



# STONE LAKE GAZETTE

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## Gazette members!

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### B track

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Editor's Note: This amazing group of 6th graders worked tirelessly to create 9 editions of the Gazette, 3 News Club commercials, 3 Digital Citizenship videos, and 23 About Me videos. Their personalities added a special flair to everything they did. I am very proud of them!

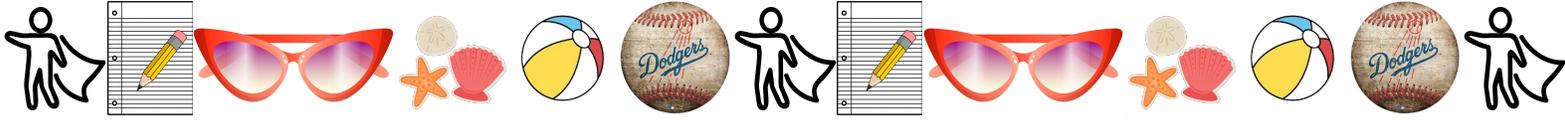
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# Education Superhero: Mr. Beard



By: Sophia Singh



Stone Lake Elementary had a proud and exciting moment recently when our principal, Mr. Beard, received a special award at the May, Beach Day Assembly.

In front of the entire school, including his own district leaders, Mr. Beard was recognized for his outstanding leadership and commitment to students. What made the moment even more special was that over 12,000 people voted to name him this year's Education Superhero! Mr. Beard accepted the award wearing a superhero cape, showing everyone just how much of a hero he is to our school.

Mr. Beard's energy, kindness, and dedication make him more than just a principal—he's a true role model. Whether he's shooting hoops with students on the blacktop, getting pried in the face during spirit events, or even transforming into a human ice cream sundae, he's always willing to go the extra mile to bring joy and connection to Stone Lake. His sense of humor, friendliness, and school spirit help create a positive atmosphere where students feel seen, heard, and valued every day.

We are incredibly lucky to have Mr. Beard as our principal. His award is more than just a recognition—it's a reflection of the love and respect he has earned from students, staff, and the community. Congratulations, Mr. Beard! Thank you for everything you do to make Stone Lake such a great place to learn and grow.



Pictures of Mr. Beard, his bosses, and PTO

# GOLD DUST OR BUST

*by Reagan Guerra*

The “Gold Dust or Bust” play is a rite of passage for 4th graders at Stone Lake. Since my brother was in it, I was able to go see the play.

This performance taught me a lot about the gold rush while being very fun. I also went one of the rehearsals, and they already knew the songs and hand motions.

I asked Mrs. Tsukamoto if she was nervous about the play. She said (not exact words), “A bit but the kids seem to be doing great!”

Mrs. tsukamoto and Ms. Starke did a great job with the play!



Rehearsals

# Ice Cream Social

By: Sophia Ma & Sophia Singh



You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream—especially at the Ice Cream Social! The Ice Cream Social was a great time to hang out with friends and family, play games, get face painted, go on bounce houses, eat food, win raffle baskets, and more!

The Ice Cream Social was held on May 16 from 5:00 pm, and it ended at 8:00 pm with the announcement of raffle baskets winners. There were fun carnival games like tug of war, ring toss, cornhole, going fishing, cup stacking, and more. Some people were even playing volleyball or basketball.

There were four different bounce houses. One of the bounce houses even had a star wars theme! By the library, there was a face paint station. They had different colorful designs like a half butterfly eye, flowers, superheroes, animals, Sanrio characters, a unicorn, and more cool designs. There were also food trucks like Handles, Kona Ice, Barbecue food, and more.



Raffle Baskets



Bounce House



Food Trucks

# Ice Cream Social

By: Sophia Singh & Sophia Ma Cont.



Each grade level had a different raffle basket. There was the 2nd grade Spa Basket, 6th grade Summer Fun Basket, a Disney basket, a Snack Basket, a Shopping Basket, Apple Technology Basket, a TV, and more.

