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25/26 News Club Signing Off!

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This is Stone Lake News Club's final issue for this year! Students published 10 editions of the Gazette, mastering skills like interviewing, research, formatting, design, and meeting deadlines. They learned so much, and I am very proud of them.

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Glow Dance

Get your glow sticks ready because Stone Lake is having a 6th grade dance!

Actually, the dance was on May 1st in the Multipurpose Room. There was a photo booth, pizza, beverages, and cookies!

We also had a DJ that played song requests, which was cool because me and my friends had a blast with the music!

Overall it was fun and I'm glad my last year of elementary school was spent at Stone Lake!



What the dance looked like



By Olivia

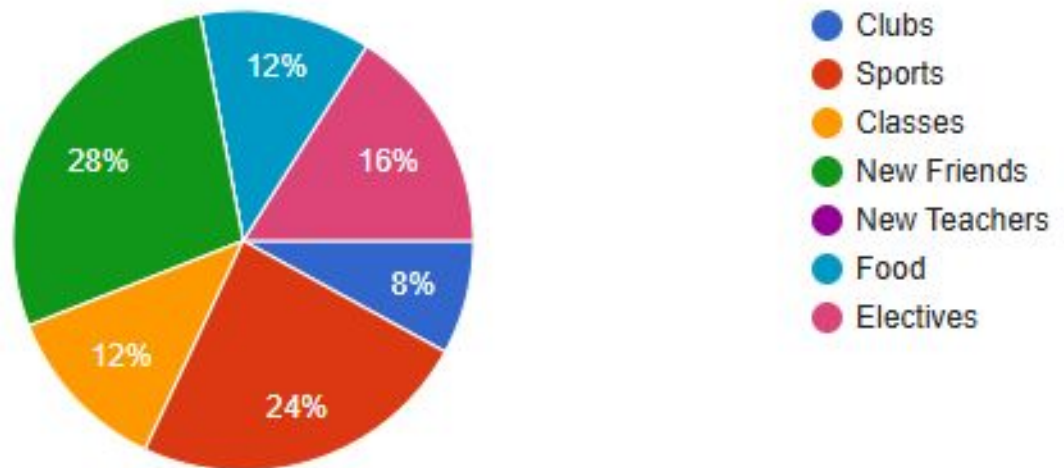
6th Grade A Track Survey

By: Katrina Chang & Emma Cohen

We asked the A track 6th Graders a couple of questions related to Middle School, what they will miss, and what they have done in elementary school. Read more to see the answers!

What are you looking forward to in middle school?

