



Gold & Blue Newsletter

Stoneleigh Elementary School PTA ♦ 900 Pemberton Road ♦ Baltimore, MD 21212

www.stoneleighpta.org

September 2011 Edition

From Your Stoneleigh PTA President

Dear Stoneleigh Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another wonderful school year at Stoneleigh Elementary! If you are new to Stoneleigh, we hope you have been warmly welcomed and are ready to jump in and get involved in our dynamic school community.

The PTA has been hard at work planning many events and activities for our school. The first is our annual Fall Fundraiser, Innisbrook. This single fundraiser enables our PTA to provide wonderful assemblies for students, support for staff, and funding for important events in our school house. Please consider supporting our PTA with an order or a donation.

Also, we are busy planning our first family event for the school year – Stoneleigh’s Ice Cream Social. This is an event no one should miss. You’ll see some of our favorite scoopers and be able to dance to your favorite tunes. Be sure to look for our spirit wear and membership tables at this event.

Stay in touch with our newsletters, website, and meetings. I wish you and your family a great new school year!

Sincerely,

Sheri Buttarazzi, PTA President
stoneleighptapresident@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

- 23 Room Parent Training, Cafeteria, 2:00 p.m.
Volunteer Training, Cafeteria, 2:30 p.m.
- 24 Magnet School Expo, Crowne Plaza Lobby-Timonium, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 29 Rosh Hashanah, **Schools Closed**
- 30 **Rescheduled**, PTA Ice Cream Family Social, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3-7 International Walk to School Week
- 4 **SES Renovation and Addition Update Meeting, Stoneleigh Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.**
- 5 Walk to School Celebration, 8:30-9:10 a.m.
Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) for Gifted and Talented Education, ESS Building, Room 123, Greenwood, 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Board of Education Meeting, ESS Building, Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 PTA Meeting, Stoneleigh Library, 7:00 p.m.
Central Area Advisory Council Meeting (CAAC), Padonia Elementary School, 7:00 p.m. Topic: Do You Know What the BCPS Operating Budget Is??
- 17 School Improvement Team Meeting, Stoneleigh Library, 3:30 p.m.
- 17 **Rescheduled**, Innisbrook Product Delivery, 12:00-7:00 p.m.
- 21 Professional Development Day, **School Closed for Students**

Newsletter Information

Would you like to see your information printed in the October 27th edition of the newsletter? Just send your articles/information by **October 21** to sesptanews@yahoo.com. Editing for space/content may occur. Thanks for contributing!

Stoneleigh Elementary School PTA Monthly Meeting Schedule

October 13, 2011	March 8, 2012
November 10, 2011*	April 12, 2012
February 9, 2012	May 10, 2012

All parents are welcome to attend our PTA Board Meetings. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the library unless otherwise noted.

*Meeting begins 6:30 p.m.

If you are new to Stoneleigh, this is an excellent opportunity to find out what's happening at our school. During our meetings you will hear from PTA committees as well as school staff.

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YOU!

PTA Hospitality would like to thank all the parent volunteers for the yummy baked goods and fruit donations. Your extra special touches made our PTA Teacher Breakfast a success. Thank you so much!

Volunteer Connection

Volunteer Training Update

Remember all volunteers must be trained in order to offer service in the school as well as chaperone for a field trip. **Additionally, please remember we are no longer able to offer the volunteer training on the same day as a field trip.** You must plan ahead and be trained prior to the date of the field trip.

The next Volunteer Training is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. If you are unable to attend this scheduled volunteer training, we ask that you please contact Mrs. Eden or Mrs. Wingerd to schedule an appointment to view the training DVD and complete the needed forms. Beginning September 26th, you may call the office to set up an appointment.

Innisbrook Product Delivery

Volunteers are needed to help hand out Innisbrook orders in the cafeteria lobby. 60-90 minute shifts are available between noon and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17. Please contact Mindy Williams at williams.family@comcast.net to volunteer your time.

American Education Week

American Education Week is November 14-18, 2011. PTA Hospitality is looking for volunteer greeters between 8:15-11:15 a.m. each day. Only an hour or so of your time is needed. We also need baked goods for each morning. It is an easy, fun way to get to know the Stoneleigh Elementary community. Please contact Amy Kline amykline@att.net if you are able to help in any way.