In conclusion, the Ice Cream Social was a fantastic school event filled with laughter, fun, and excitement for all ages. From thrilling bounce houses and creative face painting to delicious food trucks and exciting raffle baskets, there was truly something for everyone to enjoy. It was a perfect way for families and friends to come together, make memories, and celebrate the end of the school year with sweet treats and even sweeter moments.



Bounce Houses



Tug of War



Kona Ice



Me and Mina



Football Game



Raffle Basket Winner



Raffle Baskets



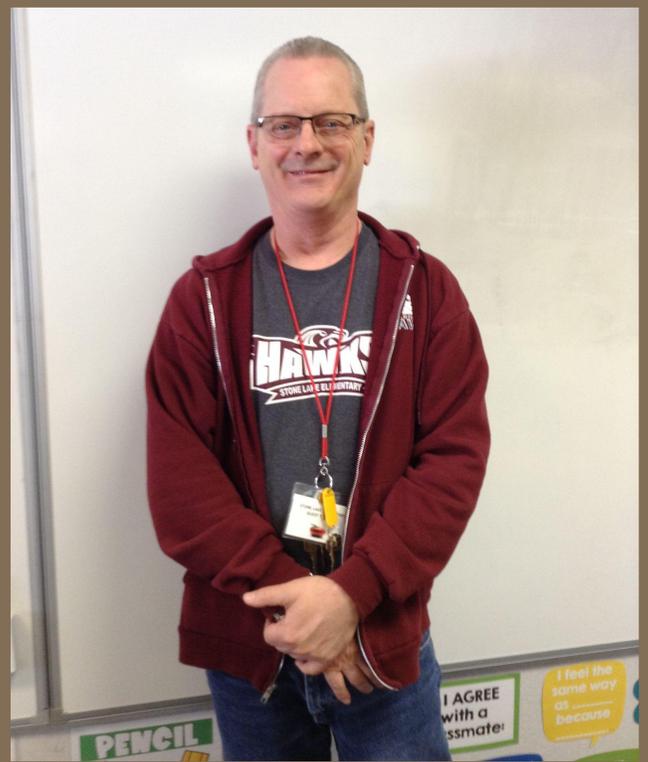
Raffle Basket

# Wild About Learning

By: Emily Fender and Taylor Towsell

Mr. Pearson is one of our incredible teachers at Stone Lake..

Currently Mr. Pearson is teaching the kindergarteners their sounds and decoding words. However what he works on for each grade varies.



**Mr. Pearson**

Mr. Pearson's job is important because he helps kids learn how to read. It is difficult when his groups aren't consistent and kids leave.

Mr. Pearson enjoys teaching small groups. His students have fun while still learning.

Mr. Pearson has a true passion for teaching as he has been a teacher for about 30 years!

# SIXTH sixth grade GRADE

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# Glow Dance

By: Haevyn Taveras & William Ho

The Glow Dance was a two hour dance for 6th Grade students. It was held at the end of the year on May 2nd.

The Glow Dance celebrated the sixth graders because this is their last year at Stone Lake.

The sixth graders participated in activities and got to eat food and take pictures with their friends. Some of the activities included musical “squares”, and dancing. The food was Costco pizza.