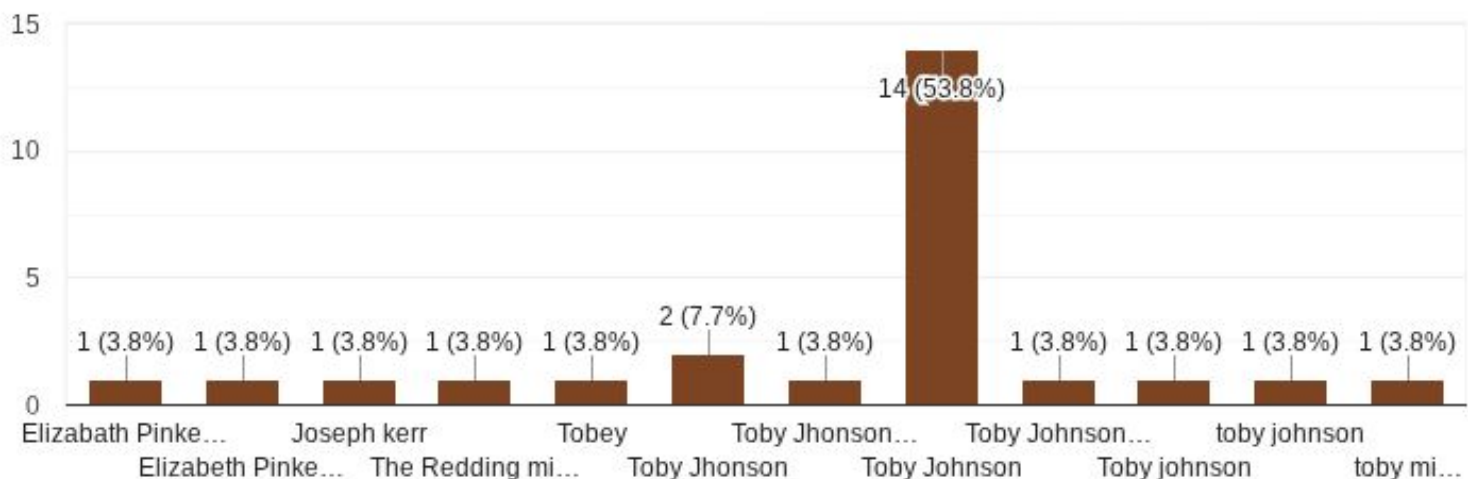
25 responses



What middle school are you going to?

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26 responses

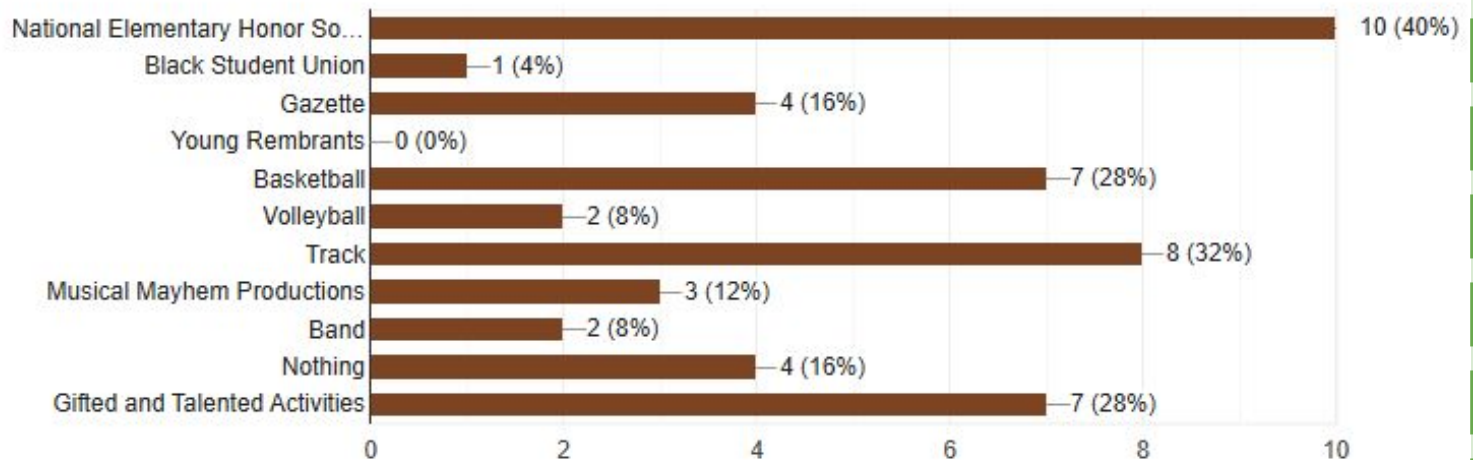


6th Grade A Track Survey *cont.*

What clubs/activities did you participate in this year?

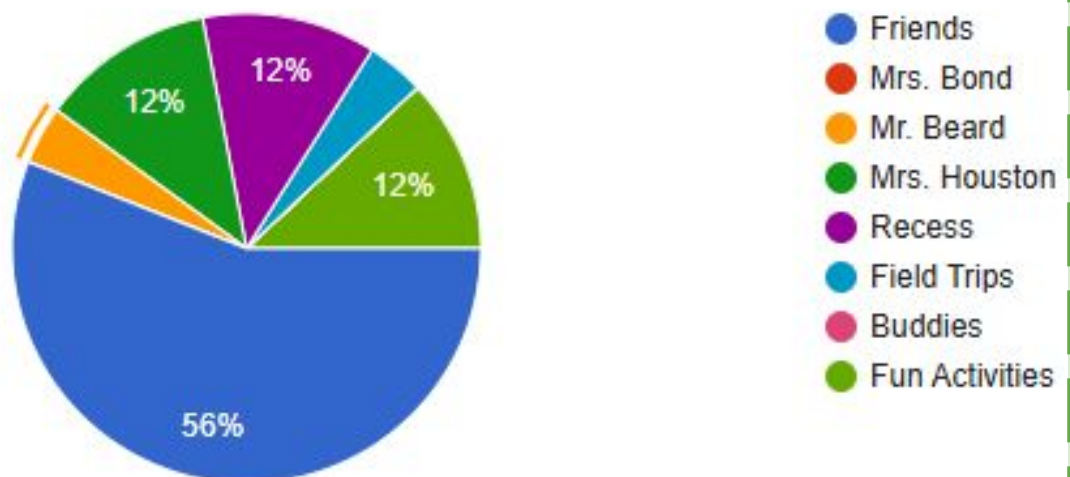
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What will you miss most about Stone Lake?

