

Stone Creek School News

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Upcoming Events

TONIGHT — 5:30 pm
Executive Session Board Mtg
(closed to the public)

May 11 — Parent Conferences,
No school that day!!!

May 12 — Spring Carnival
12-3pm at SCS

May 24 — “Can You Outsmart
an Eagle County 5th Grader” at
the Vilar Center, 6pm
(Stone Creek School will have
2 students and 2 adults
participating)

May 31 – Talent Show Tryouts

June 7 & 8 — Book Fair

June 15 – Talent Show

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

If you are NOT planning to return to Stone Creek School for the 2007-2008 school year, we need to hear from you right away. We have waiting lists at most grade levels and would like to get a very accurate picture of our total enrollment for the '07/'08 school year right away. Please contact me at 748-4535 or stop by the office to let me know if you are not returning to SCS. Thank you!

-Betsy Hill

SCS Derby Finishes Win, Place AND Show

175 guests attended the inaugural Kentucky Derby Event at the Park Hyatt Saturday evening and by every account, it was a huge success. The night featured a fabulous silent auction, a mint julep station, live clips from the Kentucky Derby and dancing.

The Live Auction was a huge success with nearly \$30,000 being raised for the Technology Fund-a-Need. Bill & Kathy Carty purchased the 'Principal for a Day' Live Auction Item for their daughter Haley. Rumor has it that she's been busy planning her day at the 'helm' . . . stay tuned, this should be really fun! And don't complain when you see the Cross family 'cutting the carpool line'. They paid for it—pole position for one whole year.

The class art projects were a huge success. Thank you to Lynn Perry, Mary Miller and Tina Sommers for working so hard on the students' auction items. You may very well see the 1st grade dog house at the Vail Valley Hospital. Drex and Debbie Douglas purchased the dog house and intend to use it as a brochure and display rack in the lobby to help promote the trained dogs that visit patients who are hospitalized. Some other highlights included the Stone Creek School Go Boldly video presentation which tugged at our hearts. There wasn't a dry eye in the house! (This presentation will be shown to our student body and any parents who were not present at Derby night at an upcoming event.)

Dancing to “Dirty Shoes” was lively

Betsy Hill, Principal
Katherine Lange, Assistant to the Principal



following the auction with a few dancing injuries reported Monday morning (have you seen anyone on crutches?!).

The generosity, energy and spirit was simply amazing and in spite of the spring snowfall, everyone came dressed in festive outfits and Derby Hats (next year a hat contest will be added!).

A BIG thank you to Kathy Fort Carty, Toni McCabe, Carol Coudouy, Jen Clouatre and several DSC staff who really made the auction a success!

We hope that you will all frequent the local businesses that supported our event. Please show your appreciation by doing business with these fine companies: The Park Hyatt, Davis Audio Visual, Beaver Liquors, Destination Services, StarPro Entertainment, Stokes Auction Group and AuctionPay, Petals & Pours.

And finally, we would like to thank our friends at the Eagle County Charter Academy, Vail Mountain School and other Eagle County schools, friends and neighbors who came out to support our school. The message that they took home was loud and clear—SCS has experienced some tough challenges its first year, but we are alive and well on our way!



Kevin Kromer, SCS President and
Kathy Fort-Carty, Derby Chairperson

SCS Elects New President & Board Member

Thank you to Kevin Kromer for stepping into the role of President of the Stone Creek School Board! The vote was unanimous. Kevin has a daughter attending SCS (2nd grade, Ms. Towle's class) and his twins (Riley and Brielle) will be attending kindergarten next year. Kevin is married to Diana Hearne who is an emergency room doctor at the Vail Valley Medical Center.

Kevin has a background in law enforcement. He moved to the valley in 1992 to take a job as a police officer for the Town of Vail. In 1995 he worked as a patrol officer for the Sheriff's Department. He remained there until 2005. Presently, Kevin is a developer in the Valley and is also a reservist for the Sheriff's department.

