



Stoneleigh Elementary School

**PTA**

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## Gold and Blue Newsletter

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### From Your Stoneleigh PTA President

Dear Stoneleigh Parents and Friends,

Thank you all for your generous support of our PTA during September and October! We are thrilled to say that our Innisbrook Fundraiser was a colossal success again this year! Many thanks to Sheri Buttarazzi and Lisa Marx for all of their hard work, time and effort. You really make this fundraiser great fun for the children! They love seeing their names on colorful frogs in the cafeteria lobby! Thanks to Barb Starkey for providing the frogs. They look amazing! Thank you Diane Robinson, Beverly Hammer, and the many other volunteers who helped to make this fundraiser go so smoothly. We truly could not do it without you! We will provide a specific dollar amount earned for this fundraiser as soon as the totals are reported to the Board.

We are excited to report that already this year we have had two exceptionally successful PTA sponsored family social events. In September we had the Ice Cream Social, which was, as always, an absolute sensation! There was music and dancing, face painting and even arts and crafts -- which are always a big hit with the children! Oh, and let's not forget, there was lots of yummy ice cream to make the night complete. Many thanks to the wonderful teachers who volunteered at this grand event. The children just love to see you scooping the ice cream!

Just last week we had Movie Night which featured Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin and Nim's Island with popcorn and lemonade out on the school lawn. Much fun was had by all! Thank you to Laura Letchzin, Lee Corbett, and Amy Godat for making these events happen. You are the best!

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### Stoneleigh Elementary School PTA

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### Dates to Remember

#### OCTOBER

- 24 Grade 5 Field Trip to Mount Vernon
- 29 Assembly: Illstyle & Peace Productions, The History of Hip-Hop
- 31 First Marking Period Ends  
Kindergarten Field Trip to North Run Farm  
**Original Works** orders due back to school

#### NOVEMBER

- 3 Professional Development Day, **Schools Closed for Students**
- 4 General Election Day, **Schools Closed**
- 5 Board of Education Meeting, Greenwood, ESS Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Absentee/Make Up Picture Day
- 11 Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for Gifted and Talented Education, Loch Raven H.S., 7:00 p.m.  
Topic: Parents and School as Partners
- 13 **Stoneleigh PTA Board Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Stoneleigh Library
- 17 Distribution of Report Cards
- 17-21 American Education Week  
Monday, 11/17 Grade 4 Visitation  
Tuesday, 11/18 Grade 2 Visitation  
Wednesday, 11/19 Grade 1 Visitation  
Thursday, 11/20 Kindergarten and Grade 5  
Friday, 11/21 Grade 3 Visitation
- 24 Elementary Conference Day, **School Closed for Elementary Students**
- 26 Magnet School Applications Deadline
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday, **Schools Closed**

#### PTA 2008-2009 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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WOW for Spirit Wear! Colleen Mahoney and Courtney Creamer make a great spirit wear team. Sales this year have already surpassed the totals earned for all of last year! The new design, colors, styles and selections have been brilliant and everyone loves them! Keep up the good work!

If you have not yet joined the PTA, it is not too late. All you need to do is send \$7.00 per member to school with your child in an envelope marked "Membership." Sarah Morris, our Membership Chairperson, will make sure you get your PTA card(s). Thanks Sarah for a great September and October!

And, last, but certainly not least, Beth Miller and Denise Kozikowski worked diligently to organize our International Walking to School Week which was so awesome that it was even on the local news! Thank you for your diligence!

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Please join us and see what makes Stoneleigh such a remarkable place for your children to play and laugh and, of course, most importantly, to learn.

We hope to see you there.

