Back to School Edition

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Another Year for Stone Lake!

By: Norah Pastor and Luca Vo-Carrillo

Welcome back to schooll We are starting the year by interviewing our fellow principal, Mr. Beard. To start off we asked, "Why did you want to become a principal in the first place?" He said "I wanted to be a principal because I wanted to know what it was like to be in charge of a whole school."

Another question we asked was, "What is your favorite memory as a principal?." For Mr. Beard this was a hard question, because he has many memories to choose from. But the memory that he chose was his 10 year celebration.

To wrap it up he said his favorite activity to do outside of school is going to the gym, eating yummy food, and going on hikes with his wife.



In Mr. Beard's words," If your Hardworking, Accountable, Wise, Kind, and Safe then your be soaring like H.A.W.K.S!!!"

All about Mrs.Bond

By Aarav Shaili



I interviewed the Vice Principal of Stone Lake, I wanted to ask her some questions to learn more about her.

I didn't want some ordinary questions so I went straight to the conclusion so I asked her why did you want to be a Vice principal she said “She used to be a teacher so she wanted to be more involved in non-class activities so she became a Vice principal.” I asked her what do you love about Stone Lake she responded “I wanted to have a bigger family, people who genuinely care about each other.” That's really sweet and thoughtful it is nice having lots of people caring for each other to be their best.

What do you like about the kids at stone lake?

“I like interacting with the kids and talking about their day. What grades did you teach before you became a Vice principal “ She taught kindergarten to sixth grade, but she didn’t teach first grade.

What do you like about your staff?

“They are all in it together, they consider every student their student.” That is true every teacher at Stone Lake treats everybody here with kindness and respect.

What is you favorite event at school?

“Fall festival because everybody has cool costumes and she likes seeing them.”

NEHS "Chalk it Up!" Event

By: Jaxene Therese V. Jaca









Did you notice the inspiring messages on the concrete on the first day of school? I did, and I wonder who did it, and found out it was the work of NEHS members.

To find out more, I interviewed some people who were there. Emilia A. stated, " I think it was a really fun activity! I think it was very encouraging for new students in the community". Haily shared, "It was very sunny and a bit hot, but we brought shade tent things."

Finally, I interviewed one of the supervisors of the event, Ms. Tsukamoto! I first asked her how the event came to be. "It was Ms. Kanemoto's idea. She thought it would be a nice idea to have cheerful messages on the sidewalk this school year." I then asked her if it was hard to organize this event. She responded "No, not at all. All we did was message our NEHS families about the event and checked with Mr. Beard about turning off the sprinklers to make sure the messages wouldn't get washed away."





Kids in The Quad

Q: What is your goal for the school year?

By: Brooklyn Gardner

Zoie 1D



My goal is to be better at soccer.

Connor 2B



My goal is to practice reading.

Brian 3C



My goal is to be a good artist.

Maya 4B



My goal for the school year is to get straight A's.

Ben 5B



My goal is to get better at handwriting.

Kingston 6C



My goal is to have perfect attendance.

Mr. Dave's celebrity look-a-likes

By: Adela Castro

We asked around and gathered responses from sixth graders and the yard supervisors as to who they thought was Mr. Dave's celebrity look-alike is. The most common response was Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. This likely was the most common answer because Mr Dave is bald. Also, they probably thought this because (if you didn't know) Mr. Dave is an actor too.



The 2nd most common answer was Mr. Clean. Again people said this was because they both are bald. But also think about how they both help clean things up! Funny enough, they are both wearing white shirts in the images below!



Last but certainly not least, in 3rd place we have chef Horst from the movie Ratatouille. People said this because they are both blond. Also, again they both have white shirts on. But a difference that they have is that Mr. Dave works as a janitor and as a actor but Chef Horst only works as a chef.





Hawk Thoughts

by Sahar F.



River thinks the PE teacher is respectful and brave for going up there in front of all the people .



