

# Stone Creek School News

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ June 5 - Board Meeting, 5:45 PM
- ◆ June 5 - Sports with TVA for 6th and 7th grades; 6:00 PM
- ◆ June 7 - **LAST DAY FOR PIZZA!** PTO Meeting; 6:30 PM
- ◆ June 7 and 8 -- Book Fair
- ◆ June 8 - Sunshine Math Ice Cream Party
- ◆ June 11 - Volunteer Coffee; 10:00-10:30 AM, Hammer Hall
- ◆ June 13 - Field Day
- ◆ June 14 - Celebration Assembly at 1:45 PM
- ◆ June 15 - Talent Show at 10:30 AM and Last Day of School

## Principal's News

Dear Parents and Students,

Jennifer Ortiz, one of our 6th graders, underwent a heart transplant late last week. Two of her sisters are also students here - Heidi in 5th and Lexus in Kindergarten.

Jenny has been amazing through the entire process. If you want to follow her progress, visit [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com) and select **LovelyJenny**. Her father is maintaining a blog from Children's Hospital in Denver.

You can help the family defray medical costs and lost wages by making a contribution to the *Vail Valley Charitable Fund*. Please note Jennifer Ortiz's name in the memo of your check.

Students can also contribute and send get well wishes to Jenny. We are



setting up a Coin Jar in the office and collecting cards.

Jenny's family remains grateful for all of the prayers, well wishes and support they are receiving from their Stone Creek School Family. **GO BOLDLY...GO JENNIFER!**

Some ideas for the summer . . .

- Establish a routine. Thirty minutes a day to read or write will go along way to maintaining skills over the summer.
- Participate in one of the Eagle County Library Summer Reading Programs. Kick off for this program is Thursday, June 7 at an assembly. The librarian from Avon is coming to the school talking to the kids and distributing information.

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The **Scholastic Book Fair Beach** is this Thursday and Friday. Catch the Reading Wave and buy your books for summer reading!

**Students may wear beach themed clothing to school on Thursday to celebrate the book fair theme and our upcoming summer break!!**

Thank you to those who have signed up to help at the Scholastic Book Fair June 7 and 8th. If you are still interested in helping, please contact Patti Erickson Smith at [pj@vail.net](mailto:pj@vail.net).

**Principal's News (continued)**

- Write letters to grandparents or other relatives and friends that live away from here. Write a letter to your teacher or principal☺.
- Practice your keyboarding skills.
- Keep a journal
- Practice the virtues daily. Choose one each day and do something that makes a difference. Record this in the journal.
- Practice math facts. 100 math facts in 5 minutes is something to aim for. In the beginning do not time, or use longer periods of time.
- Get a copy of the E. D. Hirsch book "What Your \_\_\_\_\_Needs to Know" and review the year's content.
- Have the kids plan a meal each week. Give them a budget and let them figure out how to stick within that budget.

**REMINDER:** We do not allow electronic toys or Pokemon cards at school.

**PTO News****Teacher Appreciation Dinner**

In true Stone Creek style we had a "small" location bobble, but we are experts at moving and adapting and the evening was saved! Please thank **Mary Miller** if you see her. All year her team has been working behind the scenes to take care of our well deserving teachers. Thanks also to the parents who sponsored teachers and spouses.

If you missed the party, you missed a good one. We feasted on yummy Fiestas and wonderful desserts provided by **Pascal Coudouy**. We got to know our teachers on a personal level (imagine that, they have a life outside of Stone Creek). We truly thanked them for their extraordinary efforts in such a difficult year and each teacher received a summer purse full of pampering gifts and a massage certificate (thank you **Annie Richards** for the wonderful discount).

If you were not able to attend, please thank your teachers and take a minute to get to know them. They are an interesting bunch. Ask them about their "secret fact" about themselves. You will make them laugh!

**PTO News****Final PTO Meeting**

Our final PTO meeting of the year is this Thursday, June 7th, at 6:30 pm. We will be electing officers and recruiting home room parents. We have interest in most of the positions on the board. One of the most important positions we have not heard interest on is the President Elect position. The President Elect's job description is to shadow the president and train in the 07/08 year and assume the President position the 08/09 year. Please contact Sandy Apps at [sapps@stonecreekschool.org](mailto:sapps@stonecreekschool.org) or 926-8542 if you would like additional information about any of the PTO board positions.

**Field Day**

Our amazing teachers have once again stepped up with Ms. Tara at the lead and have planned a very fun field day for the children on June 13th. Thank you Stone Creek teachers (the big T in the PTO)!!! We are having a Hawaiian themed day with fun races and activities tied into our virtue studies. We will have a barbeque to conclude the day! We need one parent per grade to volunteer on field day to assist their teacher in running a field day activity station. We would need you the entire morning. Please contact your teacher if you are interested in this fun job. We will also need about three parents to help Christine Heidemann with the BBQ. Please contact Christine at 524-0680 or [ehaidemann@centurytel.net](mailto:ehaidemann@centurytel.net) if you are interested.

**EZ-School Supplies**

Thank you teachers for taking the time to get your school supply lists together so early. They did a great job at getting everything your child will need into an EZ-Pack for sale on [www.ezschooolsupplies.com](http://www.ezschooolsupplies.com). Don't miss this "brain dead" easy way to get school supplies for next year and help support our children's classrooms. All funds raised will go to start up costs for next years classrooms. Deadline for ordering is June 15th.

**We Need Volunteers!**

We are getting ready for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and need the library space. We will be moving the books and bookshelves to the hallway. Any help you can provide here will really help. Contact Betsy or Kat.