He has been a long-time volunteer for the community most notably for the Vail Valley Foundation and the Jerry Ford Invitational. He's been a board member for his homeowner's association since 1999 and has also coached soccer and Buddy Warner.

Kevin is honored and excited to serve the students, families and faculty of Stone Creek School. Look for more information on Kevin's vision for SCS as well as his goals (short and long term) in upcoming newsletters.

We would also like to welcome Toni McCabe to the Board. Toni has 2 children at SCS (Delaney 4th and Connor in 1st). Toni has been deeply involved in her children's education from the very beginning. She served on the Learning Tree Pre-School Board and has volunteered at every level since then from driving for field trips to recently co-chairing our first Kentucky Derby last weekend.

Toni works in the accounting office for The Sonnenalp Resort. She is married to Tim McCabe who is also a dedicated volunteer for SCS. Welcome Toni!

PTO UPDATE

OK PTO, I know we have all worked hard and many of you are just recovering from the giant efforts you put into the assisting the Kentucky Derby committee, but we still have 5 more weeks of school and many things to do. If we can ask (beg??) for one last push to get us through the year that would be great! These are our needs.

This Thursday the 10th, is the May PTO meeting. We will have a pretty big agenda so your attendance is important. One of our most important agenda items will be voting in our new PTO By-Laws. If you have not seen the proposed by-laws, there is a copy on the PTO bulletin board. Feel free to make a copy and review them. These by-laws will govern the PTO for years to come so we want your input. Once the PTO By-Laws are adopted this will set elections for next years PTO officers into motion for the June PTO meeting.

SAVE THE DATE! Our first Teacher Appreciation Dinner will be held June 1st. Invitations and details to follow so please save this date. If you are interested in helping with the Teacher Appreciation Dinner, please contact Mary Miller at rmtarchitects.com or 926-4948.

On May 21st we have been given the opportunity to have a Moe's/Marble Slab Extravaganza! We will receive money back for the school from both of these generous businesses when we dine or snack at their restaurants on that date. We will also have a bounce house outside of Moe's and Marble Slab to attract attention and more sales. Provide a receipt from either Moe's or Marble Slab and play in the bounce house! Thank you to the Heidemann family for the use of the bounce house! We could use one or two volunteers to help Christine Heidemann with the bounce house. If you are interested please contact Christine at 524-0680.

We are trying to plan a Field Day for the children on June 14th. We need a parent co-chairperson (a Dad maybe?, hint hint) and a teacher co-chairperson. We had a lot of people sign up to work on sports this year which really did not happen. Now is your opportunity! Let's get these kids moving! Please contact Sandy Apps at 926-8542 or at sapps@stonecreekschool.org if you are interested.

We are having a short but sweet Scholastic Book Fair On June 7th and 8th. We will have a good selection of books from your child's required summer reading list at the fair. We hope this will be a fun and convenient opportunity for you and your child. Any profits will go to fund our classroom reading labs. We will need help with set up, tear down and workers during fair hours. If you are interested please contact Patti Ericson at pj@vail.net or 949-4067.

Patti Ericson has also organized a hearing and vision screening for our children on May 17th & 18th. If anyone is interested in helping Patti, please contact her at pj@vail.net or 949-4067. Thank you Patti!

Thank you teachers and teacher's helpers for making the beautiful themed hats on behalf of the PTO for the Derby. Your creativity was abundant and the hats sold like hot cakes! Way to make the T in PTO a success! Thank you.

SCS Scores High on CSAP

Kudos to Ms. Hainline and her 3rd grade class for scoring higher than all but one school in Eagle County on their 3rd grade reading tests! While the children (and Ms. Hainline) faced some unusual circumstances this year, they did a fantastic job on their CSAP's. Let's hear it for our awesome 3rd graders . . . they've made us all proud!

Original Works Update

There is a delay in some of the student art products from Original Works. Apologies if you did not receive yours this week-they will be in within 3 weeks time. Thanks-Lynne Perry, Art Teacher.

