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REACHING OUT

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Read Across America with Dr. Seuss!

On Friday, March 2nd, Stone Bank School celebrated Dr. Seuss with a birthday treat for everyone at lunch and guest readers galore sharing his wonderful stories.

An event of spectacular proportion....
A start, a beginning, is about to commence...
Our "beard cut of beard cuts!"
We'll open the curtain; the students will be led in
And our electric hair-raiser will shortly begin

Why you ask??
To clear the whiskers from the face...
Of our own Mr. Z.

The Commons is where it will be...
Let's make haste to watch the fur fall of his face!

Fun event with the *Next Door Foundation* benefitting from the gently used books collected by students.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Kerry Zdrojewski

I recently read an interesting article about our children and how text messaging and technology has changed our relationships. You can find it at www.parenting.com/article/how-technology-chages-the-way-kids. I feel that it is important to monitor your child's interactions online and on text messaging. Often times kids will say things in writing that they would not say to someone's face. They are more bold in their interactions and less careful with how their words impact others. Please speak with your child about how typing words is the same as saying them, and they do have an impact on the person they are sending them to. Too often kids are out of line with the comments and texts and are unaware of it; I encourage you to start speaking with your child about this as soon as they are allowed access to cell phones and computer networking sites.

Las Clases de Español 2011-12

Each month Señora Hoffman will be recognizing several students for their achievement, effort or enthusiasm in Spanish class.

Estudiantes Especiales de febrero (Students of the Month - February)

El 6°grado-Entusiasmo (6th Grade-Enthusiasm)
- Maia "Maya" Koehnlein
- Anna "Ana" Novacek

El 7°grado-Super-Buen Trabajo (7th Grade- Super Worker)
- Amber "Maria" Miller
- Abby " Adela" Leyden

El 8°grado-Super-Buen Trabajo (8th Grade-Super Worker)
- Abby "Abi" Myers
- Sara "Gert" Geschke

PARENTING WITH LOVE & LOGIC

Put the fun back into Parenting!
Parenting Trainers
Cynthia Peters, Ph.D.
Margo Camacho, MSLPC
A parenting class that WILL help to - Lower the level of anger/frustration from getting out the door each morning to bedtime each night - Reduce parent-teen conflict - Develop healthy consequences that WORK
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SPRING CLASS HELD AT
SOUTH STREET CLINIC
416 South St, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
7 Sundays: March 25 thru May 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Cost: $75/person, $140/couple
TO REGISTER CALL 262 567-7673
Or contact us at southstreetclinic.com
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Registration & payment is due by Thur., Mar 22
No babysitting available

SAVE YOUR PULL TABS!!

The 2nd grade Brownies are collecting soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Southeastern Wisconsin.
Through the months of March and April, please turn in your soda tabs to the Ronald McDonald collection box in the SBS office.
The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families whose lives have been disrupted by their children's illness – please help us raise as much as we can to help them!!

iLearn Campaign
Miche Web Party & Open House
50% of all proceeds go to iLearn for Stone Bank School
Web Party: go to barbwieland.miche.com
Click on iLearn party and start shopping - Sale prices and bundle pricing applies
For those of you that would like to see the purses and shells come to the
Open House: Sunday, March 18th, 1 to 4pm
Stone Bank School Commons

Any orders placed between 3/4 thru 3/18 through the iLearn Party will have proceeds donated to the iLearn Campaign. Any parties booked from this I will donate 25% of my proceeds to iLearn. For each shell or base purchased you will also be entered into a drawing for a Free Shell of your choice!

Think spring!! Easter, Birthdays, Graduation, Prom, First Communion, Confirmation, and Mother's Day

Planner

Saturday, March 3 ☺ 7:30- 10:30 - Stone Bank PTO is hosting A Fun Night Out for Parents at Kuhtz's - ***Open Mic Night***
Monday, March 5 ☺ **2:35 - 3:35 - Mad Science meets in room 301 (Middle School science room)** ☺ 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament begins this week through at North Lake School ☺ 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament begins this week at Erin School
Tuesday, March 6 ☺ **PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library**
Wednesday, March 7 ☺ 6:00 - Personnel Committee Meeting in the conference room ☺ 7:30 - Richie Clark Tournament Committee meeting in the teachers' lounge
Thursday, March 8 ☺ Math 24 practice during their lunch for those 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who are interested.
Saturday, March 10 ☺ ***8 to Noon - Stone Bank Lions' Club Annual Pancake Breakfast at Stone Bank School - Adults - $8.00, Seniors - $6.00, Children 6-12 - $5.00, Children under 5 Free***
Sunday, March 11 **Daylight Savings Time Begins today at 2:00 a.m.** Set your clocks ahead one hour.
Monday, March 12 ☺ Volleyball practices begin this week. ☺ **2:35 - 3:35 - Mad Science meets in room 301 (Middle School science room)**
Tuesday, March 13 ☺ 7:00 a.m. - Finance committee meeting ☺ **5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Boys Basketball and Cheerleading Banquet**
Wednesday, March 14 ☺ 8:30 - 9:30 - Math 24 Competition at Stone Bank School to determine finalists ☺ 6:00 - Personnel Committee Meeting in the conference room
Thursday, March 15 ☺ **7:00 a.m. - Bagels w/Buds - $1.00 for Bagel w/topping and 50 cents for hot chocolate w/whipped topping or juice**
Friday, March 16 ☺ 6:45 - 11:00 p.m. - Cirque du Solei at the Marcus Center for band and chorus members ☺ 7 to 9 p.m. - 7th and 8th grade dance at Lake Country School