Kelly Friedman, PTA President  
[stoneleighptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:stoneleighptapresident@gmail.com)  
410.377.8998

### Stoneleigh Elementary School PTA Monthly Meeting Schedule

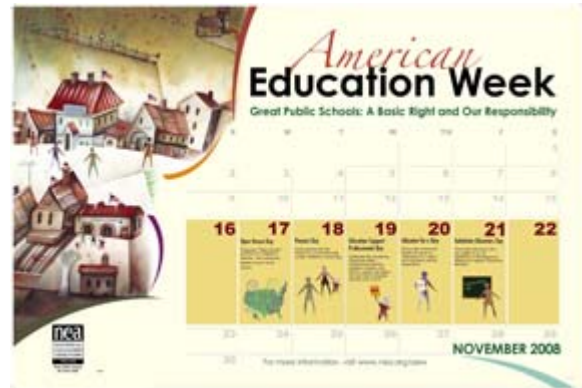
November 13, 2008	March 12, 2009
January 8, 2009	May 14, 2009
February 12, 2009	

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

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

## Volunteer Connection

### American Education Week



#### Volunteers Needed 11/17/08-11/21/08.

The PTA needs parents to help staff the welcome table for American Education Week.

Volunteers are needed between 8:25 am and 11:15 am. Volunteers can volunteer part of a morning or the whole morning. Volunteers will help parents sign-in, encourage parents to eat some of the delectable breakfast provided, direct parents to their child's class, and monitor the gym lobby door.

The Visiting Schedule is as follows: Monday - Grade 4; Tuesday -Grade 2; Wednesday - Grade 1; Thursday – Kindergarten and Grade 5; Friday - Grade 3. Please remember to pick a day when you do not plan to visit your own child's classroom.

With so many children and parents walking through the building during this week, the Stoneleigh Elementary staff really need our help as there are not enough Stoneleigh staff to monitor the doors during American Education Week. Please consider volunteering. There are benefits, such as nibbling at the delectable breakfast! Contact Colleen Mahony at [colleenmahony@hotmail.com](mailto:colleenmahony@hotmail.com) or 410-377-8429 to let her know which day you will be able to volunteer.

~Vicki Damanti, Volunteer Coordinator  
[stoneleighpta2ndvp@gmail.com](mailto:stoneleighpta2ndvp@gmail.com) or 410-583-2174

#### Newsletter Information

Would you like to see your information printed in the November 26th edition of the newsletter? Just send your articles/information by **November 21** to Sheri Buttarazzi at [sbuttarazzi@gmail.com](mailto:sbuttarazzi@gmail.com). Editing for space/content may occur. Thanks for contributing!

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. Original works of art relating to the **WOW!** theme may be submitted in any of the following six arts areas:

**Literature:** A literature entry may be a work of fiction or non-fiction. Prose, poetry and drama are all accepted.

**Musical Composition:** A musical composition entry may be for voice, instruments or a combination of voice and instruments. Lyrics may or may not be included.

**Photography:** A photography entry must be an original black-and-white or color image, or a group of images, produced by a photographic process.

**Visual Arts:** A visual arts entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, or computer-generated artwork.

**Dance Choreography:** Dance choreography entries must be original choreographed dance composition works recorded on a DVD or CD.

**Film/Video Production:** A film production must be an original work of fiction or non-fiction. Entries may be with or without sound. The student submitting the entry must be the director, screenwriter and cameraperson.

Each entry must be the work of only one student. Assistance from teachers, parents or friends is not permitted except for special cases (such as those with visual or physical disabilities). Students should do their best, but

crooked lines, incorrect musical notes or misspelled words do not disqualify anyone!

Student works will need to be submitted by **November 21, 2008.**

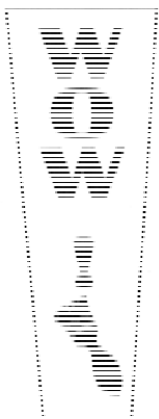
Student works will be critiqued against others in the same grade division. The grade divisions for elementary school students are Primary (Grades K-2) and Intermediate (Grades 3-5).

Judges will review entries based upon creativity, artistic merit and interpretation of the **WOW!** theme. The winning entries, as determined by an impartial panel of judges, will then go on to the state level of judging.

In order to receive more detailed materials about the Reflections Program and the participation forms, please complete the information request below, selecting the areas of interest, and return to the student's homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, October 28.** You may also request these materials electronically by emailing Courtney McGee at [tcdm523@msn.com](mailto:tcdm523@msn.com) or Kimberly Booher at [J\\_KBooher@comcast.net](mailto:J_KBooher@comcast.net).