Ahmad from 4th grades thinks the PE teacher is very energetic and a very responsible teacher.





Juana really likes the PE teacher and is happy with her class.

Juliette is happy with the pe teacher and thinks the PE teacher is positive and brave.

Back to School Shopping

BY KAYLIE C.



Have you ever panicked about back-to-school shopping ? Well don't panic because back-to-school shopping is probably the most fun thing you can do before going back to school. If you don't know what to get for the next school year, I'm going to tell you what to get.



First, go to the nearest Walmart, Target, or Staples for the school supplies. You're going to get pencils, color pencils (if needed), markers (if needed), sharpie / thin sharpie, notebook, and erasers.

Next, you're going to need to buy a backpack, water bottle, lunch bag, and headphones.

After that, you can go buy groceries to put in your lunch bag like chips, fruits, juice boxes, fruit snacks, granola bar, veggie chips, sandwich meat (smoked turkey, roast beef, chicken, & ham).

TEACHERS ON CAMPUS

Why did you decide to be a teacher?

By: Jasmine G & Luca V-C

B track

1B



Mrs. Alberson

I love kids and helping them.

2B



Mrs. Mellinger

I like helping kids and helping them learn all subjects.

3B



Mrs. Trujano

I love watching kids be successful and helping kids learn.

4B



Mrs. Torres

I love seeing kids have a "light bulb" moment when kids discover something

5B



Mr. Vazquez

To help students learn and be the best they can be.

6B



Mrs. Bohlmann

I wanted to be a psychologist but I defined kids brains are fascinating.

Going Off-Track and On-Track

by: Lisa Batmanduul

TRACK OFF!?!? ON-TRACK?

Have you ever been confused about going off and on track over and over every two/three months? Some people are stressed to go back to school, and some can't focus when they're on vacation. So, I interviewed some fellow students about how they felt about going off every other month. I interviewed my classmate Vivienne, and she said to me, "I really like going off-track every few months because I don't have to struggle with school work and exams."

Furthermore, I also interviewed Edison and Hailey from my sixth grade class. I asked Edison what his favorite part of being off-track was, and he replied to me, "I enjoy being off track because I get a break from all the school assignments, and I can read more often." My second question was, "Do you have anything that you like about being on track?" "Well, I like meeting with my friends, and going to school helps me fill up my day." He said.

I decided to ask him what he didn't like about tracking off, and what he told me was that it was harder to connect with acquaintances.

Next, I interviewed Hailey. I asked her the same exact questions I asked Edison before, and her answers were, "Sometimes I don't like tracking off because then I might forget about my education. And I don't see my friends for a long time. Also, what I like about going on vacation is that I don't have to worry about homework, and I could have a lot of free time."

Kids In The Quad!

What are you most excited for this school year?

1D



Destin
The turkey trot because I like to run.

2D



Author
Field trips because I haven't gone on one in a while.

3D



Sidra
Lunch because I get to eat.

4D



Kaylani
Math because I want to learn how to add fractions.

5B



Timmy
Getting good grades because I want honor roll.

6B



Maverick
Field day because of all the fun activities.

By Kason Harris

Our new computer teacher, Mr. Esguerra

by: Edison Lott



It's a new school year and people are wondering about their new computers teacher. For example, "Why did he become a teacher", or, "What does he plan for news club this year?". Now, people will get their answers.

Knowing why your teacher became a teacher is one of the best ways to get to know them, Mr.Esguerra became a teacher because he wasn't enjoying his original pharmaceutical industry job and wanted a change. He then changed to being a computers teacher after Mrs.Alessi retired.

In addition to being a computers teacher, Mr.Esguerra is also the Leader of the Stonelake News Club, like Mrs.Alessi was when she was the computers teacher. Mr. Esguerra said, "I plan on continuing to do what Mrs.Alessi did but I also want to Start a Stonelake podcast."