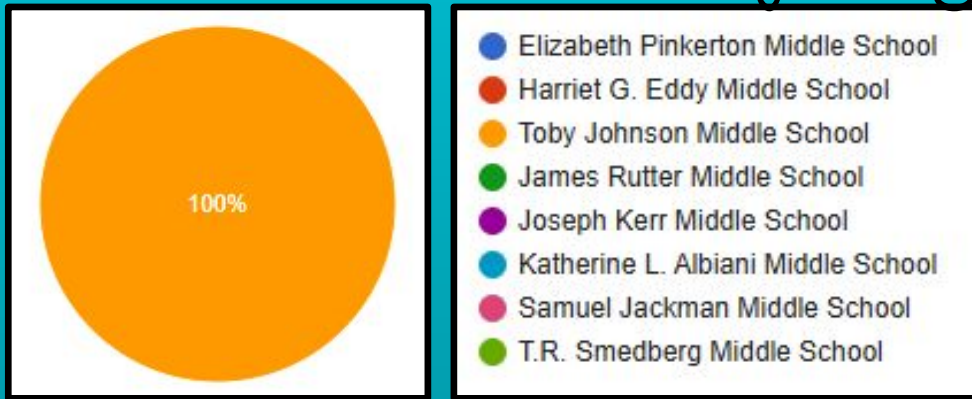
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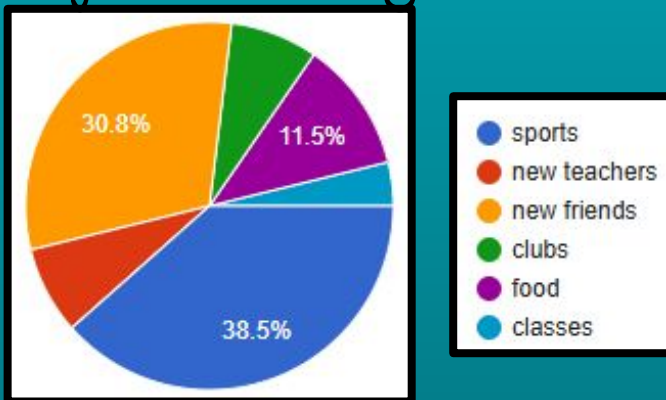
D track survey 6th grade

By: Devin Harris

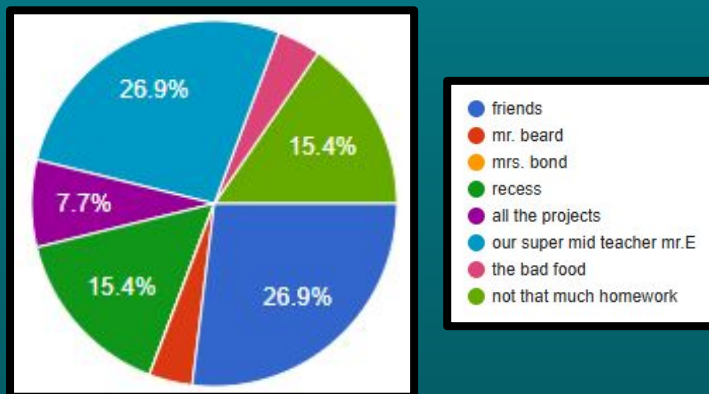
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What are you looking forward to in middle school?



What will you miss about Stone Lake?