Stoneleigh PTA Sponsored SPANISH AND FRENCH CLUBS

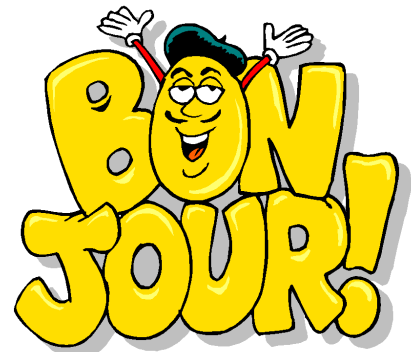


The PTA hopes to continue its after-school clubs studying Spanish and French language and culture. The programs would run from November through April on a weekly basis, with a few exceptions around school holidays.

Please visit the foreign language club page of the PTA website at <http://www.stoneleighpta.org/enrichment-programs/language-clubs/> for updates on Spanish and French clubs. If you are unable to access the website, please contact Marita Riggs at marita405@gmail.com or by phone at (410) 377-4601.

Registration materials, when available, will be posted to the website with instructions on when enrollment will begin. All registrations must be mailed, and enrollments will be based on the postmark of the completed registration forms.

These foreign language clubs have been very popular in previous years, so be sure to check the PTA website for more information. Look for the latest updates on “Communication Thursdays.”



PTA 2011-2012 OFFICERS

Please feel free to contact any member of the Executive Board with any PTA related questions or concerns you may have. Thank You!

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Get Connected with Girl Scouts

Girls ages 5 and above are welcome to join one of Stoneleigh's many Girl Scout troops. New girls of all ages are always welcome. If you know a girl who wants to learn more about herself and her community and have fun while helping others, then Girl Scouts is for her.

Camping, sports, arts and crafts, reading books, helping the elderly and the homeless, these are all things Girl Scouts do and there are many more. And of course, the Girl Scouts are currently selling their delicious cookies. So please support your local troops with a box of cookies.

For more information on joining Girl Scouts, contact Colleen Mahony (410-377-8429 or colleenmahony@hotmail.com) or Christine Roberts (410-377-7371 or croberts6@bcps.org).

“Take Charge of Education” with Target

Did you know you can raise money for Stoneleigh Elementary School just by shopping at Target?

This program is ongoing all year long and requires only 3 small steps: apply, enroll and shop. You can apply for the **REDCARD** at any store or online at www.target.com.

Once you have your card, enroll in “Take Charge of Education” by choosing our school. Then, every time you shop, a small percentage of your purchases will be donated to our school twice a year. For more information, visit www.target.com/tcoe

Fall Fundraiser

LAST CALL FOR INNISBROOK! Thank you to families who have sent in their Innisbrook Fundraiser packet! The deadline is fast approaching, so if you have not yet sent it in please do so ASAP! We have extended the deadline until **Monday, September 26th.**

To conserve paper, we only sent home one packet per family home with your “carrier” child. If your family would like another packet please email Mindy Williams at williams.family@comcast.net.

Innisbrook only awards prizes for each student registered online as a seller. However, PTA sponsored prizes will be awarded to each child in your household based on the total items sold or amount donated.

All checks should be made payable to Stoneleigh PTA, and **ONE check would be MOST appreciated!**

As a reminder, enter your orders online and print a voucher. Return the voucher along with your orange family form and payment to school. PTA sponsored prizes will be awarded to students at the end of the sale. Innisbrook prizes will be delivered with your orders on our pick-up date, Monday, October 17th.

Innisbrook’s mascot is a monkey named “Max,” and this year’s theme is to “Win the Race!” Team race cars represent each homeroom and your child’s name will be added to the participation board in the cafeteria lobby to recognize your family’s support of our school and PTA. So let’s help to wave those checked flags to the finish line and meet our goal of \$30,000!! If you have any questions please contact Mindy Williams.

Thank you for your support!



Join us for Stoneleigh Elementary PTA's Annual **Ice Cream Social**



NEW DATE!

Friday, September 30, 2011

6:30 to 8 PM @ the front entrance of SES

**Music, Name a New Flavor Contest, and
Some of Our Favorite Celebrity Scoopers**

*Parents, please remember this is not a drop-off event.
All children must have an adult chaperone.*



Join children from around the world and walk to school during International Walk to School Week, October 3-7, 2011.

On Wednesday, October 5th, our Walking Wednesday Committee will kick off another school year-long adventure with a morning celebration. Join us in the Kindergarten Corral from 8:30-9:10 a.m. for special treats and walking-themed giveaways and activities.

This year, **Walking Wednesdays** will be trekking across AFRICA!

