

Stonegate Elementary School PTA

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Stonegate PTA News 11-5-09

BOOK SALE IN LIBRARY

Is your kid a fanatic over the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" book series by Jeff Kinney? Great News! Stonegate library has a limited number of copies of the latest installment "Dog Days" on sale for only \$8. Price includes tax. Please see Mrs. Vance in the library to purchase your copy before they sell out!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way for our "Destination Book Fair: Read Around the World!" Book Fair will be held November 16-24 from 8:00am-3:00pm. Get a sneak preview of the book fair by clicking on the link below:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stonegate2009>

Jog on over after the PTA sponsored Jog-a-Thon on Wednesday, November 18 to have "lunch with a loved one". Then come and shop for great books to read or give as gifts. You can also contribute to your child's classroom library by purchasing books from the teacher wish boxes.

Join us on Astronomy Night November 24. Gaze at the stars then come in to buy a book to learn more! Give the gift of reading this holiday season! Buy gift books at our Book Fair, and help raise money for purchasing new books for our library!

Parent volunteers are needed to help run the book fair before and after school. If you are able to volunteer some time, please contact our librarian Beth Vance at bvance@iusd.org.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Join us Tuesday night, November 24 from 7:00-8:30pm out on the playground of Stonegate. The OC Astronomers will bring us their large telescopes. See Mars, the Moon, Uranus, distant objects, Andromeda Galaxy and Orion Nebula. Maybe you'll even catch a glimpse of the rings of Saturn! Glow necklaces and baked goods will be on sale. This is a fun event for the whole family! Don't miss it! This is a FREE event, sponsored by Stonegate PTA!

Book Fair will be open from 6:00-8:00pm.

RECYCLE JUICE POUCHES

Stonegate PTA has set up a charity account with Terracycle. We get two cents for every Honest Kids, CapriSun or Kool-Aid drink pouches we turn in. A recycle box is out near the lunch tables. Please make sure the students throw out their straws prior to putting their juice pouches in the container.

OPERATION CANDY BAG

Operation Candy Bag was a huge success! Thanks to all of you who donated candy. It was donated to Families Forward who will be including it in their "Thanksgiving Day" Meals that they will be distributing later this month. Families Forward anticipates helping between 800-1000 families this year and appreciates Stonegate Elementary's donation!

FOOD DRIVE

Student Council is sponsoring a food drive for Families Forward on **Monday, November 9 through Thursday, November 12**. They are hoping to have enough food to help 1,000 families this holiday season. Please use the following shopping list to guide your donations.

\$15-\$25 Gift card for Turkey or produce	Canned vegetables	Canned fruit
Canned sweet potatoes or yams	Boxed dried mashed potatoes	Boxed cornbread or muffin mix
Boxed stuffing	Jars of gravy	Canned broth
Canned cream soup	Canned cranberry sauce	Canned pumpkin pie filling
Packaged pie crust mix	Canned evaporated milk	Eggs and butter

Additional needed items:

Bottled Juice/ Juice Boxes	Crackers/Cookies/Healthy Snacks	Canned vegetables- green beans, peas, mixed
Rice – 1 lb. bags	Canned tomato products	Rice Mixes, pasta mixes
Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta - All kinds	Baking items, cake mix, etc.	Canned fruit – All kinds
Canned chicken, meat, tuna, salmon	Chili, stew, ravioli	Cereal – hot & cold
Soups – Hearty Vegetable, Beef, Minestrone,	Tomato, Chowders	Pancake mix & syrup
Powdered, dried milk, soymilk	Peanut Butter & Jelly/Honey	Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues
Mac N Cheese	Toiletries, toothbrush, toothpaste	

Please donate generously to needy families this holiday season.

JOG A THON DONATION FORMS DUE

Our first ever Stonegate Hawks jog-a-thon is fast approaching! Donation forms are due no later than next Tuesday, November 10. Jog a thon will be held on November 18. Parent volunteers are still needed. Please contact Mark and Lynette McKinnon at mckinnon66@cox.net or 949-466-9086 if you can help with this very fun event!