***We look forward to seeing your artwork!***

Please send me more information about the 2008-2009 Reflections Program and participation forms for the following artistic categories:



- |                   |                           |                             |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ Literature  | _____ Musical Composition | _____ Photography           |
| _____ Visual Arts | _____ Dance Choreography  | _____ Film/Video Production |

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive this information electronically and my email address is:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please return this form to your Homeroom Teacher by Tuesday, October 28th.**



## NEW 2 YOU

### Start setting aside your tax-deductible donations now!

#### **NEW 2 YOU makes a debut!**

Introducing a new PTA "Gift Shop." It is a Re-Gifting Gift Shop! Merchandise will be new or just like new and available for purchase during the Holiday Bazaar. Best of all, 100% of resale proceeds goes directly to our Stoneleigh PTA!

#### **What do we need?**

Donate your tax-deductible items that are new and very much like new.

*Women:* Perhaps Aunt Zelda mistook your "Victorian" tastes for "Country" and you don't know what to do with that flower basket, or your best friend Azalea forgot that you are allergic to that very lovely perfume? Possibly, your husband faithfully showers you with bath oils and jewelry, but you can't possibly use it all.

*Men:* How many of the tools in your shop, or the gadgets on your desk, or in your car were so very thoughtful, but...? Really; how many key chains, or clocks, or pet rocks can you use? Cuff links no longer your style? Too many wine openers?

*Kids:* Is your room cluttered with games you've rarely, if ever, used? Have you grown out of that toy? Clear your shelves and make room for this year's new things!

Remember, "Nice, New, Just not for You!"

#### **What do you mean by "re-gifting"?**

Browse the **New 2 You** shop during the Holiday Bazaar to find gifts for the whole family – at BARGAIN prices!

Look for more details in the next newsletter. In the meantime, start setting aside your tax-deductible donations now! Questions? Would you like to help? Contact Jill Chomowicz at [jilldotchom@aol.com](mailto:jilldotchom@aol.com).

### News from the ART Department

Original Works is coming this month! Original Works is a great fundraiser for the Art Department here at Stoneleigh. You are able to order products that have your student's artwork printed on them. These products are great for gifts and capturing precious memories. Orders will be delivered in December, just in time for the holidays.

Your student will receive the Original works packet the third week in October, and orders will be **due on October 31st, 2008**. Please remember to send back your order form with the original art work. Checks should be made payable to Stoneleigh Elementary.

You can send in artwork or photographs of your own for this fundraiser! Just stick to these simple guidelines:

- Paper has to be 8"x10 ½".
- No abrasive materials can be used (such as glitter or sand).
- Loose materials must be sealed.
- No metallic papers or materials may be used.
- No copyrighted materials or photographs can be used.
- Mark the back with the students name, homeroom, and indicate where the top of the artwork with a "T".

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions please email Mrs. Link at [dlinkfiore@bcps.org](mailto:dlinkfiore@bcps.org).

**IIISTYLE AND PEACE PRODUCTIONS**  
**The History of Hip Hop**  
**PERFORMANCES WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2008**  
**Parent and Teacher Follow Up Materials**

Parents can increase the value of PTA Cultural Enrichment performances. Ask your sons and daughters what they saw and what they thought. Ask them to demonstrate hip hop for you. Explore the internet with them for more information about the history of hip hop.

**Artist Bio**

Brandon "Peace" Albright and Forrest Webb founded Illstyle & Peace Productions in 2002. Their affiliations and performing credits include Crew Scanner, Boyz, Boys II Men, Will Smith, LL Cool J, and Renee Harris Pure Movement. The company, based in Philadelphia, PA, is a multicultural, mixed-gender dance company whose work focuses on the movement and spirit of hip-hop with a variety of performance disciplines such as ballet, jazz, and tap. The company delivers a positive message of individual expression to worldwide audiences young and old.

**Performance Description**

This high-energy program brings the history of hip-hop dance to life. The company shares this history through interactive lecture, jaw-dropping dance, and a compelling Q&A session. Students will learn about the positive aspects of hip-hop art and culture, the technical elements of this dance form, and how the dance has evolved over time. DJing, the Human Beat-Box, and the MC are only a few elements covered.