R.E.A.D. = Reading Education Assistance Dogs; certified therapy dogs

R.E.A.D.

To A

Furry Friend!

Bring your favorite book or find a book at the Library to read/show to a furry friend for 15 minutes.

Thurs., March 22:
6 to 8 p.m.

Sign up at Circulation Desk

All ages and reading levels invited!

TOWN HALL LIBRARY
PO Box 158
N76W31429 Hwy VV
North Lake WI 53064
Ph: 262.966-2933
www.TownHallLibrary.org/

STONE BANK PTO

FEBRUARY
Minutes 02/07/12

Held in the library starting at 7:00 pm
Present: Jennifer Koplin, Phil Meissen, Sandy Workentine, Angie McNeil, Heather Smith, Heather Kohls, and Andrea Koehnlein

Phil Meissen, Administrator: Extended open enrollment till April 30th. Currently there are 64 students enrolled under open enrollment. If you know anyone that would like a tour they are invited to call the school.

It was decided that fresh peanut butter and jelly sandwiches were not going to be made at school by Stone Bank staff. This is because it opened up the school to being liable to someone having an allergic reaction to the peanut butter. Pre-made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are still going to be offered because they come packaged and the peanut butter does not have the ability to accidently touch a surface.

Your Choice drug awareness program will have a 10 min. presentation at an upcoming PTO meeting. Watch for a note. Your Choice will also have an evening meeting just for parents of 7th and 8th grade students. Following that meeting there will be an event just for 7th/ 8th grade children during the school day.

Thinking about having a lock down practice during the school day. Communication will come to parents before this happens.

iLearn Campaign by Heather Smith: bought one cart and 30 iPad2s. **Our initial goal was achieved!** The iPad2s are being used every day in the younger grades. The staff have a platform for requesting apps. The broadband has been increased from 20 mg bts to 40 mg bts at no extra charge. How the iPad2s will fit into our curriculum will continue to be researched. Dr. Meissen has talked to other schools to learn how they have implemented the tools.
The next goal is to get 15 more, one for every classroom and one for each aide.
The next goal is to have 4 to 5 for every classroom.
Jennifer Koplin mentioned she would like to ask local businesses in the area.

Financial Report: by Angie McNeil (Maria Draeger was unable to attend)
A Financial report was passed around.
At this time we do not have our tax exempt number. Our request was submitted in December and we are waiting for the IRS. We will be checking on it. We will get our tax ID number out to those that gave money to our iLearn campaign.

Chili Cookoff was great fun! The chili was delicious! The Lions Club won the Chili Cookoff (and provided the winning funds - $75 back to the PTO). 2nd place went to Junior Girl Scout Troop 2983. 3rd place went to 6th Grade Boys Basketball-D.J. Dean. People's Choice Award went to Jason Tarkowski. 5th Grade and under Pie Eating Contest was won by Anna Oehmcke. 6th Grade and over Pie Eating Contest was won by D.J. Dean. Girl Scout troop 4712 won best decorated booth. A big Thank You goes to Mr. Blaha for helping set up.

Open Mic is a fun night for adults that is scheduled for March 3rd from 7:30 to 10:30. To be held at Kuhtz's. We anticipate the Stone Bank community has a number of talented adults that are willing to share their skills.

Heather Kohls has asked for PTO support behind a ***Healthy School Task Force***. The goal is to find ways to bring healthier food options daily to the children and looking for environmentally friendly ways to improve the school and save money. Some ideas are offering fruit for snacks, offering vegetables at lunch, and composting lunch waste. More information is to come. She anticipates writing grants to bring funding to the program.
If you are interested in participating, please email Heather at heather.kohls@marquette.edu.

Minutes prepared by Andrea Koehnlein, Secretary