Here are some fun facts about Mr.Esguerra. His favorite book series is The Hunger Games. His hobbies are: golfing, weight lifting, and barbecuing. His favorite season of the year is Spring. And finally, his favorite food is Japanese food like sushi or ramen, but he doesn't like ramen that is cheap like some store bought brands are.

In conclusion, I don't think that there is anything to be scared of in this new school year. My impression of Mr.Esguerra is a kind computers teacher who is nice to talk to. Now that you know about Mr.Esguerra you can rely on him for your computer needs .

Welcome back Mrs. Baggett

By Aarav Shaili

Welcome back Mrs. Baggett! I interviewed her to the students to know more about her.

So I went straight into the conclusion and asked her, what was her favorite memory of being Vice Principal when she used to work at Stone Lake she told me that " I liked stealing the microphone from Mr. Beard at the time of morning announcements, and having fun with the games at assemblies, also like to spend time with students and their families." It is fun talking to students and their families and learn more about them.

I asked her why she wanted to become a teacher she replied, "I worked for the district before, and I saw the curriculum and worked with teachers, after a better understanding. I wanted to help students out and see the leaders that they are now."

Since she was in the military, I asked her how it was. She corresponded with " I left my two boys and lost the "firsts" with my younger son not seeing his first steps and first words was a bit sad and lonely but it was exciting as well. Pretty sad but at least it was a new experience for her.



Last, I asked her what places she went to while she was in the military she went to the UAE, Japan, the Philippines, and Hawaii she was going to go to Thailand but a ship within their team got damaged so they had to stop at Hawaii instead.

Welcome to Stone Lake, Ms. Petty

BY KAYLIE CURRINGTON



The new sixth grade C-Track teacher at Stone Lake is Ms. Petty. She's a very kind teacher and she helps students understand the topics math, social studies, science, & ELA better. So, 5th graders from C track, don't be afraid for 6th grade next school year, because your teacher is absolutely nice and really patient if you don't understand something. I asked Ms. Petty a few questions and this is how she answered them. The first question I gave Ms. Petty was "Why did you decide to become a teacher"? Ms. Petty's answered. "I decided to become a teacher to help students grow academically and personally and create a safe space where students feel welcomed and loved."

I asked her what she thought about Stone Lake so far? Ms. Petty's said she thinks that the community in Stone Lake is good and how everyone comes together to work as a team. I asked her to tell me about one of her favorite teachers. Ms. Petty said, "My favorite teacher was my third grade teacher because when I was scared of switching from A track to B track back and forth, my third grade teacher made me feel welcomed." Lastly, I asked if she eats school lunch or if she brings her own lunch? Ms. Petty's answered, "I bring my own lunch because I'm picky on what I eat".

Get To Know Your Teachers

Mrs.Tsukamoto

By: Kate Smoldon



What inspired Mrs.Tsukamoto to want to become a teacher was the fact that she loved working with kids ever since she was in high school. When she was younger she had amazing teachers. I know that a lot of you will be surprised when I say that Mrs.Tsukamoto never wanted to be a 4th grade teacher! She wanted to stay with 1st grade forever and not teach the older kids. Her old principal had her do a switch, and gave her the option to be a 5th or 4th grade teacher. She chose 4th and loved it!

When I asked her what her favorite part of Stone Lake was she answered that it is the people, staff, kids, and the parents. She said they are all so supportive and will be willing to help you when you need it.

I asked what do you think the best part of being a teacher is and she answered the best part is watching my kids learn and watching them understand what I'm teaching.

Meet Your News Club Members Part 1

Kason Harris By: Kate Smoldon

When I interviewed Kason I asked him what he liked to do for recess, he answered that he liked to play soccer or Football with his friends. Another thing I asked was what he did out of school for fun, he said that he likes to do MMP or Musical Mayhem Productions with his friends Nicholas and Owen. Right now they are all in the play, Dot and the Kangaroo.