**List of Resources**

**BOOK**

"The History of Hip-Hop"  
by Davey D.

**WEBSITES**

[www.b-boys.com](http://www.b-boys.com)

[www.cantstopwontstop.com](http://www.cantstopwontstop.com)

Du Nation: [www.dunation.com](http://www.dunation.com)

Edupoetic Entertainent:

[www.edupoetic.com](http://www.edupoetic.com)

Intermedia Arts:

[www.intermediaarts.org](http://www.intermediaarts.org)

Juno Collective:

[www.junocollective.org](http://www.junocollective.org)

**Vocabulary**

**6 Step:** a basic hip-hop move in which the dancer's arms support the body which spins in a circle above the floor.

**Breakdancing:** a dance style that evolved as part of the hip-hop movement, one of the four essential elements of hip-hop.

**Down Rock:** all breakdance moves performed with a part of the body (other than the feet) in contact with the floor.

**DJing:** an essential element of hip-hop; the act of selecting, playing, and mixing sound recordings either in a recording studio or in a live setting.

**Hip-Hop:** a cultural and artistic movement in New York City in the early 1970s has 4 essential elements.

**Locking:** originally a dance style relying on perfect timing and frequent "locking" of limbs in time with the music.

**MCing:** a term used to refer to rapping, or delivering lyrics by speaking rhythmically.

**Popping:** a dance style based upon the technique of quickly contracting and relaxing muscles to cause a jerk in the dancer's body.

**Powerheads:** those who focus upon the intense, gymnastic-type acrobatics of breakdancing.

**Rapping:** the rhythmic delivery of rhymes, either over a beat alone, to tell stories, communicate with listeners or show off rhyming ability and wordplay.

**Rhyme:** a repetition of identical or similar sounds in two or more different words; used in poetry, spoken word, and rapping.

**Styleheads:** those who focus upon the dance aspect of breakdance.

**Top Rock:** all breakdance moves performed while standing up.

**Turntables:** a rotating platform used to play records. In hip-hop, DJs usually use two or more turntables and a mixer to create the background of a rap. Turntables allow an artist to combine scratching, sampling, and isolated break beats.

**Post-Performance Activities**

**Activity Goal:** Introduce the vocabulary of hip-hop by engaging in the elements of hip-hop. **Explanation:** Three ways to explore the language of hip-hop through the elements of hip-hop.

1. Use the Vocabulary Resource Sheet to define and discuss key concepts from the program.
2. Assign each student (or group of students if you prefer) one of the vocabulary words. Ask students to list all the words they think of that rhyme with their word. Older children with longer words can think of groups of words that rhyme. (for example: a little nation and alliteration).
3. Ask students to write a three or more line "rap" or rhyme about their word. It doesn't have to be complex:  
*Our word is breakdancing  
 It's hip-hop dancing  
 Not fake-prancing*
4. Use the Venn Diagram to compare and contrast hip-hop music vs. hip-hop dance.

**Ideas/Questions for Discussion**

1. Illstyle & Peace Productions tries to spread unity, peace, love, respect and fun through dance. Now that you have tried writing a rap, how do you think hip-hop music could be used to spread unity, peace, love and respect?
2. Breakdance was also originally a competition. What might you see in breakdancing that could remind you of a competition?

# News from the Jungle

October 2008

Congratulations, Stoneleigh, for completing our 5<sup>th</sup> annual **International Walk to School Week!** We saw more walkers, hoppers, skippers, jumpers and bikers than ever.

Many people took the pledge to be a [Community Pace Car and Drive 25](#) in our Maryland communities. If you would like to know more about this program, visit [www.onelesscar.org](http://www.onelesscar.org)

On Tuesday, our school was visited by several Baltimore County Public School officials, including Dr. Hairston, Mr. Leake, Ms. Roddy, and Ms. Poser. We were so happy that they took time out of their busy schedules to meet our students.



Thank you, also, to our local **Starbucks** at 6378 York Road for generously donating hot coffee to help celebrate the kick-off of our trek across South America.

THANK YOU!!