Mr. Beard Message

By: Mallory Groesbeck



If you go to Stone Lake, you would obviously know how awesome our principal Mr. Beard is. Now that the school year is coming to an end, he has some things to share about this year's 6th grade group.

Mr. Beard will miss the boys all bugging him for otter pops, and he is very sad to see us leave. Mr. Beard also has some very great advice for the 6th graders, upcoming 7th graders. Be a HAWK!

Message From Mrs. Bond

By: Isla Wagner

To all of Stone Lake's Sixth graders promoting soon, here is a message from Mrs. Bond to you.

Mrs. Bond said that she adores this group of Sixth graders. They are funny and have great personalities, and she knows they will do great things in the future. Her message to you is be confident in who you are, and to keep going to achieve things you want.

She hopes the Sixth graders will do great in middle school.



Mrs. Houston

By: Isla Spitzer

Misses



Mrs. Houston is leaving this school and this country, so she will miss a lot. She will miss the staff and all of her students.

A Message for her class

"You are all on a journey toward success. Focus on your contribution to making the world a better place. Commit to always being the best you can- even no one is looking. Make meaningful relationships with the people around you. Together, you will make your future great."

Mrs. Bohlmann

What She Will Miss About Her Class

I will miss each and every one of my 6th graders. Even the ones who didn't listen the first and second time I gave directions. I will miss seeing them roll their eyes when I sing or tell them a "Back in My Day" story.

Her Advice To Them

My advice to them is to never give up. If you fail, get up and try again. It is important to be yourself. You are all unique and special in your own way. Celebrate it!



MS. MACRAE'S MESSAGE

BY: KAYLEIGH SAEPHANH



"It has been such an amazing experience getting to be your teacher for the last two years! I've gotten to see you all grow and mature, giving me a glimpse into the awesome adults you'll become. Thank you for all the memories and laughs we've gotten to share!"

ADVICE

WHAT SHE'LL MISS MOST

"I think the thing I'll miss most about the class is all of their personalities. They're such a fun, quirky, and lively bunch."

"My advice for the future is to be brave, try new things, and don't be afraid of challenges. You have what it takes to be successful and a bunch of people who are in your corner to help you when you stumble."



Message From Mr. Esguerra!

By: Nola Griffin-Willis



What will Mr. Esguerra miss the most about his class?

He will miss laughing with this class because it is one of his funniest classes that he has had.

Mr. Esguerra's Message:

His message to his class is, "Take your time in life, learn from your mistakes, and always hug the ones you love."



KIDS IN THE QUAD

What did you like the most about 6th grade?

6A

By: Grace Z

Cain



Science camp because it was really fun.

Isla



Science camp because it was really eventful and peaceful.

Evan



The country report.

Valerie



Science camp and being with my friends.

Tiger



The field trip.

Gigi



My friends because they're so nice to me.

Kids in the Quad 6B

What will you miss most about 6th grade?

By: Elise Meads-Braymer

Tamaya

I'm going to miss the memories and the teachers.



Noah

I will miss absolutely nothing.



Norah

I will miss only having one class and the teachers.



Carver

I will miss recess.



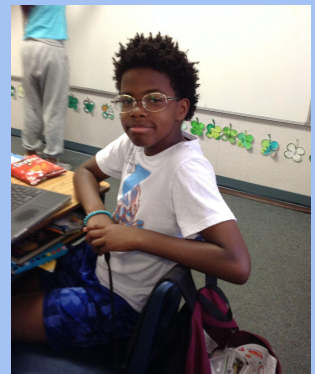
Journey

I will miss all of my classmates.



Drew

I'm going to miss the ice cream social and the projects.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

In 2019, this newspaper started as an idea. I wanted to see what would happen if 6th graders were encouraged to tell our school's stories. Another layer was added when I included video production. Seven years and roughly 140 6th grade students later, News Club has successfully created 51 issues of the Stone Lake Gazette and 16 video projects.



As I head into retirement, I would like to give a BIG thank you to the Stone Lake staff and PTO for supporting our student journalists. I would also like to give a massive thank you to every student who ever wore a News Club badge. You made News Club the best place in the school to be.



With love,

Nicolle Alessi
Founder & Editor, News Club

