

Stone Creek School News

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Aug 7 - Board Meeting, 5pm, SCS
- ◆ Aug 20 - Enlightened Parenting Seminar and Open House, 6:30pm, SCS
- ◆ Aug 29 - Spirit Day
9am - 1pm, SCS
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!
- ◆ Aug 30-31 - Assessment Days and Uniform Store Open
- ◆ Aug 30 - Ice Cream Social
4-6pm, SCS
- ◆ Sept 4 - Classes begin at 8am
- ◆ Sept 13 - Back to School Night, Details to follow

NOW ENROLLING!

Please spread the word - we have space in every grade. Bring your friends to our **OPEN HOUSE** on **AUGUST 20th** to learn more about our school.

Principal's News

Boldness has genius, power and magic in it; begin it now.

-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Dear Parents and Students,

There is a lot happening at Stone Creek School. We are gearing up for our second year and want to share some important information with you.

School **BEGINS** on the afternoon of **August 29th** at our **2nd Annual Spirit Day!** Class lists will be posted and your child will be counted as absent if they are not in attendance. Kathy Fort-Carty is organizing this event and it promises to be special. Please come to share in the fun. Bring any gently-used uniforms that your children have outgrown to donate.

Assessments & Ice Cream

Assessments will take place on the 30th and 31st and will take about an hour. Teachers will contact you to schedule times or you may sign up at Spirit Day. We will also have an Ice Cream Social on August 30 - and opportunity for your child to bring in their school supplies and to meet his/her teacher.

Our first regular day of classes begins at 8:00 sharp on September 4th.



We are looking forward to a successful start to our second year at SCS! All of our incredible teachers are returning and we will be welcoming two new teachers to our team:

- Donna Baskins in 7th
- Britani Lutterman in 3rd (There will be two third grade classes this year).

Enjoy this last month of summer and remember to take full advantage of this time with your children. Consider having your child plan a meal and do the shopping, play cards and board games, read together and ask your child to change the ending or compare characters to another book.

When we reconvene next month, rest assured that our primary focus for your children will remain the same -- to develop their minds, excite their spirits and encourage them to go out and change our world.

-Betsy Hill

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New Website!!

Our website has undergone an overhaul this summer to become a valuable resource for current and prospective families and will launch soon. Highlights include:

- **New navigation** that makes it easier to find information;
- **PTO!!** We've combined efforts so there will be a single site;
- **Power School!** Parents and students will be able to log-on to track grades and assignments;
- **An Estore** - pay for lunch, spirit wear, book fees and more - all securely online;
- **Online Enrollment** - we've automated the enrollment process to reduce paperwork;
- **Volunteer Database** - Each family must commit 40 hours of service to the school. Track your hours here;
- **Events Calendar** - find out what's going on at the school;
- **The Pony Express** - To save time, money and paper, our weekly newsletter is going online.

Sign up! To receive *The Pony Express*, you need to sign-up on our website.

Please note: Even when you sign up for an Enewsletter, it can sometimes find its way to your SPAM folder and you may need to add the communication to your "Safe Senders" list.

BOARD NEWS

Elections

We will hold our first Board Election in October. After a busy and challenging first year, five of our current directors will complete their terms.

Please contact Kevin Kromer, Board President, if you are interested in serving, kkromer@stonecreekschool.org.

Board Applications are also available on the website.

Book Fees Are Due

Don't forget Book Fees of \$300 per student are due this month! If you need to make payment arrangements, please call the school.

Operational Donations are welcome at this time as well!



Golf Tournament

Our Fundraising Committee has reserved one day on the Red Sky Ranch Course the week of October 8th for our inaugural Golf Fundraiser. The event needs a chairperson - please contact Laurie Liddick if you can help: lliddick@stonecreekschool.org.

Uniform Update

Please see our updated Uniform Guidelines on the website. Guidelines have been revised to include more shirt color options and a spirit wear uniform.

SCS will receive credit for uniforms purchased through Land's End:

- 1-800-469-2222
- www.landsend.com
- Our number is 9001-1584-1

Donate your gently-used uniforms to our school Uniform Store!!

Seminar and Open House: Enlightened Parenting

Stone Creek School will host a seminar on the challenges and unique opportunities of today's parents. Join us to hear:

- John Kuglin from Eagle County Schools will give insights about technology and children.
- Our own Betsy Hill will share strategies about raising children who accept responsibility, enjoy challenge and care for others.

The event will take place at the school on **August 20th at 6:30pm** and is open to **SCS parents and the community at large.**

This will be a great opportunity to invite friends to learn more about our school.

CSAPs a Success

We are so PROUD of our students and teachers on our great CSAP results!! Results will soon be available on our website.



School Clean-up

Volunteers are required to move the library, clean out the storage container, take away things we don't need, and clean up the grounds.

Start working toward your family's requirement of 40 hours of service NOW. Remember, as a school of choice, we need PARENTS to volunteer.

If you can help with any of these things, please contact Sandy Apps at 926-8542 or sapps@stonecreekschool.org.