REFLECTIONS WINNERS

Reflections is a national PTA sponsored contest. We want to thank all of the participants for their entries, and congratulate the following:

2009-2010 Reflections Winners
Beauty Is...

Primary (Kindergarten through 2nd grade)

Visual Arts

- 1st Place – Harrison Kung
- 2nd place – Andrew Katz
- 3rd place - Erin Choi
- Honorable Mention – Heerod Dinari

Photography

- 1st place – Amanda Endres
- 2nd & 3rd Place – Zeke Lefton

Literature

- 1st place – Surya Subbarao
- 2nd place – Harrison Hung
- 3rd place – Ria Salway

Intermediate Division (3rd grade through 5th grade)

Visual Arts

- 1st place – Mansi Achuthan
- 2nd place Riya Chaudhry
- 3rd place Hannah Gil
- Honorable Mention – Lincoln Cameron

Photography

- 1st & 2nd place – Fiona Freeland
- 3rd place – Sara Shaygan
- Honorable Mention – Caitlin Kreditor

Literature

- 1st place – Minakshi Swaminathan
- 2nd place – Nathan Lefton
- 3rd place – Maya Maragay

Dance Choreography

- 1st place – Marin Miller

Music Composition

1st place – Minjee Kim

Middle Division (6th grade)

Visual Arts

1st place – Cheyelle Milgrom

2nd place – Maggie Hall

3rd place – Jacqueline Carr

Honorable Mention – Joshua Moorehead

Photography

1st, 2nd & 3rd – Jacqueline Carr

Music Composition

1st place – Jacqueline Carr

REFLECTIONS DISPLAY

You are invited to view the 2009 Reflections Gallery at the Irvine City Hall from November 9 thru November 12, 2009 during City Hall business hours. All Visual Art, Photography, and Literature will be displayed in the lobby area.

Please join us for our Awards ceremony on November 12 at 6:00pm inside City Hall Council Chambers, where we will recognize winning entries. All finalists will be notified through their respective chairpersons.

Primary Division grades K-2 at 6:00pm

Intermediate Division grades 3-5 at 6:30pm

Middle Division grades 6-8 at 7:00pm

Senior Division grades 9-12 at 7:30pm.

CHICK-FIL-A SPECIAL EVENT

Mad Science

Kid's Night!

Tuesday, November 10 is our Mad Science Night Featuring:

- A Visit from the Mad Scientist
 - Kid's Learn to Make Green Slime!
- Mad Science Tattoos, Games and Puzzles
 - Chance to win a pair of Binoculars!

5 pm - 8 pm

And, Kid's Eat FREE!*

*Free Four Count Nugget Kid's Meal with Chick-fil-A Combo Meal Purchase, 5 pm - 8 pm



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CALENDAR

Nov 8	Hoops Basketball Classic	Dec 1	Assembly K-3 @8:45 a.m./4-6 @9:45 a.m.
Nov 10	Jog-a-Thon Pledge Forms due	Dec 3	Vision & Hearing
Nov 11	Veterans' Day - NO SCHOOL	Dec 4	1 st Trimester Ends
Nov 16	Scholastic Book Fair Begins thru Nov 24	Dec 8	5 th Grade Guy Stuff 7-8:30 p.m./MPR
Nov 18	1 st Stonegate Jog-A-Thon	Dec 14	Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Nov 19	2 nd Grade Feast by the Oak Tree	Dec 18	Minimum Day/Report Cards Home
Nov 20	Awards Assembly 8:40 & 9:30 a.m.	Dec 21	Winter Recess through Jan. 1
Nov 23	Newcomers Thanksgiving Feast/Program 11:00-11:45/K	Jan 4	First Day Back from Winter Recess
Nov 24	PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m.	Jan 18	MLK Holiday
Nov 24	PTA Astronomy Night		

Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays		
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