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Lost and Found

By Peyton Raasch



Lost and Found items laid out on track change day.

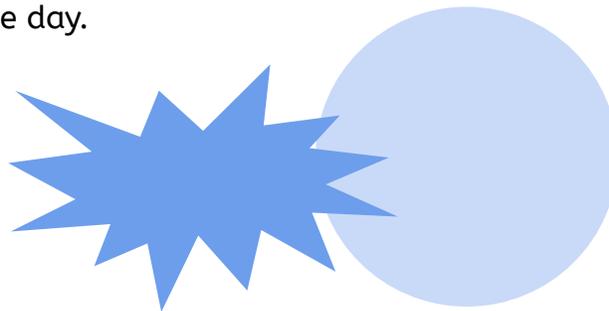
Many items have been lost over the years of Stone Lake. This article is dedicated to the Lost and Found!

The Lost and Found is made up of items that kids leave on the yard. New items are added to the Lost and Found daily. The most commonly lost item is a sweatshirt or a hoodie. The most expensive items lost are name brand clothes! For example, North Face!

Leading up to track change, Stone Lake tries to get as many items returned as possible. If an item does not get claimed, it gets donated to charity!



Mr. Lyman standing by Lost and Found in the MP.



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Band

By: Joseph Fong



Have you ever wondered if Stone Lake has a band or organized music program? They do! Every Tuesday and Thursday band is held in the library from 3:00-4:00 pm after school.

When signing up, you are given a preference of which instrument you would like to play. There are 3 categories: wind, brass, and percussion. Each category includes unique and different instruments. Upon receiving an instrument, you are given a book with music specifically for your chosen instrument.

The Mandarin Music Academy runs this music program with no fee or cost. The teacher, Mr. Hall, is very patient and dedicated to helping students learn and grow. He loves to teach new students and to get to know them. In an exclusive interview he stated, "One of my favorite parts of band is meeting new people and discovering new ways to teach."



The different components of a clarinet.



Mr. Hall

Mr. Hall specializes in percussion but is very skilled in teaching all areas of music. He has been teaching for 12 years and is highly experienced. During the interview he said, "I have lots of experience with different types of students and try to ensure everyone understands."

Those in band perform concerts held in the Stone Lake MP room, every few months. Mr. Hall stated that there would be an upcoming concert in a few months.

Band is a great program that you should check out!

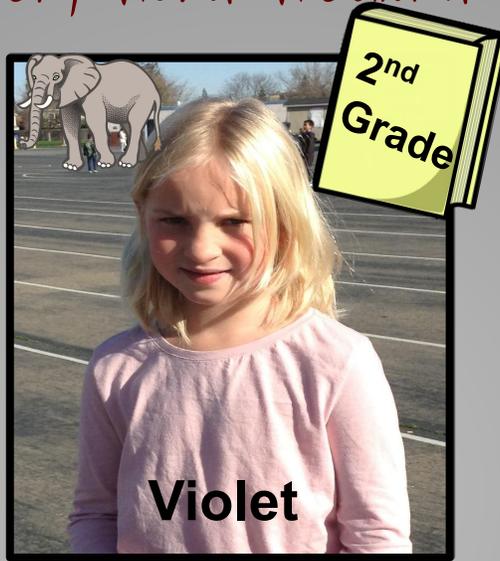
Kids In The Quad

By Ivann and Skylar

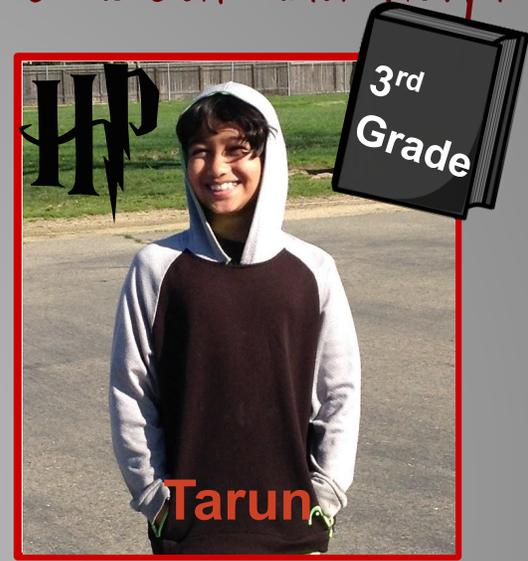
If you wrote a book, what would it be about and why?



"I would choose to write about sea creatures because I like to swim, and they swim a lot."



