



# STONE LAKE GAZETTE

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## New Campus Supervisor

By: Madeline Stock

Starting just after winter break, a new person has been on campus. Chances are you have seen him. Well, his name is Mr. Basas, and he is Stone Lake’s new campus supervisor. Mr. Basas said that it is important for a campus supervisor to remember the six S’s Student Safety, School Security, and Service to the Staff.

Mr. Basas can be seen doing crosswalk duty before and after school. You can also find him out during recess making sure that all of the students are safe. He explains the best part of being a campus supervisor is “being able to watch the students grow up like a parent would.”

Mr. Basas is a kind and friendly person. He cares about all of the students just like a parent would. He himself is even a Stone Lake parent. He is here to help and protect students.



Some examples of campus situations that Mr. Basas would be helpful in are: first aid, a lost student, and a school lock down. Mr. Basas said that he wanted to become a campus supervisor to use his U.S. Army and security experience to help keep students safe.

Mr. Basas’ favorite food is lumpia. I can’t blame him for liking it! I for one also love it. Now when you see Mr. Basas around campus, you know that he is friendly and here to keep everyone safe.

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# PALSS Program 2.0

Program for the Acquisition of Language and Social Skills

By: Madeline Kann & Taylor Peoples



This month, we went to visit a Kinder-2nd grade classroom instructed by Mrs. Vertudazo.

Mrs. V. has a very friendly group of students. They were very nice throughout the whole process of this project.

There are 5 paraeducators who help with projects and schoolwork. They have 14 students here in the classroom with them.

Mrs. V. has some class goals set for this year including: keeping their hands to themselves, stay safe, no running in class, and voices off.

Her students do not go to the Computer lab or the Library, and they have not gone into any other classrooms. They are focusing on math, holding their own pencils, reading, and speaking.

This class was very interesting to learn about, we learned that Mrs V's mom was a teacher and her dream job as a kid was to be a doctor. "I didn't choose the job, the job chose me," she explained. Mrs. V. has been with PALSS program for 3 years. In all those years she has never been a paraeducator. Her favorite part of this amazing job is her students.

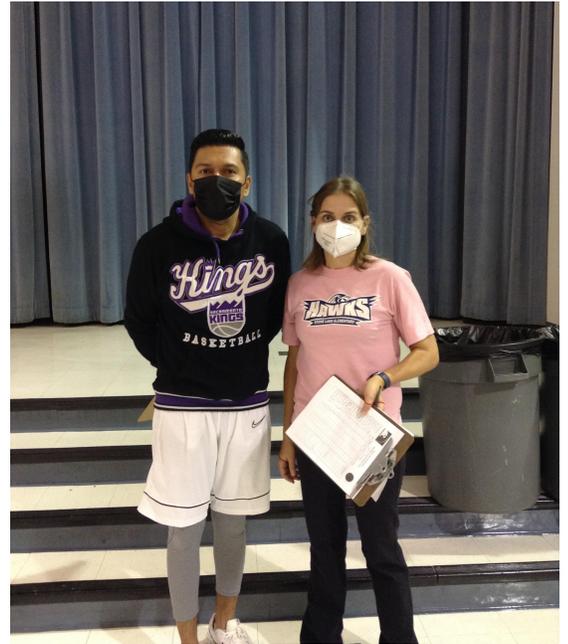


# Boys Basketball

by Andy Liu

Do you like basketball? Stone Lake just had its boys basketball tryouts! During the tryouts, the boys did a few dribbling drills to see how well they could dribble. At the end, they even had a 3-on-3 scrimmage with each other. The roster was posted on the front office window the next morning. 40 kids tried out and 15 made it onto the team!

The season lasts about 6 weeks and includes 7 games during that period. The team practices after school but the days will vary. If the practices or games are indoors, everyone must wear a mask the whole time. Games will start the week of the 31st. They will be playing any local elementary schools in Elk Grove. Important skills to be successful in basketball are to have good defensive skills, know the fundamentals, make good passes, etc.



## Coaches



# Kids In The Quad

What's your favorite book?

By: *Ava Kabir and Ashly Wood*

## 1st Grade



### Aviana A Track

Amelia Bedelia because its adventurous and cool!

## 2nd Grade



### Ryleigh A Track

Pusheen the cat because it's funny!

## 3rd Grade



### Skylar D Track

Bad Guys because it's cool!

## 4th Grade



### Elyse A Track

Percy Jackson because it's really interesting.

## 5th Grade



### Gia-Vy B Track

Sun of Neptune because it was really interesting.

## 6th Grade



### Tiano B Track

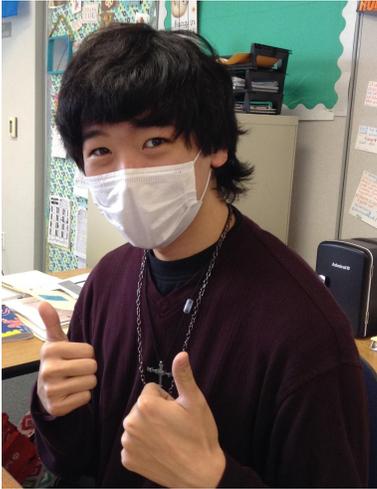
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid because it's hilarious.

# Stone Lake Staff

## Getting to know

### Mr. Lew

By: Riley Moua



Let's get to know Mr. Lew who helps students.

### When did you join your job at Stone Lake?

I joined on October 20, 2020.

### Why did you decide to get this job?

I love working with students because I want them to have a good environment.

### What is your favorite thing about your job?

My favorite thing about my job is working with students.

### What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is crimson red.

### What is your favorite food and why?

I love oranges because they have so much flavor!

### How many siblings do you have?

I have 2 siblings.

Interviewing Mr. Lew was super fun!

I hope I can interview someone else just as fantastic as him!

## About Mrs. Ray

By: Sarav Nagi



Do you know anything about Mrs. Ray? Well, here are some facts I learned about her while doing my interview.

One fact that I found about Mrs. Ray is that she is actually not a teacher. She is a speech pathologist. A speech pathologist is basically someone who prevents disorders with communication and swallowing happening in children and adults.

A favorite part for Mrs. Ray being a speech pathologist is she loves watching students make progress and helping them.

The last fact is, Mrs. Ray's favorite subjects are reading and math which she really enjoyed when she was young.

Well these are some facts about Mrs. Ray, and I hope you enjoyed reading this and say hi to her!

## ALL ABOUT MRS. TUCKER

By Yatish Sharda



### Getting to know Ms. Tucker

### Why did you choose teaching as your profession?

I took a Psychology class in high school, and it was an early child development class.

### What class and subject do you teach?

First grade on A track, and I get to teach them every subject.



### How long have you been teaching?

I have been teaching for eight years - seven at Stonelake and one year at Dillard Elementary.

### What are your hobbies?

I love to camp and hunt whenever I can. I also like to hang out with my kids and family.

### Tell me about your family.

I have three children. My son is 16 and my daughters are 13 and 8 years old.

# Flashback Photos

By: Nicholas Buchanan



- **What is your favorite sport team?**  
the Kings
- **What is your favorite food?**  
Salad with meat
- **What is your favorite hobby?**  
Cucumber cats game



- **What is your favorite food?**  
Sushi
- **What is your favorite sports team?**  
Green Bay Packers
- **What is your favorite hobby?**  
Watching movies



- **What is your favorite hobby?**  
Shopping
- **What is your favorite sport team?**  
Giants
- **What is your favorite food?**  
Boba

## Last Flashback Answers



Mr. Vazquez



Mrs. Bressie



Mrs. Bolhmann

