



# Stone Hill Middle School

Leveraging the powers of community, relationships, and collaboration to achieve academic excellence for all

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## SHMS Weekly Information

Good Evening Stone Hill Students, Parents, and Staff,

Instead of doing a traditional fundraiser, please see attached our school “unfundraiser.” We appreciate any support you can provide to help us achieve our goals which include fixing our LED school sign, recess equipment, staff and student recognition, etc.

We will be holding our fall bus evacuations this Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning. Activity Buses start this week with the start of our PTO clubs. Please see the attached activity bus information and remember that there are only two buses and they only stop at regional stops. These buses leave our lot at approximately 4:35 p.m. and can take up to an hour to get home.

LCPS is committed to reducing the amount of paperwork we send home to you. To achieve this goal, we have implemented a service called "Permission Click." Forms that require your signature may be sent in an email from Permission Click - [notifications@permissionclick.com](mailto:notifications@permissionclick.com). Please be sure to check your email service to ensure delivery of these messages. This is how you will give permission for items such as field trips, class activities and/or other potential items that require parental permission.

### SHMS Upcoming Events:

- **Stingray Leaders** - Interested in being a leader for your grade? We are looking to identify four students per grade who can be a positive role model, student leader and have an influential voice! Below is the link for the application! Please see Mrs. O'Brien if you have any questions.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvl\\_ouiwcRLoXZa-exzEByM95U5rr5uy2QZGRD\\_zWwKiWkVw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvl_ouiwcRLoXZa-exzEByM95U5rr5uy2QZGRD_zWwKiWkVw/viewform)
- **School Pictures** – It is already time for our Fall School Picture Day. Bring your smile on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will be photographed during their PE class. Pictures can be ordered at <https://vosphoto.com/stonehill/>
- **Lace Up for Learning** – Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> sign up at (<http://laceupforlearning.com/>) and designate Stone Hill Middle School. There are also volunteer opportunities available!

### Counseling Department Information:

- **September Parent Coffee:** “How to help your Child Succeed in Middle School!” This presentation is geared towards our 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and any new parent to middle school! We will give an overview of middle school life and tips for a successful year! This will be held on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the SHMS auditorium!

- **Academies of Loudoun and TJ Applications:** The window for the Academies of Loudoun application is now open and will remain open until October 18th. TJ applications are now available online! The window will remain open until September 27th at 4pm. Please contact Mrs. O'Brien with any questions about these applications.

**PTO Information:**

- The next PTO meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the media center. We hope to see you there!
- The SHMS PTO is going Green! Registration for PTO Membership is available online: <https://www.lcps.org/Page/37321> (Membership page on PTO Website)

**Week at a Glance:**

Date	Event
Monday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Painting for a Purpose Club</li> <li>• Yoga Club</li> </ul>
Tuesday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Evacuations – Morning</li> <li>• Staff Meeting</li> <li>• PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center</li> </ul>
Wednesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Chess Club</li> <li>• FCA Club</li> <li>• Select Guitar</li> </ul>
Thursday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Basketball Club</li> <li>• Cricket Club</li> </ul>
Friday, September 27 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Coffee at 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>• TJ applications due by 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Sincerely,

Kathryn Clark, Principal