"Info about elephants to inform people about elephants".



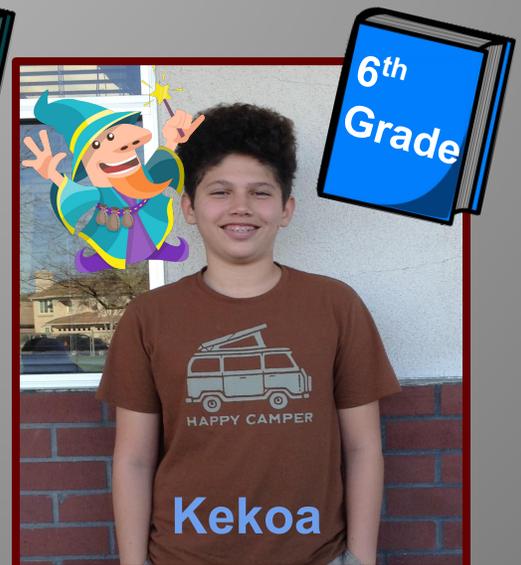
"Harry Potter because it is interesting."



"Global warming because it is important and not enough people understand it."



"Dog Man because I like the series"



"I would write about sorcerers and stuff because that seems cool."

Young Rembrandts

By: Grady Sazama



Hello fellow Hawks! Have you ever wondered what happens in the after school art class run by Young Rembrandts? Well I got some interesting news after interviewing Mr. Avi.

This program is important for kids because it allows them to be creative and have fun while learning to draw. The kids get to do new drawings each week and they are able to express themselves through drawings.

These young aspiring artists meet every Wednesday from 2:15 - 3:15. One amazing thing about Young Rembrandts is that it is free to join. You just have to sign up. Once you do that, you've become a Young Rembrandt.



A Young Rembrandt's teacher (Mr. Avi)



Young Rembrandts at work

Academic Advancement

with Mrs. Glaeser

Writing and Fluency

By Olivia Giusti

Every classroom I visit, I am always amazed by the artwork and all the effort going into these great places. This classroom was no exception.

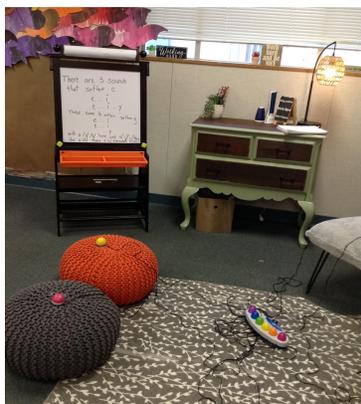
Academic Advancement is a place for students to work on skills they need to move on in their academic journey. Most kids come in for comprehension, fluency, and wording when they speak. Mrs. Glaeser gives them activities that include topics such as sight words, blending, phonemic awareness, and comprehension questions.

The hardest part for Mrs. Glaeser is when she has absent students and has to go back and teach them the information. The easiest part is planning the work.



Mrs. Glaeser

You can tell that the activities improve their skills because she gives them a pre-test, an activity, and a post-test. At the end of each project, she sends home their work to show their parents how much they have learned and how well they are doing. Academic Advancement helps kids enhance their skills to move on to the next grade level!



Reading and writing areas in her classroom!

Stone Lake Staff

Getting to Know Mrs. Wong By: Allison Cardoza



I interviewed Mrs. Wong and asked her a few questions about her job as a yard duty supervisor.

How many years have you been a yard duty supervisor?

I have been a yard duty supervisor for 8 years now.

What's the hardest thing about your job?

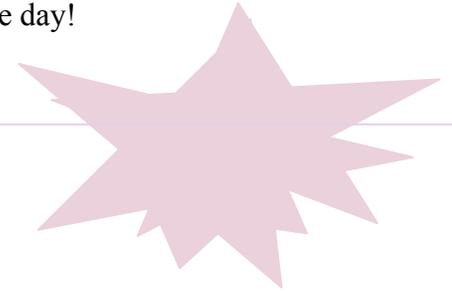
The hardest part about my job is that I have to keep every child safe.



If you weren't a yard supervisor, what job would you have?

The career I would have would probably be a flight attendant because I have always wanted to be one when I was younger.

Mrs. Wong is very kind and safe around kids. We all love her as being our yard supervisor. This is all for Mrs. Wong today., Be a HAWK, and have a nice day!



