



# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! January is winding down, believe it or not. Steady as she goes and thank you for all that you do to make our school the best!

Have a great weekend!  
Mark Lewis

### Shop for a Cause!

The JSE PTO will be donating ALL proceeds from the school store Friday, January 25 and February 1 to the Make-a-Wish Make a Change Week at school.

### Upcoming Events

- January 30-PTO Meeting (2-3)
- February 5-3rd and 4th Grade Music Program (6:00)
- February 14- Valentine's Day Parties
- February 18-President's Day (School's Out)
- February 20- Spring and Group Pictures
- February 25-March 1-Fine Arts Festival

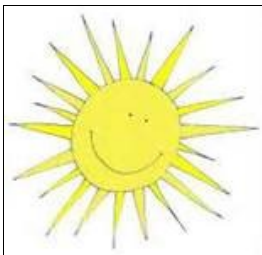
### Character Counts!

#### January



#### Citizenship

Caring enough to speak up for the good of your country, community, and school.



Spring Portraits and Group/Classroom Portraits will be Wed. February 20. Money is due the day of the portraits. Only students ordering spring pictures will be photographed for those.

### Valentine's Day Party Schedule February 14

- 4th Grade - 12:00 to 12:30
- Kindergarten - 1:15 to 2:00
- First Grade - 1:30 to 2:00
- Second Grade - 2:00 to 2:40
- Third Grade - 2:15 to 3:00



### MUSIC PROGRAM

Parents, please make plans to attend our 3rd and 4th grade music program on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 PM! The program is titled "Music Class" and will feature a variety of ways students make music. The performers should arrive at 6:00 PM, and should wear dressy school clothes. We hope to see you there!



## Menus for January 28-February 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice of One</b> Mini Maple Pancakes & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Zucchini Bread & Sausage Patty or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Chicken Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
<b>Choice of One</b> Chicken & Noodles w/Whole Wheat Roll or Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Baked Cheetos  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Sliced Pears Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Green Peas Seasoned Carrots  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> BBQ Chicken or Turkey Breast  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Mixed Fruit Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli  Whole Wheat Roll Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Breaded Chicken Sandwich or Yogurt w/Pizza Stick  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Applesauce Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Potato Rounds Carrot & Celery Sticks  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Beef Nachos or Taco Salad  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Red Delicious Apple Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Pinto Beans Green Pepper Strips  Graham Crackers Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Fajita Wrap w/Tortilla Chips  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Diced Pears Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Garden Salad w/ Salad Vegetable Soup  Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

### Make A Wish - Update!!!!

#### Make Change Week

We have raised \$120.00 for Make-A-Wish in TWO DAYS! Wish you could see the kids really putting thought into who they are sending the Kudo to! We will not be selling Kudo's this Friday. It's delivery day. The final days to sell the kudos will be Jan. 28-Jan. 31. Thank you again so much!

We have the opportunity to "Pay it Back" and "Pay it Forward". January 21 through January 31<sup>st</sup> we will once again be collecting coins for a cause. We have two separate ways to contribute – if you feel led to donate.

1<sup>st</sup> – we will be putting our coin jars out in the foyer for students to drop in loose change – even pennies add up.

2<sup>nd</sup> – We will be selling Kudo's for a cause in Mrs. Gresham's room from 7:50 – 8:10 on the following days: Tuesday, Jan 22, Wednesday, Jan. 23, Thursday, Jan. 24, Monday, Jan. 28, Tuesday, Jan. 29, Wednesday, Jan. 30 and Thursday, Jan. 31.

The Kudo's are small candy bars wrapped with a Kudo You're Kool wrap on the candy bar. The Kudo's will cost 25 cents, and can be sent to a student in the classroom anonymously to prevent hurt feelings. Please talk with your child about giving something to someone just to make them smile. Kudo's will be delivered to students in the classroom on Friday, Jan. 25 and Fri. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, every child will receive Kudo's. You can also have one delivered to a teacher at school, but it will cost 50 cents, your child will be able to sign the Kudo for the teachers.

I totally understand concerns about all the chocolate in our health conscience society. If you would like to send an alternative snack specifically for your child I'll certainly do my best to make sure they get it.



If you have questions or concerns please email me at:  
[greshams@conwayschools.net](mailto:greshams@conwayschools.net)

Our school has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools Program. That means by drinking the Coca Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn points and donate them to the school.

Enter your points at [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and donate them to the school.  
Thanks so much!



We already have 620 My Coke Rewards Points!

Way to go Jim Stone Elementary!

Be sure to have all submissions to the newsletter turned in to Mrs. Bentley by Wednesday at 10:00 am. All submissions turned in after that will go in the next week's newsletter.

### BOX TOP COMPETITION BETWEEN GRADE LEVELS

Clip your box tops! The grade that brings in the most box tops will win an extra 30 minute recess!!

### YEARBOOK

Please upload pictures for the Yearbook! Field trips, parties, musicals, running club, character awards, class pictures, etc! We need a lot of pictures, so please bring your camera if you plan on going to the school.

\*\*\*We need pictures from the K, 1st and 2nd grade Musical and Character Kid Awards for the yearbook. Please upload!!! You can upload throughout the year. We love any pictures from school events or any pictures taken at school (lunch, recess, special class project, class parties, running club etc....

### UPLOAD DIRECTIONS

1. point your web browser to: [images.balfour.com](http://images.balfour.com)
2. enter project number 317046 and password STALLIONS
3. enter contact information
4. browse and select one or more images from your computer and upload (see reminders)
5. add captions to photo --names of children, teacher name, grade
6. click BEGIN UPLOAD

### REMINDERS

IMAGES SHOULD BE IN JPEG FORMAT, RGB  
MAXIMUM FILE SIZE IS 20MB PER IMAGE  
CELL PHONE PHOTOS DO NOT WORK

Please upload Photos! The children get excited when they find their picture in the yearbook.

Thanks for collecting for Jim Stone Elementary!