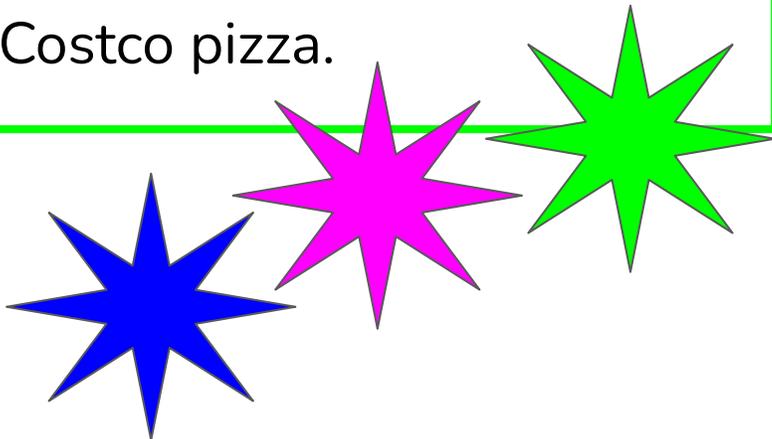
*Haevyn with Friends*



*Enjoying the Fun!*



*What it looked like!*



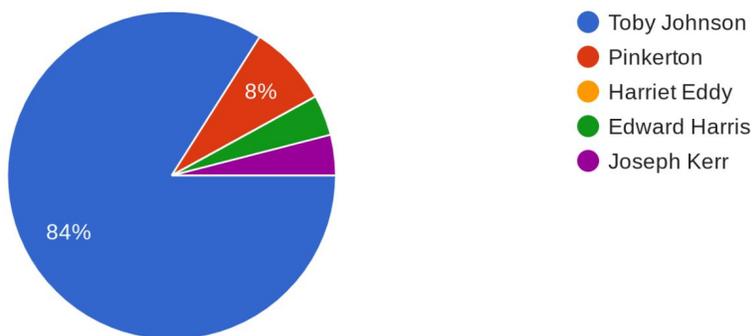
# 6TH GRADE A TRACK SURVEY

By: Josiah Yu and Oliver Kim

This year's, 2025, 6th grade A track students participated in a survey of what they are looking forward to, what they will miss, and what they have done this year. Look to see what they thought!

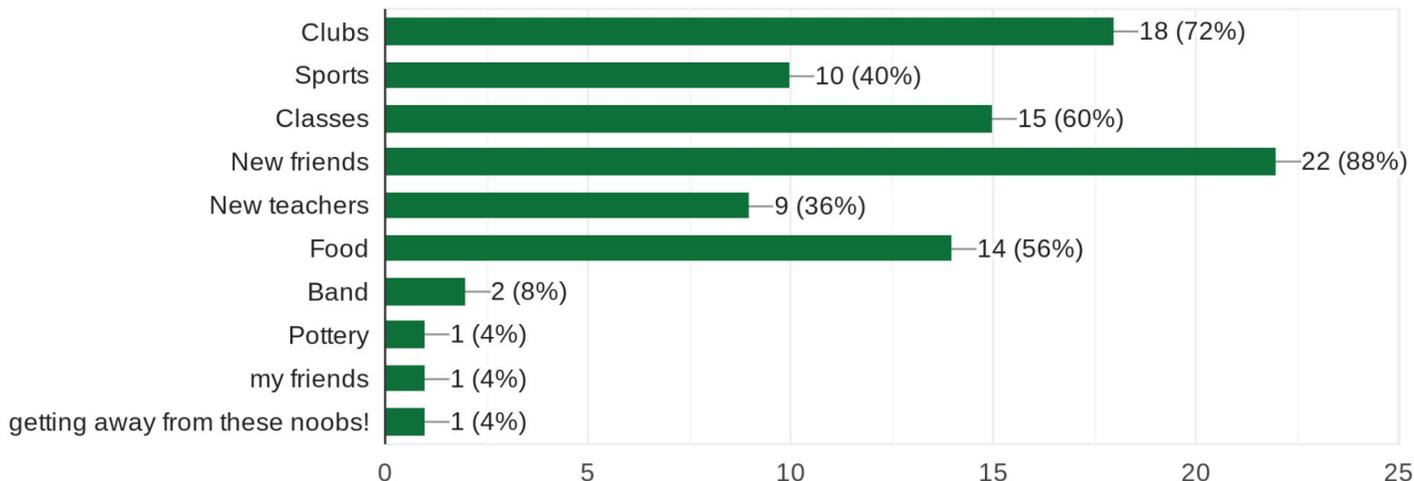
What middle school are you going to?