Sahar Formili

By Adela Castro

Sahar is in 6D in Mrs. Baggett's class and a member of the Gazette staff. One thing that she loves about school is when she gets to leave. Also, her favorite animal is a puppy, she loves puppies because she just got one. Lastly, one thing that she's excited to do in the Gazette is make articles that people will love to read.

Verity Yu

By: Jay Luong



Verity is a 6th grader in Ms.MacRae's class! She has been a proud Stone Lake student since kindergarten. This year, she decided to join the News Club because she enjoys learning more about the people who make Stone Lake such a great place, and of course discovering interesting stories along the way!

When Verity isn't busy with school, you might find her playing soccer, practicing her violin, or dreaming about horses, her favorite animal! She also loves the color pastel purple, which matches her fun and creative personality. Her favorite subject is P.E because she loves being active and having fun with her classmates.

Jay Loung

By: Verity Yu

Jay has been at Stone Lake since kindergarten. He started in B track, but moved to A in the middle of 1st grade. Jay is currently in Ms. Macrae's 6th grade A track class. His favorite subject is PE. Jay wanted to join the News Club because he thought it would be a fun experience and he looked forward to telling people about the things that are happening around campus.

Fun Facts: Jay plays tennis and basketball. His favorite food is Chipotle.



Marvika Karki!

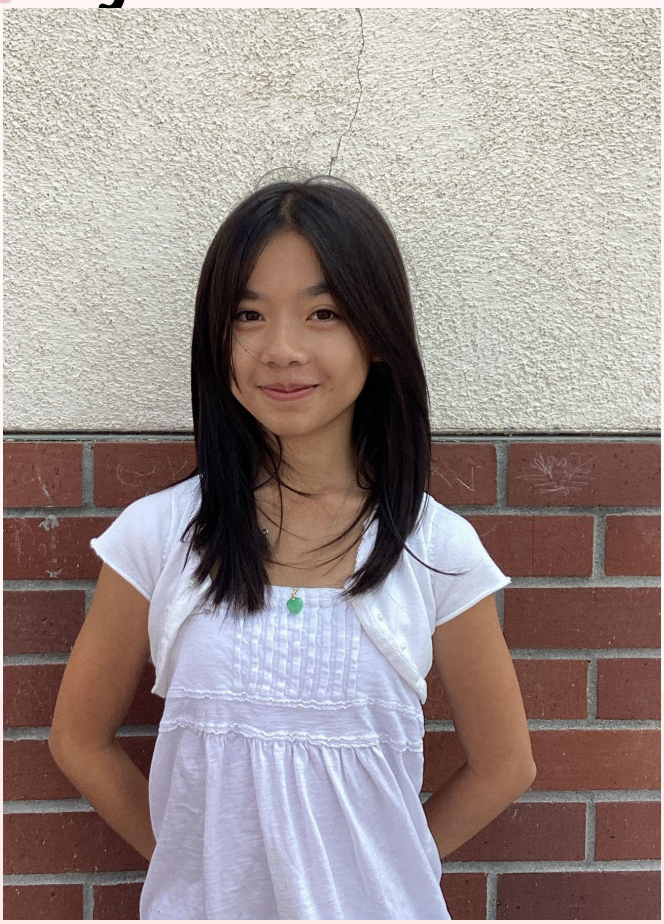
by: Haily Nguyen



Marvika is in Ms. MacRae's class in A track. She wanted to join News Club because she wanted to get better at writing! I asked her what she liked about Stonelake, and she said, "I like my friends, teachers, and all the events!" Marvika has been in Stonelake for seven years, starting from kindergarten. Here are some fun facts about Marvika! Her favorite animals are bunnies and kittens. Her favorite colors are light pink and butter yellow. She likes to play volleyball, make pottery, and make nails in her freetime.