Have you heard the news? Stoneleigh Students will be walking across South America this year. Each time your child walks to or from school, participates in Recess Plus 10, and walks around the community, you help us in our trek across South America. Turn in your blocks and we'll convert them to miles. This year, the Jungle Club meets every other Friday in Mrs. Link's room (thank you, Mrs. Link) to learn about South American culture, history, dance, traditions, art, music, food and more. They'll share everything they learn with the rest of the school through morning announcements, the gym bulletin board, and our blog. We've already posted the recipes our kids sampled at our first club meeting! Hope you'll stop by.

## Attention South American Travelers...

We invite you to share your photos, videos, and experiences with us at a Jungle Club meeting. Contact Beth Miller, Denise Kozikowski, and Linda Wilson at:

[sesjungleclub@gmail.com](mailto:sesjungleclub@gmail.com)

for more information.

Thank You!

To support our school in its quest for **Green School Status**, we have created a blog. Stop by and visit any time to see where we are in South America, learn interesting facts, and enjoy delicious recipes that you can make at home. You can find us at:

[sesjungleclub.blogspot.com](http://sesjungleclub.blogspot.com)



**Even in the Middle of Winter, It's Always Warm at the Gym!**  
**TRC Girls Basketball league is filling fast, so register today!**

## LEAGUE SCHEDULES:

**7-8 CLINIC** Focus on learning the fundamentals of basketball  
Sunday afternoons only

**9-10, 11-12 & 13-15 LEAGUES** One weeknight practice, games on Saturdays  
**\*\*Optional Friday Night Open Gym with guest coaches and special clinics for all TRC teams\*\***

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Sat. October 25**  
10 am – 2 pm One In-Person Registration Day  
Snack Shack behind Dumbarton Middle School

**Sat. November 1**  
10 am -- 2 pm Player Evaluations 9 - 15 year olds  
Drop In Format. Seen in the order of arrival.

**Sun. November 2**  
1 pm -- 4 pm Player Evaluations 9 - 15 year olds  
Drop In Format. Seen in the order of arrival.  
Evaluation time is about 20 minutes.

GO TO <http://www.towsonrec.com/> for link/form to register.

**QUESTIONS:** TRC Girls Basketball Chairpersons: Karen Fragetta ([kjfragetta@msn.com](mailto:kjfragetta@msn.com)) and Bob Buck ([rabuck410@earthlink.net](mailto:rabuck410@earthlink.net)).

## TIDY CORNER



We're back in school and it's better than ever!

There is nothing more important in achieving success than a positive attitude. Kids model our behavior so I always stay positive about school and teachers, and I volunteer as much as I'm able.

I also stay positive about any change I want to make in my life. If I had never changed my mental tapes from "I'll never get organized!!" to "I must get organized!!", I would be working at McDonald's weekdays from 10-2 p.m.!

Here's a tip submitted from an anonymous Stoneleigh parent. Not only does this parent have a shoe basket at the front door, she also has a clean sock basket! Clean socks stay in the sock basket for the morning rush out of the house, and dirty socks go inside the shoes in the shoe basket at the end of a busy day. It's a child-sized chore to move dirty socks from the shoes to the laundry area as well as to replenish clean socks for the following day!

Here's a suggestion for homes with no family room on the first floor. Unless you entertain a lot, move your fine dishes to a "kitchen overflow" area in the basement and use dining room storage pieces for a homework/ craft zone. Most kids want to be as close as possible when they work and the clean-up is easier, too.

If you have a tip to share please email me at [Hartstein@comcast.net](mailto:Hartstein@comcast.net).

Chris Hartstein  
Professional Organizer/Owner  
Home Organizing Made Easy

## Bonus Bucks

Starting October 3, 2008 through April 2, 2009, Stoneleigh Elementary will have the opportunity to earn cash through Giant A+ BonusBucks<sup>SM</sup> Program. All you have to do is:

Log on to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) to register online, or Dial 1-877-366-2668 to register your card over the phone

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Giant using your BonusCard 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. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit. Attending to this simple process makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support.

Please be sure to register your card to benefit Stoneleigh Elementary using ID #01345.