Getting to Know Ms. Michelle

By: Gia-Vy Nguyen



Ms. Michelle supervises the yard during recess.

If you weren't a yard supervisor, what would you be?

I would teach 1st grade.

What hobbies do you have?

I like to do scrapbooking, hiking, and community service.

Do you have any pets or kids?

I have 3 kids and 1 dog.

How long have you been a yard supervisor?

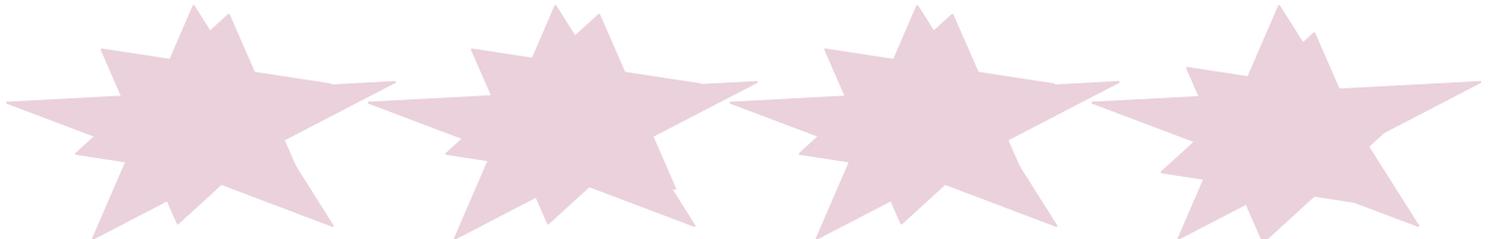
I have been a yard supervisor for 5 years.

What inspired you to be a yard supervisor?

I gave up teaching to take care of my special needs kid, but I still wanted a job where I could be around children.

What are your likes and dislikes about being a yard supervisor?

I like being able to interact with kids and talking to the 1st graders. I dislike kids fighting during four-square and other games.



Wild About Learning

Intermediate Classrooms

What's happening in 6th grade

By: Evan Duong

Do you ever wonder what's going on in the 6th grade classrooms? I interviewed Mrs. Bohlmann to answer this question. If you go into Mrs. Bohlmann's classroom, you will immediately notice the Egyptian projects on the walls. Mrs. Bohlmann said that right now they are focusing on the Social Studies lessons on Ancient Egypt. These are both lessons and projects. Mrs. Bohlmann said that it's really hard to pronounce the Egyptian names and to keep it neat.



Mrs. Bohlmann pointing to the pyramids.



Egypt

Mrs. Bohlmann also said it's really fun to be able to learn about King Tut, learning about the traits of Egyptian gods, and being able to collaborate with other people in groups. She says she calls it CC "collaboration and colorization." When I asked her why they are learning about ancient Egypt, she said, "It's in case we're on Jeopardy or if we want to win every trivia game."

Wild About Learning Intermediate Classrooms

Our Sixth-Grade Hawks

By: Saron Fitwi

Have you heard of the amazing A-Track HAWKS in 6th grade? They are wonderful examples of how 6th grade should be.

Enjoyable parts of sixth-grade according to Mrs. Houston's students are the field trip, the Egyptian mask project, Greek Olympics, and just about any outside activity.

Though there are so many amazing parts of sixth-grade, there are so parts that not all the students look forward to. That part is the many high expectations for them. As you know when students get older and go onto higher grades, more and more is expected from them.



Mrs. Houston's students working on their Egyptian God project.



Mrs. Houston

Along with the high expectations, some things that are hard for some sixth-graders are being independent and accountable. Going on to higher grades like seventh grade, students are going to have to learn how to be independent and accountable as well as being able to advocate for themselves.

Currently, Mrs. Houston's Hot-diggity-dogs, as they call themselves, are learning about Ancient civilizations like Kush and Egypt, exations, inequalities, and have just started reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

This sixth-grade class is very eager to learn and are very competitive in many areas like grades and sports. They try their best to meet expectations and even try to surpass them. Mrs. Houston's sixth-grade students are an impeccable HAWKS and are a great example for younger students and their peers.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

I went to the girls on the basketball team and interviewed them and here's what they said.

By: Lily Epperson
Coach

Q: How many days are tryouts?

A: The tryouts are 2 days.

Q: How many students tryout?

A: About 28 kids tryout.

Q: What skills are needed to make the team?

