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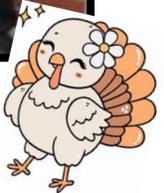
The Turkey Trot

By Harlow

The Turkey Trot is an annual race where 1-6th graders compete to win a turkey. The first place winner in each grade gets a turkey, the students who place 2nd and 3rd gets a medal! I interviewed our principal, Mr. Beard to find out more facts about the Turkey Trot.



This year's winners!



Students run about half a mile and have to cross the finish line to win. Mr. Beard said, "If you want to do well in the Turkey Trot, you should train before this big race. Don't start too fast, but save your energy until the end."

The Turkey Trot is a fun experience we get to have every Thanksgiving.

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Fall Festival

By: Nola Griffin-Willis

On October 24, the 2025 Fall Festival arrived! It was a great time to hang out with friends & family and also have lots of fun.

There was lots to do! You could go trunk or treating, play games, or go in the inflatable maze.

In the front, there was a inflatable pumpkin arch, and a couple of signs. In the multi-purpose room, you could vote for the pumpkin that you thought was the best, and you could also do a silent auction.

Some of the things you could bid for were Pizza with the Principals, Make Your Own Labubu Clothes, and First Row Seats to the 6th Grade Promotion.

If you weren't able to go this year, make sure to go next year!



View of Some People



Costume Parade



Some of the Pumpkins



Entrance



Trunk or Treat



More of the Pumpkins

Student Talent

by Devin Harris

I interviewed a student who has a talent. His name is Liam, and he is in 5th grade D track in Ms. Lunsford's class. Liam's talent is piano, and he has been playing the piano since he was 4 years old.

Liam's favorite thing about his talent that it helps his basketball skills. Playing the piano helps with his ball handles.

The skills you need to play the piano are learning the keys and notes. If you can do that, you can be successful.



This is Liam Chu.

The hard part about playing the piano is that you have to practice everyday to learn all of the keys and notes. It is fun because when you get a song down it is easy to do the rest, and it sounds good to listen to.

It was great to learn about Liam's amazing talent!!



The Spelling Bee!

By: Akerie Han

This year's 2025 Spelling Bee was held on November 14, 2025. Students in grades 4th, 5th, and 6th participated in this event to see who would represent our school to compete with the best spellers in the area!

The words started off easy and gradually got harder each time a round was completed. The contestants did their best, but it all came down to one winner: Verity Yu, in Mrs. Goodwin's class! The next step for Verity is to take a test. If she passes, she will move on to the county spelling bee. I think she will do great!



The winner, Verity!

To find out more, I interviewed Mr. Vazquez, who was in charge of the Spelling Bee!

Mr. Vazquez explained the rules which are simple: You say the word you are given, spell it, then repeat the word. Once you say a letter, you can not take it back, so be careful about what you say!

I got curious and asked, "What's the furthest any student at Stone Lake has went to in the spelling bee?" Mr. Vazquez responded with "No student has made it past the county spelling bee."

Who knows? Maybe Verity could be the one to break the record!



The judges!



The contestants!

KIDS IN THE QUAD

BY NALANI RAMIREZ & ELISE MEADS-BRAYMER

What is your favorite food to eat on Thanksgiving?

Destin 1D



Turkey

Everly 2D



Turkey

Noah 3B



Turkey

Dahlia 4C



Pumpkin Pie

Kate 5D



Mashed Potatoes

Tyson 6B



Turkey

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

What's going on in Mr. Roberts' class?

By Isla Wagner

I was interested to learn what Mr. Roberts' class is up to, so I interviewed him to learn more.

Mr. Roberts' class enjoys learning math the most. In writing, his class is currently learning stoplight, or accordion paragraphs.

I asked one of his students what is the hardest part of third grade, and he said, "Math, because it's exhausting."

The most fun part is doing Kahoots, a game where you answer questions to earn points and win.

Mr. Roberts loves to teach P.E. and takes his class outside at the end of every day. His favorite activity to do then is dodgeball.



Mr. Robert's class

It sounds like Mr. Roberts has a really good class. He also has a really fun but important learning environment.

I hope whoever is reading this will be in his class soon, and get to learn more about Mr. Robert's class.