## Flag Circle Update

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the flag circle planting! We couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to the following organizations who made donations:

- Greenfields Nursery
- Idlewylde Improvement Association
- Stoneleigh Garden Club
- Stoneleigh Community Association

~Elizabeth Voss

## Ice Cream Social – Thank You!

To all the volunteers (family members, parents, teachers & staff),

The Stoneleigh Elementary PTA Family Social Committee wants to extend a heartfelt thank YOU for volunteering. We could not have had the type of success at the Ice Cream Social without your help. The children loved the face painting, crafts, dancing, and ice cream! It was a great way to start off the year.

We appreciated that you took time out of your busy schedules and showed the Stoneleigh Elementary children your support for this community.

Hope to see you at the next PTA event!!!

~Lee Corbett, Amy Godat & Laura Lechtzin  
PTA Social Committee Chairs

Don't forget....



## Stoneleigh PTA Student Directory Addendum

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BIRKNER Nick (3)	Ellen & Preston Birkner 630 Yarmouth Road 21286	410-296-4063
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POOLE Kaitlin (3)	Regina Mary Ann Poole 6402 Loch Crest Road 21239 (cell)	410-532-6531 410-802-9022
SALVADOR Emil Jimson (3)	Deborah B. & James Salvador 1316 Register Ave 21239	410-377-0798
TOTANES Nicole (3)	Teresita & Martin Totanes, Jr. 614 Walker Ave Apt E 21212 <a href="mailto:mtmtmn@yahoo.com">mtmtmn@yahoo.com</a>	443-825-1217
WHITE Emily (3)	Kirsten & Saxton White 807 Litchfield Road 21239 <a href="mailto:kirwhite@mac.com">kirwhite@mac.com</a>	410-377-7217
WICHNER Madison (3)	Kara A. Wichner 513 Castle Drive Apt B 21212	410-377-4361



## Help Stoneleigh Go Green!!!

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### RECYCLING!

In efforts to become a **Green** School and to make our children aware of their effects on the environment, Stoneleigh has now begun a technology recycling program. Please send old ink cartridges, laser cartridges, rechargeable batteries, and cell phones into the office. If anyone has an affiliation with a local business, please encourage them to donate their recyclable technology accessories to the school, as well. In doing this, we earn money for new technology at school, as well as raise awareness for our Green School campaign. Please direct any questions to [msslattery@bcps.org](mailto:msslattery@bcps.org). Thanks!

**Help Stoneleigh Go Green!!!**

### GO ELECTRONIC!

If you haven't done so yet this year, consider going green and requesting electronic copies of school newsletters.

Visit the Parent's Page of our school's website to print the form required to go paperless.

<http://schools.bcps.org/schools/ces/stoneleigh/parents-page.html>

Sign up for your electronic today!



**Help Stoneleigh Go Green!!!**

### RECYCLING!

What to do with dead batteries????

Doesn't it feel strange, holding a handful of heavy batteries and then casually tossing them in the trash? We all know they contain really nasty chemicals! Throwing away household batteries is not illegal; but when in a landfill, batteries begin to leak, causing toxic contamination to our groundwater.

Recycling these batteries is not a difficult task in the least, and it helps the environment a lot. All you have to do is mosey on over to the nearest Staples store (there is one on Goucher Ave. near Target), and ask them to recycle your batteries. Yup, it's that easy!

**Help Stoneleigh Go Green!!!**

# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

## STONELEIGH PTA 2008 HOLIDAY BAZAAR

# Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Sale

### GET A JUMP START ON YOUR HOLIDAY DECORATING

- ❖ WIDE VARIETY OF POINSETTIAS, WREATHS AND ROPING FOR SALE AT 2007 PRICES!!!!
- ❖ AVAILABLE THOROUGH PRE-ORDER SALES ONLY!!!!
- ❖ LAST ORDERS ACCEPTED UP UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>
- ❖ TOP QUALITY AND LOCALLY GROWN
- ❖ DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL AND AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR; SATURDAY (12/6)