25 responses



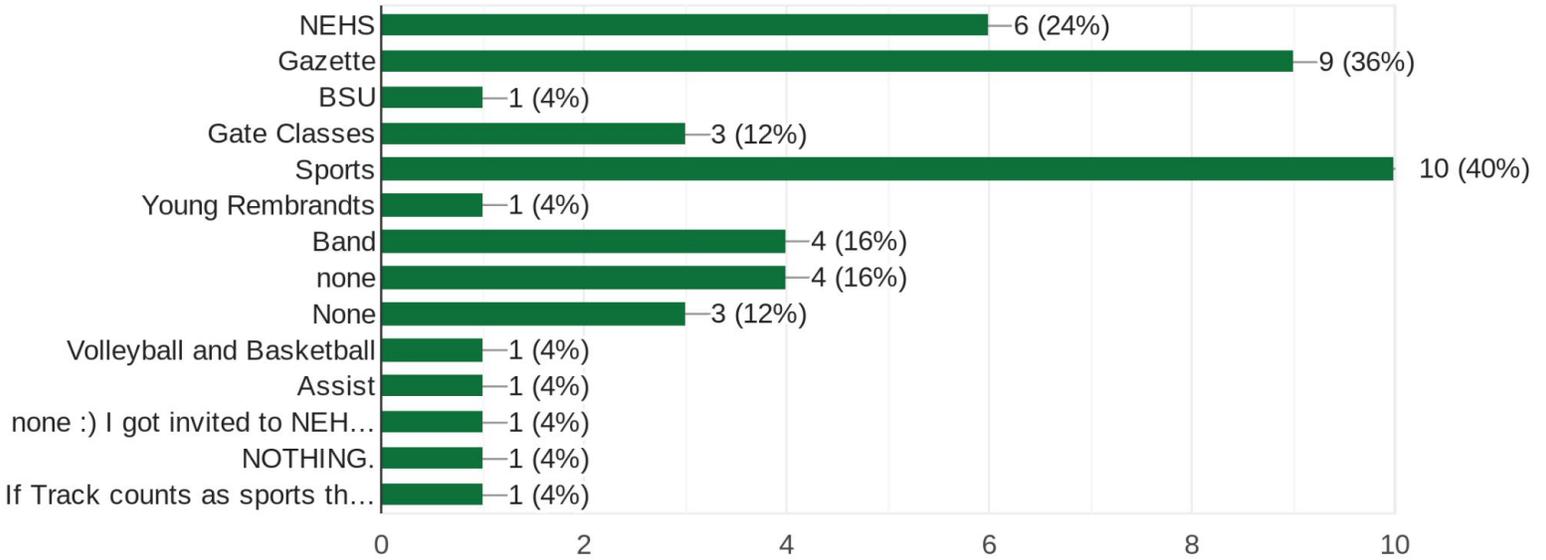
What are you looking forward to in middle school?

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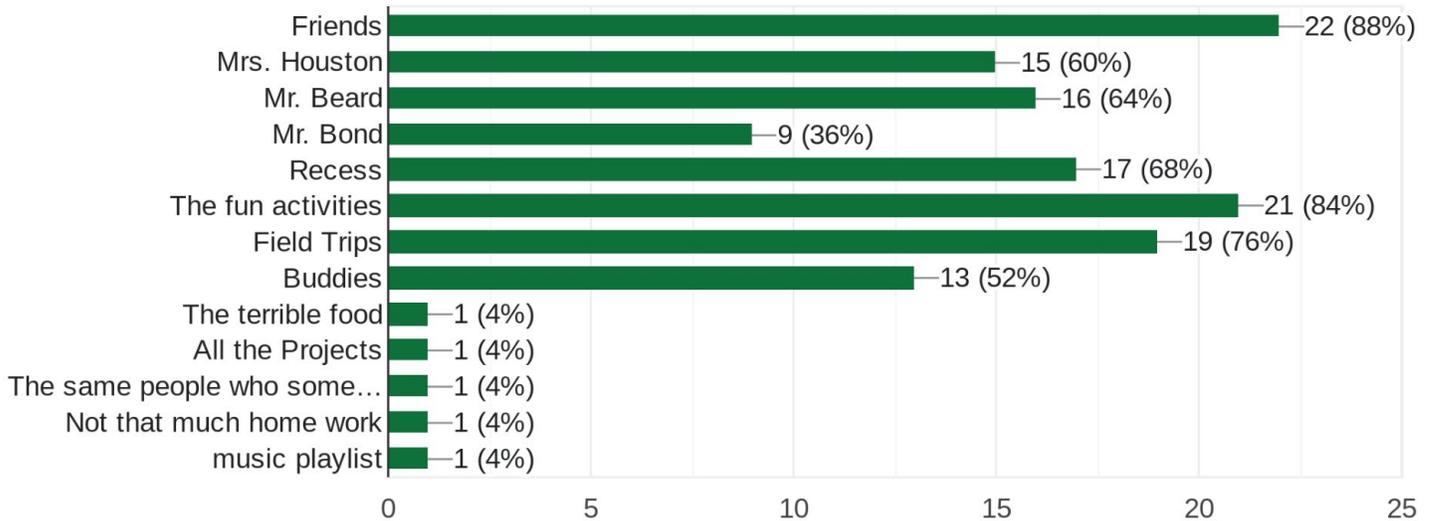
## What clubs/activities did you participate in this year?