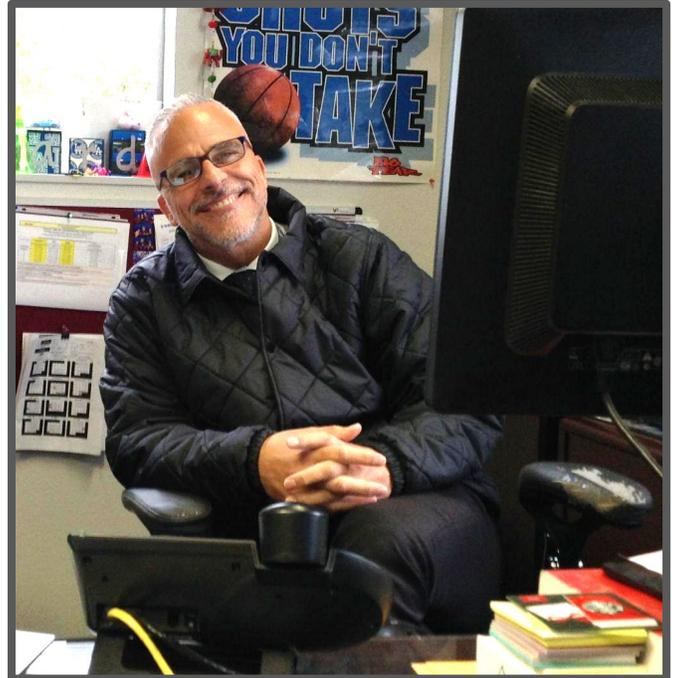
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Pizza With The Principals

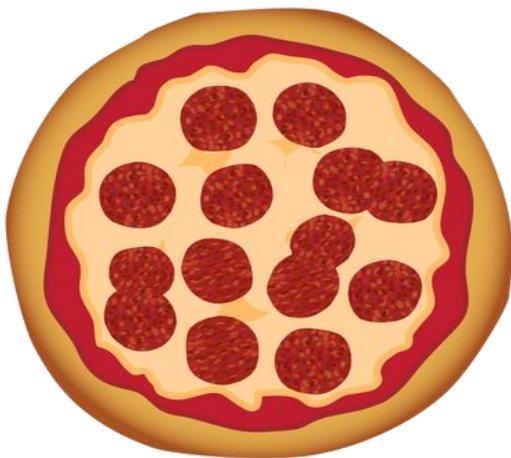
By: Alicia Garcia

Have you ever wondered what it's like to eat pizza with the principals? Well I did too! So I asked Mr. Beard what it's like to eat a good slice of pizza with him and Mrs. Bond.

This month, 12 6th grade students came to Pizza with Principals. When you get the opportunity to eat pizza with Mr. Beard and Mrs. Bond, you discuss what you like about Stone Lake and what it might need.



Mr. Beard



Pizza!

The reason why this event is so important is because children get to talk with the principal and vice principal about what this school needs to make it a better place for everyone. Especially 6th graders because a lot of them have been here so long.

So yes, it is important to eat pizza with Mr. Beard and Mrs. Bond!

EGUSD Service Award



The following teachers earned their 30 or 25 year EGUSD Service Award this year. Congratulations to all of you!

Mrs. Keenan
By: Kayleigh Saephanh

30 YEARS

Mrs. Keenan is the teacher for D track, kindergarten. In her 30 years of service, a moment that stood out to Mrs. Keenan was when her first kindergarten class had promoted from 6th grade. She knew that she was a part of their journey made me happy. Mrs. Keenan's advice to new teachers is to try to get to know your students. Learn what they like, what they don't like, and so on.



Mrs. Keenan

Mrs. Daues

by: Mallory Groesbeck

25 YEARS

Mrs. Daues has been working here for 25 years! She has some words of advice for future teachers. Mrs. Daues says that you should always keep your head up and don't let the outside world keep you from doing what you love. A moment that made her happy over her 25 years, is when her students start reading for the first time.



Mrs. Daues

MRS. GLAESER

BY: ALEEYA GONZALES

25 YEARS

Mrs. Glaeser has worked at Stone Lake for 25 years, but over all 39 years as an educator. It's not one moment or experience that stands out for her, but the sum of them all. Watching students learn and grow not just as students but as humans has been a privilege to her. They don't know or see the impact on her, but each interaction has moved her, changed her, and helped her grow.

Mrs. Glaeser's advice to new teachers is to build relationships with students and families, and keep learning and improving as an educator. You should take care of yourself and have a life outside of school. Be the teacher you needed as a child.

I can say that when I interviewed Mrs. Glaeser it really touched my heart.



MRS. GLAESER

Mrs. Houston

25 YEARS

by: Mallory, Nalani, & Elise

Mrs. Houston has worked here for 25 years! She has some words of advice for future teachers. Mrs. Houston says it is a long haul to teach for so long, so remember to pace yourself and don't let outside stress interfere with teaching. She says that looking over her 25 years, what makes her happy is when her old students come back and visit.



Mrs. Houston

MRS . TADICH

By: Emmia Hartley

25 YEARS

Mrs. Tadich because she has been at our school for 25 years. Looking back, she says that an experience that is meaningful is when her old and grown students come to visit her and say hi. She said that she would tell new teachers to get a good life and work balance. Another piece of advice is when planning, keep good consistency.



MRS . TADICH