### **DON'T DELAY AND GET CLOSED OUT WITH THIS GREAT DEAL!**

- ❖ MAKE YOUR SELECTION ON THE ATTACHED FORM
- ❖ COMPLETE YOUR ORDER AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT
- ❖ CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO STONELEIGH PTA
- ❖ ORDERS AND CHECKS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL OR DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO:
  - ❖ CAROL MORGAN AT 527 SUSSEX ROAD, TOWSON, MD, 21286 or
  - ❖ HEATHER STEGER AT 533 SUSSEX ROAD, TOWSON, MD, 21286 or
  - ❖ MARTHA EDWARDS AT 601 SUSSEX ROAD, TOWSON, MD, 21286
- ❖ ADDRESS OUTSIDE ENVELOPE "HOLIDAY BAZAAR – GREENS ORDER"

Please come out and support the Stoneleigh PTA through the purchase of holiday greens and poinsettias. Pass along to neighbors, friends and relatives to help raise money for a great cause.

**STONELEIGH ELEMENTARY PTA  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR GREENS SALE  
PRE-ORDER BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

Complete your order form and return it to school or drop off to Carol Morgan, 527 Sussex Rd, OR Heather Steger, 533 Sussex Road, OR Martha Edwards, 601 Sussex Road, Towson, MD, 21286; with a check made payable to STONELEIGH PTA. Address envelope "Holiday Bazaar – Greens Order". Orders will be available for pick-up at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 6, 2008, 9 AM-2 PM.

Please feel free to extend the offer to friends & family! Thanks for supporting the Stoneleigh PTA!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
<b>POINSETTIAS</b>			
	Poinsettia 4 1/2" Pot (single bloom) RED	\$6.00	
	Poinsettia 4 1/2" Pot (single bloom) WHITE	\$6.00	
	Poinsettia 4 1/2" Pot (single bloom) PINK	\$6.00	
	Poinsettia 6" Pot (4-6 blooms) RED	\$10.00	
	Poinsettia 6" Pot (4-6 blooms) WHITE	\$10.00	
	Poinsettia 6" Pot (4-6 blooms) PINK	\$10.00	
<b>WREATHS</b>			
	22" Balsam – Plain (12" ring)	\$14.00	
	26" Balsam – Plain (15" ring)	\$17.00	
	20" Mixed Evergreen (12" ring)	\$20.00	
	28" Mixed Evergreen (16" ring)	\$25.00	
	18" Boxwood	\$20.00	
<b>GARLAND &amp; ROPING</b>			
	White Pine Roping – 25 feet	\$14.00	
	White Pine Roping – 75 feet ( <i>best value!</i> )	\$26.00	
<b>MAGNOLIA – NEW ITEM THIS YEAR!!!</b>			
	Magnolia – one bunch (3-5 stems)	\$20.00	
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# the flu



## A Guide for Parents

### What is the flu?

The flu (influenza) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs that is caused by influenza virus. The flu can spread from person to person. Most people with flu are sick for about a week, but then feel better. However, some people (especially young children, pregnant women, older people, and people with chronic health problems) can get very sick and some can die.

### What are the symptoms of the flu?

Most people with the flu feel tired and have fever (usually high), headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. Cough can last two or more weeks.

### How does the flu spread?

People that have the flu usually cough, sneeze, and have a runny nose. This makes droplets with virus in them. Other people can get the flu by breathing in these droplets, getting them in their nose or mouth, or touching contaminated surfaces.

### How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

Healthy adults may be able to spread the flu from 1 day before getting sick to up to 5 days after getting sick. This can be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease as well (people with weakened immune systems).

### How can I protect my child from the flu?

A flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu. CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday get a flu vaccine every fall or winter (children getting a vaccine for the first time need two doses).

- Flu shots can be given to children 6 months and older.
- A nasal-spray vaccine can be given to healthy children 2 years and older (children under 5 years old who have had wheezing in the past year or any child with chronic health problems should get the flu shot).

You can protect your child by getting a flu vaccine for yourself too. Also encourage your child's close contacts to get a flu vaccine. This is very important if your child is younger than 5 or has a chronic health problem like asthma (breathing disease) or diabetes (high blood sugar levels).

### Is there medicine to treat the flu?

There are antiviral drugs for children 1 year and older that can make your child feel better and get better sooner. But these drugs need to be approved by a doctor. They should be started during the first 2 days that your child is sick for them to work best. Your doctor can discuss with you if these drugs are right for your child.

