you are a parent of a kindergartener or first grader we will let your child participate. The grades may vary once we see how many students participate. We just can't have overcrowding for safety. If you are interested, please contact me at [lewism@conwayschools.net](mailto:lewism@conwayschools.net). Thank you!

Don't forget to sign up on the JSE webpage for WatchDOGS or MASHmoms!!!  
Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- October 1: eWaste Recycling Drive 8am-Noon
- October 3: Fundraiser Ends
- October 5: National Walk to School Day
- October 21: Boxtops Competition Ends

October 5th is National Walk to School Day! Parents and kids are encouraged to ditch the car and walk to and from school on this day. Volunteers will be at the school that morning to hand out goodies to the kids as they arrive on foot! There are many benefits to walking to school:

- Weight and blood pressure control
- Bone, muscle, and joint health and maintenance
- Reduction in the risk of diabetes
- Improved psychological welfare
- Better academic performance
- Brings a sense of joy and independence  
And IT'S FUN!!!

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

Please reach out to [Emilywalterrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:Emilywalterrealtor@gmail.com) for any questions about this event. We look forward to seeing the children that morning!



What: FREE eWaste Recycling Drive  
When: Saturday, Oct. 1  
8:00-noon  
Where: Jim Stone Elem. Front Parking Lot  
What to donate: ANYTHING electronic with a cord, working or not.

School pictures are on  
Thursday, October 13.  
Picture Day ID: RP026323Q0

Order before Picture Day at  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)



Jim Stone is selling World's Finest \$1 Chocolate Bars!

Please help us reach our goal by selling to your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors! Our goal is \$10,000 profit!

- \*We are looking for 5 Gold Tickets
- \*When you turn in the money for selling your box of bars, you get a free giant pixi stix!
- \*If your giant pixi stix has a gold ticket, you get a free \*\$50 gift certificate to Toys R Us!
- \*If your pixi stix has a silver ticket, you get to grab a free prize from the Bucket O' Prizes!

Don't miss the Dunk Show! Everyone attends when we reach our goal of \$10,000  
Sell 3 boxes and get VIP seating right up front  
Sell 5 boxes and get a backstage pass to meet the team and get autographs after the show.

During the sale: Sell your box and return the money to the school in the supplied envelope and pick up another box. Please pay in bills or checks, not change. Checks should be made out to Jim Stone PTO

Our fundraiser ends October 3. ONLY UNOPENED BOXES MAY BE RETURNED!

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## School Menu

Please check the Conway Public Schools website for the menu this week. The new menu wasn't published in time for our newsletter this week. Sorry!

Want to spend some QT with the family?  
Want to get heart healthy?  
Then join in the fun at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lil' Cat Color Run!!

Lil' Cat Color Run  
Saturday, October 15 9:00  
Laurel Park

30 minute fun run with color stations!  
See info/ registration notes sent home or  
check out the JSE web page to print it off.  
Hope to see you there!!

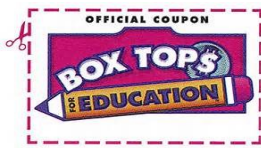


Hey Parents! Check out Jim Stone's music website to find information about what's happening in music class, as well as upcoming programs and events. If you fill out the short survey on the first page, your child will receive a KUDO in music class! The address is [jsemusic.weebly.com](http://jsemusic.weebly.com), or you can find it by going to the school's webpage.

Send your back to school pics to  
[jimstoneyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:jimstoneyearbook@gmail.com)!

Also throughout the year, please send other photos that can be used in the yearbook!  
Be sure to include your child's name and the teacher's name. If sending a photo taken by a phone, choose the "send as actual size" option. If that is not selected, the photo will be too small to use in the yearbook.

## Box Tops Competition



Our Fall 2016 Box Tops Competition is under way. Jim Stone earns 10 cents for each box top submitted. Please help our school by clipping and saving Box Tops. The student that brings in the most Box Tops from now until October 21st will win a \$25 gift card from Wal-Mart. Please put the Box Tops in a Ziploc bag with your child's full name and teacher's name on the bag. Expired box tops will not be accepted and the date must be fully visible in order for Jim Stone to receive credit.



During character assemblies, class parties, and other during-the-day school functions please take and post pictures of *your child only*. Group photos may not be posted due to privacy concerns. Please be respectful of students' rights and parents' wishes, as well as the school's responsibility in this matter.