Students: Join us on the journey by doing as much walking as you can (either to and from school, or in your free time at home) and help us log mileage that translates into an exciting --and educational -- trip through exotic lands. Watch and listen for updates soon!



THE STONELEIGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saturday
December 3rd
11am to 3pm
@ SES
900 Pemberton Road

2011 WINTER CARNIVAL

Support your PTA !!!

Local businesses and SES families
can advertise in the

4th Annual Winter Carnival Program.

SES students can place fun messages in the
"Kids Only" section to their friends and
favorite teachers!

Please check desired ad size. All ads/messages must be received by November 1, 2011. Drop off forms with payment in the PTA box at the school office or send electronically to wcprogram.ses@gmail.com.

Business Ads \$100 [full pg.] \$50 [1/2 pg.] \$25 [1/4 pg.]

Family Ads \$25 [full pg.] \$15 [1/2 pg.] \$10 [1/4 pg.]

Kids Only section \$1 [per message] Please attach message to form.

Carnival* Our company would like to donate _____.

*All companies who donate food and/or items will be listed as Sponsors in the Program!

Name: _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Stoneleigh Elementary School PTA. Mailing address:
Stoneleigh PTA, Attention: Winter Carnival, 900 Pemberton Road, Baltimore MD 21212.
Ads can be emailed to wcprogram.ses@gmail.com. JPG format preferred.

Don't forget....



Our first deadline for turning in BoxTops is October 20th so we can get CASH in December. We hope you have been clipping all summer. Now you can clean out the drawer and check your cupboards for all your BoxTops.

Send them to school on a collection sheet (available on our website) with your teacher's name(s) on the envelope so the class gets credit towards our yearly contest. Fun collection sheets can be found on our PTA website.

At the end of the year, we will crown one of our teachers as Queen or King of Boxtops!

Don't wait! Send them in today!

Show your school spirit the first Friday of each month by wearing your Stoneleigh Spiritwear or school colors!

We now offer purple shirts for Purple Fridays!



BONUS BUCKS FROM GIANT

Welcome to the start of a new school year and another year of A+ School Rewards. Starting October 7, 2011 through March 29, 2012 Stoneleigh Elementary will have the opportunity to earn cash through Giant A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is:

Go to www.giantfood.com/aplus and register online OR dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone. Our school code is #01345.

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Giant using your GIANT CARD earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program.

Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit.

NEW for this year—we can earn MORE POINTS for our school!

When we shop October 7, 2011 – March 29, 2012 we will earn one point for each dollar spent—**PLUS** purchase any Healthy Idea[®] Labeled item and earn TRIPLE points AND look for the Doubling Points tag for other participating products. The new tiered Bonus Program will allow you to earn more points with each shopping trip.



Purchase any Healthy Ideas[®] item and you will earn TRIPLE points for your school.

Spirit Wear Order Form



Parent Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Please make all checks payable to Stoneleigh PTA.

Description	Qty	Size	Item Price	Total
		YS-YXL		
Navy Long Sleeve Shirt w/Stallion logo			\$12.00	
Purple Long Sleeve Shirt w/Stallion			\$12.00	
Navy Long Sleeve Shirt w/SES logo			\$12.00	
Purple Long Sleeve Shirt w/SES logo			\$12.00	
		YXS-YXL		
Navy Short Sleeve Shirt w/Stallion logo			\$8.00	
Purple Short Sleeve Shirt w/Stallion			\$8.00	
Navy Short Sleeve Shirt w/SES logo			\$8.00	
Purple Short Sleeve Shirt w/SES logo			\$8.00	
		YS-YL		
Pink Short Sleeve TieDye w/Stallion logo			\$10.00	
Green Short Sleeve TieDye w/Stallion logo			\$10.00	
Pink Short Sleeve TieDye w/SES logo			\$10.00	
Green Short Sleeve TieDye w/SES logo			\$10.00	
Car Magnet			\$3.00	
Water Bottle (aluminum)			\$10.00	
Navy Hat with SES logo			\$12.00	
Khaki Hat with SES logo			\$12.00	
Khaki/distressed Hat with SES logo			\$12.00	
Pink Hat with SES logo			\$12.00	
Light blue/distressed Hat with SES logo			\$12.00	
		YS-YXL		
Pink Shorts (special order -2 weeks)			\$15.00	
Navy Blue Shorts (special order -2 weeks)			\$15.00	
			Balance Due	



Please contact Christy or Cindy at stoneleighspiritwear@comcast.net for adult sizes and pricing.