25 responses



## What will you miss about Stone Lake?

25 responses



# MESSAGE FROM MR. BEARD!

BY: AUDREY KANN



I interviewed Mr. Beard about what he will miss most about our sixth graders.

What will you miss about this years sixth graders?

Mr. Beard has known most of us since kindergarten including me, he will miss that he won't see us everyday.

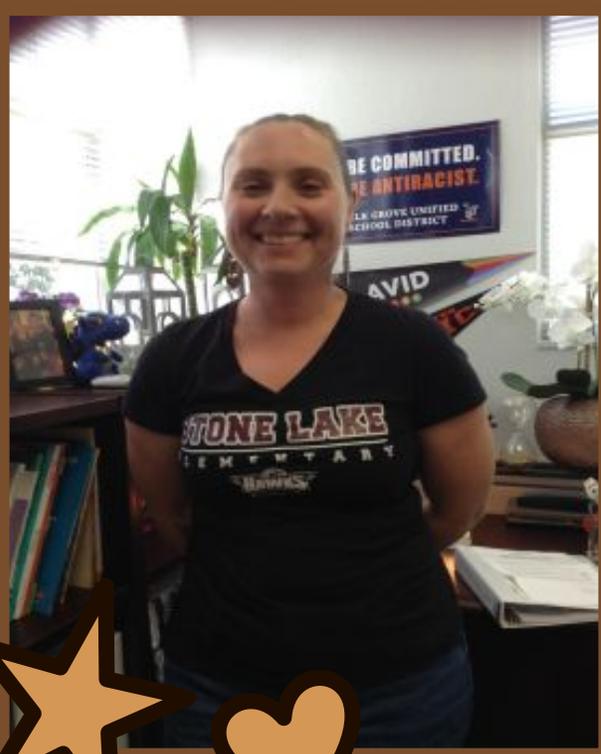
What advice to you give the sixth graders moving forward?

Work Hard, try your best, don't give up, Be Kind, and Care for everybody not just yourself.



# Mrs. Bond

By Nathan Enos



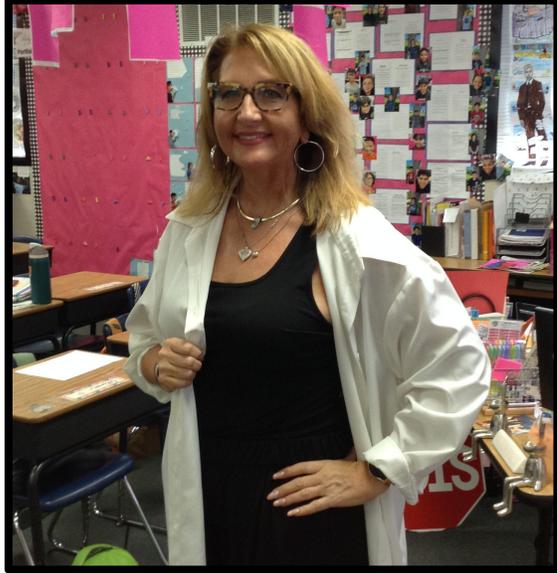
Mrs. Bond spent the school year getting to know and connecting with the 6th graders, and she will miss all their great and fun personalities. For their departure from 6th grade and on to middle school, Mrs. Bond gives these two pieces of advice:

