

## STONELEIGH PTA SPANISH AND FRENCH CLUB ENROLLING NOW

The Stoneleigh PTA will continue it's after school clubs studying Spanish and French language and culture. This club is geared toward first through fifth grades only. We have secured excellent, experienced instructors to lead the programs that will run from late October until April. Clubs will meet 20 times on a weekly basis with several exceptions, mainly school holidays. If possible clubs will meet together 2-3 times for special events and immersion opportunities such as cultural presentations, cooking and such. To increase conversation and to assist the instructors, we will utilize Towson High school language honor students as tutors. We will also receive help from Stoneleigh students who are already fluent in these languages.

Our returning club teachers are **Meagan Slattery**, **Christine LaBue** and **Michele Cline**. **Meagan Slattery** is Stoneleigh's technology teacher who teaches 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades and has studied Spanish at the college level. **Christine LaBue** is a 2nd grade Stoneleigh teacher who spent a summer studying in Spain and minored in Spanish in college. **Michele Cline**, a Stoneleigh parent with a degree in Spanish and Secondary Education who has taught Spanish to middle school students.

We are very sad to be saying bon farewell to **Valerie Ford**. Who had been dedicating her time the last two years to the French Club. So we wish her good luck with her new adventure.

Though, we are very happy to be giving a big welcome to **Donna Moss**, who will be taking over for Valerie Ford. Donna is a Stoneleigh parent with an extensive French background. She has a Master's degree in French language, history and art. She also lived three years in France as a student. She also has taught in the Fairfax County School in Virginia, at Wilmington Friends School in Wilmington, Delaware, in Baltimore County Schools and substituted at Stoneleigh Elementary and Roland Park Country School.

The **Spanish Club** will be meeting on **Wednesday's from 3:30-4:30pm**. The **French Club** will be meeting on **Thursday's from 3:30-4:30pm** and maybe a second class on Wednesday's depending upon how many Stoneleigh students enroll.

Each time the club meets, participants will go from their homerooms to the meeting room after the last bus is called at the end of the school day. Students also enrolled in Play Centers will first go there to sign in and then proceed to the meeting room. At the end of each club meeting, the instructor will bring all club members to the cafeteria lobby for pick-up at 4:30pm (or sign out to play center). Parents arriving more than ten minutes after dismissal time should be aware that their children will not be admitted to the next class unless a late fee of (\$5/ten minutes) has been paid directly to the teacher. If schools are closed or close early due to weather or any other reason, the language club will not meet that day. Cancelled meetings will not be made up.

The same as last year, there will be a formal behavior policy. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated in the language clubs. Students who misbehave will be given one warning by the teacher. On the second occasion, the teacher will send a note home to the parent. If the behavior continues a third time, the student **will not** be able to continue in the program.

Enrollments will be based on the **POSTMARK** of the completed registration, and will be a first come basis. No exceptions! A minimum of 8 students is required and a maximum of 16 enrollees per club class.

The registration fee is **\$120 (\$6 per class)** If you prefer not to pay in full at this time, please send \$60 with registration form and a reminder will be sent out December for the second payment. A confirmation email will be sent out to enrollee's parents in early October. If the clubs are over-subscribed, registration fees will be returned through the homeroom teachers. After Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>, registration fees will be non-refundable.

Please **MAIL** completed registration form and check payable to **Stoneleigh PTA** to **Kathy Dalrymple 7004 Bristol Road, Baltimore Md 21212.**

#### **CLUB MEETING DATES AND TIME 3:30-4:30PM**

**SPANISH (WEDNESDAYS)** October 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**FRENCH (Thursdays)** October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete form and make check payable to Stoneleigh PTA. **Mail** form to:

**Kathy Dalrymple 7004 Bristol Rd, Baltimore Md 21212.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child previously attended the Spanish or French Club? (Please circle one)

and if so how many years: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle correct club: French Spanish

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve): \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell/Emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (**REQUIRED**): \_\_\_\_\_

After club meeting's my child will (circle one):

1. Go back to play center
2. Be picked up by (please list people authorized to sign your child out). Your child will only be released to authorized persons.

Authorized Persons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