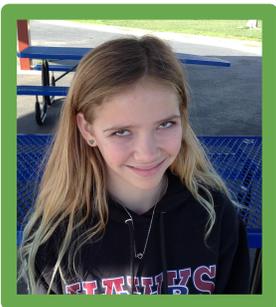
A: You need to be able to shoot have good sportsmanship.

Q: What schools will they play?

A: Schools in the Elk Grove area.



Mrs. Houston



Boys Basketball

By: Lily Epperson

I asked the boys basketball coach a few questions. Here's what I learned.

Q: How many days were tryouts?

A: There was only one day of tryouts.

Q: How many students tried out?

A: About 36 students.

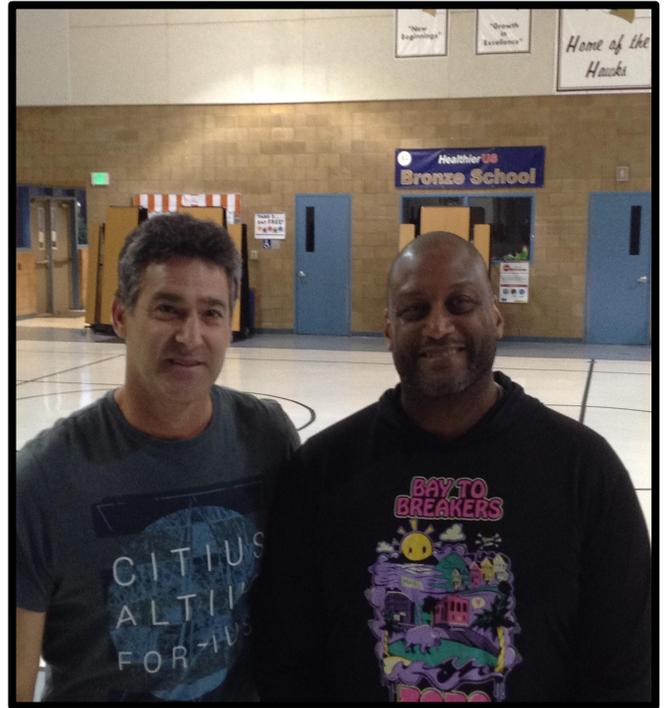
Q: What skills are needed to make the team?

A: Things that are needed to make the team are dribbling, shooting, finishing, and most important of all sportsmanship.

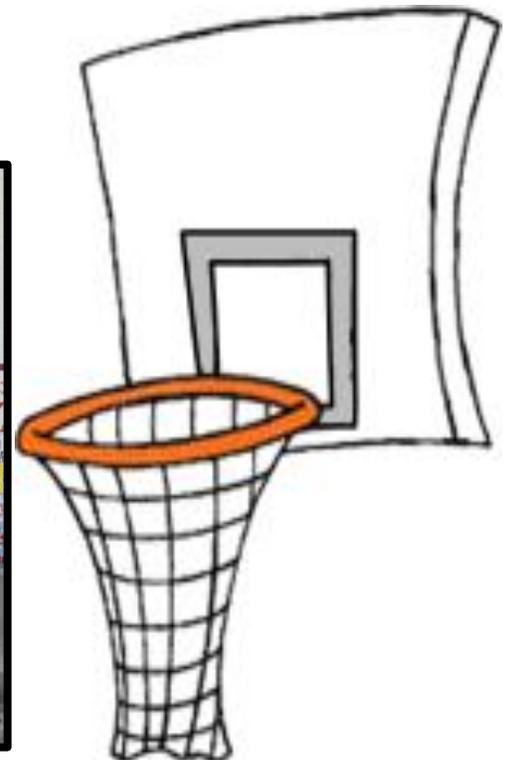
Q: What schools will the team play?

A: They will play schools in the Elk Grove area.

