



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! Spring Break is a week away whether you believe it or not. Things are really going to start hopping through May. Please make sure you keep track of things through the Stampede Calendar.

Don't forget to sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference with your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend!

Mark Lewis

Pictures for the yearbook are due by the end of March! Please upload them ASAP! Upload directions can be found on the Jim Stone Elementary website: <http://jses.conwayschools.org>. Thanks for your help!

Congratulations to the Jim Stone Elementary Chess Team:
Gunter Campbell, Isabella Morgan, Jordan Pate, Cade Swindle, and Benton Moss

District Tournament will Friday, March 15, 2013

Upcoming Events

- March 15- Birthday Snack Day
- March 18-22- Spring Break
- March 27 - PTO Meeting (Nominations for 2013-2014 Board) 2:00
- March 27-28-Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 27-28- Mini Book Fair
- March 29-School's Out

Character Counts

March



Fairness means playing by the rules and treating people right.

Attention Parents of Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students:

*Recommendations for the Pinnacle Program for elementary gifted/talented students for the 2013 -2014 school year will be accepted until Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

*Parents or guardians who wish to recommend their second, third, and fourth grade children for the G/T program should review all their child's available standardized test scores, their level of motivation for schoolwork, and their level of creativity before making the decision to recommend.
Look for test data at the 95th Percentile or above.



*Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should request a referral packet from their building G/T Teacher, Starla Gresham. The referral forms completed by parents or guardians must be returned to the G/T Teacher no later than **Tuesday, March 12, 2013.**

Starla Gresham – greshams@conwayschools.net

Kindergarten is this month's Boxtops winner! Congratulations! Keep collecting for a new prize!



Menus for March 11-15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Blueberry Pancakes & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Yogurt & Biscuit w/ Jelly or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Banana Bread & Sausage Patty or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
Choice of One Chicken Alfredo & Whole Wheat Roll or Sloppy Joe w/ Garden Salsa Sun Chips Fruits Offered Diced Pears Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Seasoned Broccoli Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Tenders or Hamburger Steak w/Gravy Fruits Offered Grape Juice Orange Wedges Vegetables Offered Mashed Potatoes Black Eyed Peas Whole Wheat Roll Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Hot Dog w/ Baked Potato Crisps or Yogurt w/Pizza Stick Fruits Offered Peach Cup Pineapple Juice Vegetables Offered Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Milk of Choice	Choice of One Roast Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Whole Wheat Roll or Taco Salad Fruits Offered Mixed Fruit Orange Juice Vegetables Offered Pinto Beans Green Pepper Strips Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Ham & Cheese Wrap w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips Fruits Offered Raisins Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Carrot Sticks Manager's Choice Vegetable Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

The Fine Arts Festival was a success! United States was the focus this year and the school had fun facts and information in the halls to help our kids learn about what makes the US great. They learned about an artist who lives in New York, the all American sport baseball, folk dancing from pioneer days, thinking games from Native Americans, and Dr. Seuss who was from MA (ask them about the Oobleck!). I hope your kids had as much fun as my daughter did. She came home every day excited about what she learned and was very engaged in the learning. Thank you to the volunteers who helped pull this together. And thank you so much to the teachers at JSE for always being willing to help support this festival. Together we all make JSE a National Blue Ribbon School!

Thanks!

Melinda

Mrs. Hammons needs your recycled boxes!!
 Any kind of cereal, soda, snack, or other boxes would be
GREATLY APPRECIATED!!
 Just bring them to the Art Room and drop them off!

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 and donate them to the school.

Thanks so much!



We already have 690 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.

Thanks!

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. Remember, pictures from cell phones will not work. Thanks so much!!!

***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

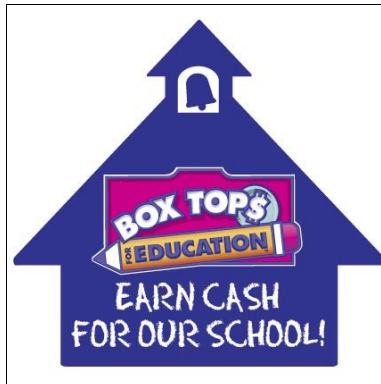
1. point your web browser to: images.balfour.com
2. enter project number 317046 and password STALLIONS
3. enter contact information
4. browse and select one or more images from your computer and upload (see reminders)
5. add captions to photo --names of children, teacher name, grade
6. click BEGIN UPLOAD

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!



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We need you!

**The Inaugural Stallion Stampede 5K
will be held on April 25.**

**We need volunteers to help from
12:00-3:00**

**(photographers, music, runners/cyclists to be out on the course,
etc.)**

**We are also accepting donations. \$50 or more gets your name
on the back of our t-shirt, but any
donation is accepted. We will need things like water bottles,
Gatorade, bananas, etc. for after the 5k.**

**The running club has been training all year and we are so
excited about the 5K. Thanks in
advance for helping to make the a success for
the kids.**

**If you can donate or volunteer, please email Mary or Kristie at
mary.swindle@yahoo.com or kristmoss@yahoo.com**

ATTENTION: YEARBOOK NEEDS PICTURES!

K, 1st, 2nd grade musical

3rd/4th grade musical

Character Kid

W.A.T.C.H DOG

Valentine Parties

Recess

Lunch

Speeders Running Club

**Or any other pictures you may have that were taken at
school or at a school event**

**There is a link to upload pictures on the Jim Stone
website. We do not need every child's name-just type
teacher's name.**

The Conway Symphony Orchestra will be performing Enchanted Tales, on Sat. March 9, at 2:00 at Reynolds Performance Hall. This fun introduction to Ravel's Mother Goose Suite will keep kids of all ages entertained! After the performance, there will be free refreshments and crafts for the children, plus a chance to 'Meet the Instruments.' We will also be collecting non-perishable food items as part of the Orchestras Feeding America program, to be donated to local food pantries.

Tickets are only \$6 for all seats, and are available at the Box Office, 450-3265, or at www.ConwaySymphony.org.