1. **It matters who you surround yourself and connect with.**  
If you make connections with overall good people, it will lead you to success.
2. **Never give up when you fail!**  
If you don't succeed, try again and learn from your mistakes.



# Message from Mrs Houston

By: Adi Vyas



## What she will miss:

**Mrs. Houston will miss the artistic ability of this class and their humor.**

## Her message:

**You are all on a successful journey. Focus on your contribution towards the world. Commit to always being the best version of yourself. Make connections with the people around you. You have a long way to go, but I believe in all of you!**

# Message from Mrs. Bohlmann

By: Mina Chowdhury

Mrs. Bohlmann, the 6th grade B-track teacher, has a message for her students.

**“It’s always okay to make mistakes, never give up, learn everyday, travel around the world, and try new foods.”**

**BONUS:** How do I become Mrs. Bohlmann’s favorite student?

**“My favorite students are the ones who listen first without being told and those who always try their hardest.”**



# Mr. Esquerra



## D Track

### Message to my class:

“My message to the class is work hard, play hard. Make sure you take the time to appreciate good times.”

### What I will miss the most:

“I will miss all of their unique personalities and how hardworking they could be.”

### My advice:

“Don’t be afraid to make mistakes and make sure to learn from them.”



# WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OR PART OF STONE LAKE? 6A EDITION BY: EMILY AND TAYLOR



*Isaiah:  
Meeting  
New  
friends*



*Kairi:  
Science  
Camp*



*Josiah: A  
ll the  
teachers  
and  
friends*



*Adi:  
Staff*



*Khris:  
Field Day*



*Emily:  
Friends  
and fun  
times*

## 6TH GRADERS ARE ALMOST O'FISH'ALLY DONE WITH 6TH GRADE!

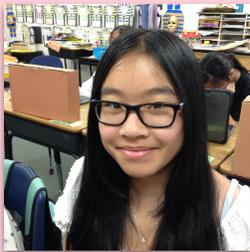
# Kids In The Quad

By Elodie Kreys + Elle Walker

“What will you miss most about Stonelake?”

# B TRACK

**Sophia M**



**My friends because several of them will move.**

**Sophia S.**



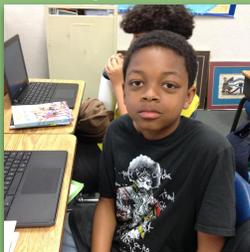
**Teachers, friends, and the campus.**

**Eli S.**



**The kind teachers.**

**Elijah V**



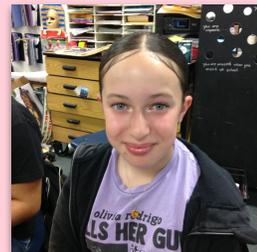
**My friends because we may go to different schools .**

**Miles P.**



**Events because it is very fun to attend with friends!**

**Reese E**



**My friends because I won't see them much next year.**

# Kids In The Quad

By: Chloe Castro & Tamina Hamedzai

## What Will You Miss And Not Miss About 6th Grade?



### Jalen

I will miss Mrs. Tsukamoto, Ms. Michelle, and my other teachers. I won't miss the lunch.



### Sophia

I will miss my friends, and I won't miss school lunch



### Diego

I will miss my friends because we might split up. I won't miss the school lunch.



### Julia

I will miss all of my friends, and I won't miss school food.



### Rafi

I will miss recess and only one class. I won't miss some people.



### Asila

I will miss my friends, teachers, and recess. I won't miss school lunches