Haily Nguyen

By Marvika karki

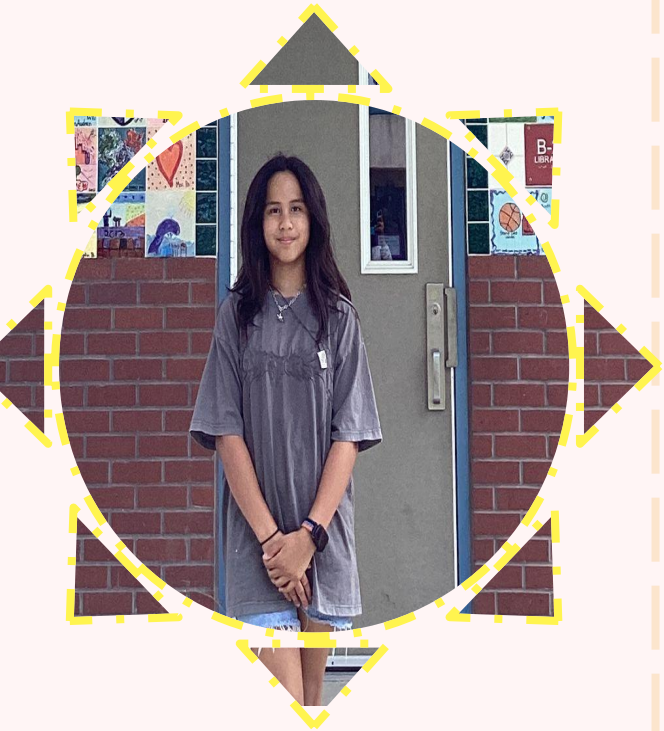


Haily is in Ms.Macrae which is 6th grade, A track.Haily was here TK through 6th grade, so about 8 years. One of haily's favorite subject reading because she find it interesting and adventures

Some of haily's basics are, her favorite food is Sushi and udon.And her favorite animals are cats and pigs. Now let's get to the fun facts haily does Karate and piano.Another fun fact is haily stands kpop and some of her favorite groups are illit, enhypen, cortis, newjeans and last but not least beabadoobee. Her favorite color is butter yellow.Her favorite candy is coffee candy. Haily's favorite season is fall and winter.

JAXENE THERESE JACA

By Aarav Shaili



Jaxene Therese Jaca, is a wonderful member of the Stone Lake News Club Committee.
I asked Jaxene why she joined New Club? She responded, "I always wanted to the join News Club and, I was just bored so I joined. Me too! I always wanted to join News Club as well, but I wasn't really bored, though.

Her favorite subjects are Art and History." What is your favorite thing to do at recess? She responded with, "Hanging out with my friends." It is pretty nice hanging out with your friends at recess."It's a lot of fun.

Last but not least a random fact about herself she shared was " I have a crooked finger and I like making art." Art is a lot of fun!

Well I hope you enjoyed my article about our wonderful member Jaxene. Have a great day!

Aarav Shaili

By: Jaxene Therese V. Jaca



I interviewed Aarav and asked him a few questions! First, I asked him what his favorite subject is. He replied "Science!" Next, I asked him what his favorite thing to do at recess. He responded "Playing with my friends and hanging out with them!" I also asked him what was a random fact about him, and he answered "I like doing science experiments and almost explode my house." The part about almost exploding his house made me to laugh. Lastly, I asked him why he wanted to join the new club. He said "I wanted to interview people."

Kate Smoldon By Kason Harris

I Interviewed one of the News Club members, Kate Smoldon I asked why did she join news club? She said “I really wanted Mr. Esguerra as a teacher I knew that I couldn’t have him as my 6th grade teacher so I signed up for news club to have Mr. Esguerra as my News Club teacher.” Kate said when she is not in school she will be doing MMP (Musical Mayhem productions), soccer, karate, and horseback riding she said she enjoys MMP the best.



ADELA CASTRO BY SAHAR



Adela from 6th grade said her favorite subject was art. I asked her what her favorite food is she said sushi . Then I asked her “who is your favorite singer” she said “Benson Boone” .Adela has 9 pets she said “9 pets are a lot of work”.