Coaches



The Team



The Nuts & Bolts of Stone Lake

Supplies

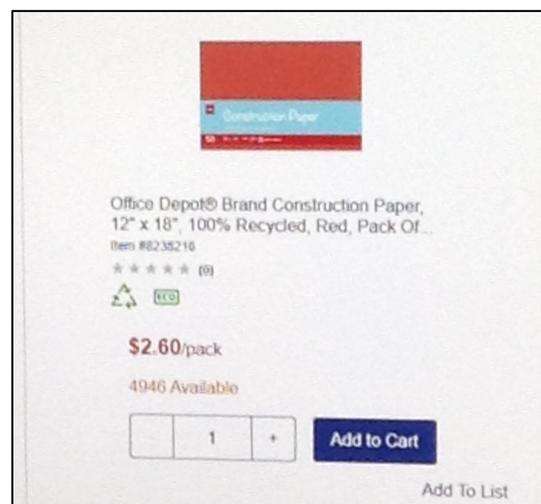
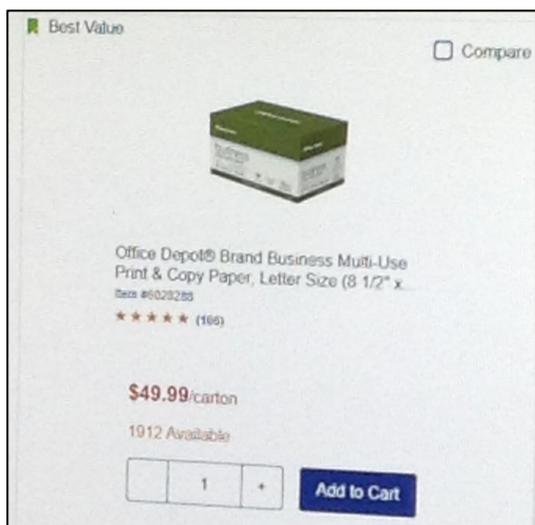
By: Avya Gogia

Have you ever wondered how Stone Lake gets all the supplies they need to run a school? I interviewed Ms. Carla to find out.

Ms. Carla orders supplies from different vendors, but most items come from Office Depot. She orders many things like paper, crayons, binder paper, paint, and tape online.

I asked how long it takes for the supplies to get delivered to Stone Lake, and Ms. Carla said that it depends on what they have in stock in the warehouse. It can take as little as 3 days or as long as 3 months.

When teachers need supplies, they will fill out a form for what they need. A custodian or someone from the office will get the supplies for the teacher.



Ordering online: a case of copy paper costs \$49.99 and a pack of red construction paper costs \$2.60.

App Of The Month

Synergy

By: Amy Chen



Synergy Icon

Have you ever wondered what Synergy is used for? Synergy StudentVue and ParentVue apps are where students and parents can check grades, attendance, and much more!

You will be able to login by using your school email and password. You are also able to check your student's state test scores from every year! Teachers use Synergy for sending emails to inform students and parents about events.



Google Classroom



Lexia Core5



Google Drive



Synergy StudentVUE



Think Central - (HMH)



HMH SAM Central



IXL Math



Lexia PowerUp



ClassLink Portal

➔ Sign in with EGUSD account



Prodigy Math Game



Typing.com

Portal App Icons

Final thoughts from last month's App of the Month: IXL.



I don't like it, it gets very boring.
-Ben 6D



I like it, It helped me a lot with my grades.
-Jaskaran 6D



I don't like it. It's just extra work in my opinion.
-Natanim 6D

Editor's Note: These opinions did not make it into the last issue. The views expressed are not necessarily those of the entire student body.

Book 1 of Penguin Life Zeke Dority



FRIENDS?

By: SARON FITWI





Technology

with Mrs. Alessi

By: Meenakshi Siva

Hello everyone! Have you ever wondered what Mrs. Alessi thinks about computers and what she does? Well, I interviewed Mrs. Alessi to find out!

Starting, I asked Mrs. Alessi what according to her is the most important contribution of computer technology in school education? She answered that she thinks it prepares students for life in the real world and provides them with important skills.

I asked what skills will students need to complete assignments. Mrs. Alessi said that it depends on the unit that they are doing. For all units, they need to follow directions and complete the steps.

Then I asked what activity do most students like to do? What do you think is the best part of it? She responded: Most students like the Digital Citizenship lessons. The best part of it is probably because it includes things that apply to them like cyberbullying. It helps them become aware.

I asked what do you like most about teaching kids about computers? Mrs. Alessi answered that she likes when students learn new things and get excited about spreadsheet formulas and word-processing projects.

Last but not least, I asked if she was making any plans for new activities or projects this year? Mrs. Alessi replied: The newest thing is Gazette videotaping and coming up with new stories. It was fun interviewing Mrs. Alessi. She is such a wonderful teacher!



Mrs. Alessi

Flashback By Betty Perez Photos



Favorites

Color: pink

Hobbie: Reading

Sport: Baseball



Favorites

Color: Green

Hobbie: Cooking

Sport: watching

Cooking



Favorites

Color: Green

Hobbie: Travel

Sport: Basketball

Last Edition's Photos



Mrs. Houston



Mrs. Alessi