Principal’s Notes

Let me begin by extending a very gracious “thank you” to our maintenance and custodial staff for all of their hard work this winter. For them, there is no such thing as a “snow day.” Shoveling out my own driveway is work enough. I can’t imagine the effort and energy that it takes to shovel out the entire school. Even on days when administrative offices are closed, they still report to work without complaint. While Wayde Byard’s phone calls bring excitement to most on snow days, I’m sure that the custodial staff is ready for spring. The next time you see a member of the custodial team at Stone Bridge, please acknowledge their contributions and thank them for the positive impact they have on the school.

As winter sports and activities come to an end, I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the students, coaches, and fans who helped make this a great season. We experienced tremendous success. Special acknowledgment to Andi Mack who was a State Champion in the 200 freestyle and to McKinnon Bowen who was a state runner-up in wrestling. In addition, congratulations to the girls swimming and boys basketball teams for their Conference Championships. Win or lose, all of our teams performed well and proudly represented the school. Most importantly, I want to say thank you to our students and fans for their support and sportsmanship at games. This winter’s thrilling home basketball victory over Edison is one that will be remembered for a long time.

March marks the beginning of test season at schools throughout Virginia. 11th graders will begin with the Writing SOL in early March. We will then administer the OECD test on March 11. In April and May, we will administer all remaining SOL and AP exams. On exam days, we ask students to get a good night’s rest on the previous evening and to eat a nutritional breakfast on the day of a test. Despite the missed snow days, I am confident that students will be well prepared for all of their exams. All we ask is for students to relax and apply their best effort.

March is truly living up to its reputation of “coming in like a lion.” I can only hope that it goes “out like a lamb” by the time we get to Spring Break at the end of the month. Please be safe if you are traveling for break and enjoy a much needed rest.

Matt Wilburn
Minute of Silence

Virginia Law requires schools to start the day with a ‘minute of silence’. The law allows for different uses of the minute so that “each pupil may, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity which does not interfere with, distract, or impede other pupils in the exercise of their individual choice.” The law also specifies that “all pupils remain seated and silent and make no distracting display…” We will begin our announcements with the following statement, “As we begin another day, let us pause for a minute of silence.” Following the minute of silence, we will conclude with the Pledge of Allegiance. Please discuss this law with your students and help them understand that the expectation is for students to remain quiet.

Change of Address

If you moved recently please provide the change of address to the Counseling Department. The Change of Address form is located on the Stone Bridge website under the Counseling Office, General Information link. This form and proof of residency should be submitted as soon as possible. Proof of residency consists of a signed lease, deed, settlement papers, mortgage statement or deed of trust. If you have any questions please call the Counseling Office at 571-252-2214.

college Testing Dates

Please visit these websites for upcoming college testing dates: www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org.

Updates to Phone/Email Contacts

The Parent Information Management System (PIMS) is an online tool that provides the parent/guardian the ability to manage changes to the phone/email in your child’s record. If you need to update current phone/email/emergency contact information, you can easily submit the update request online. Access the PIMS link at:

www.loudoun.k12.va.us

1. Click “Quick Links” on the left side.
2. Follow the prompts to update the records.
3. Once the request has been submitted, your child’s school will review the request before updating the record.

Notes from the Bookkeeper

Please note that a $10 fee will be assessed for all returned checks.

The Flea Market (aka: School Store)

Home of official Bulldog clothing, spirit items, school supplies and much more! The Flea Market is located in Room 401 and is open daily 8:25 am-8:55 am or by appointment at 571-252-2200 (ext: 82032).
Parking Permits

Parking passes will be distributed to eligible juniors and seniors who submitted applications after any deficiencies have been cleared. The fee for a parking permit for 2014-2015 is $200.00 for the school year or $100.00 for each semester. Please note that parking fees are not prorated. A limited number of daily passes is available for a small fee per day.

Applications for the second semester may be picked up in the main office or found online. Students are reminded that spaces are assigned and parking in any non-designated area is not permitted. Please note that parking is a privilege and students must remain in good standing to remain eligible to drive.

Parking Lot Information

Student Drop Off/Pick Up – Traffic in our parking lot presents many challenges and issues. For everyone’s safety, we ask that you drop students off and pick them up only in the front parking lot. Please do not drop students off in back of the school as this presents safety hazards and is not designed for that purpose!

Parking is not permitted in the bus loop during the following hours: 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. LCPS buses are scheduled to drop off and pick up students during these times and it is difficult for buses to maneuver safely to their lanes when vehicles are parked in this area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please do not park in the surrounding neighborhoods. Towing is a possible consequence for parking in private townhouse and business parking lots.

Faster Lunch Lines – Café Prepay

Pre-paying for meals and other purchases helps the lunch line move quickly. You may pay in the school cafeteria with cash or personal check made payable to “County of Loudoun”.

You may also pay via the internet. These must be made in 20-lunch increments. Café Prepay will add a 6% handling fee to offset administrative costs for processing. Follow these instructions to get started:

2. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Student Activities:

The Sophomore Class "Relay for Life” teams will be holding Buffalo Wing Factory Fundraising Nights on March 11th, March 25th, April 8th, and April 15th from 5 pm - 8 pm. We want to encourage all students, SBHS families, and friends to come out to eat at Buffalo Wing Factory in support of the "Relay for Life”!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Join Stone Bridge and Freedom High School Saturday, May 16th at Freedom from 3pm-midnight for a “Relay for Life” event benefiting the American Cancer Society. This event is different from the Loudoun County “Relay for Life” held at Heritage High School in that it is focused more on the local high schools coming together, and it is entirely student driven. We encourage friends, clubs, sports teams, teachers and parent groups to form a team in the fight to end cancer.

Testing Information

March 3rd – 6th marks our Writing SOL window. This SOL is administered to juniors currently enrolled in English 11 or AP Language. Any senior, who has not previously taken and/or passed the Writing SOL, will also be scheduled to test. We will administer the multiple choice section of this test on March 3rd/4th and the short paper section on March 5th/6th. Testing will take place during the student’s scheduled English class.

PTS0

Our next PTSO meeting is Monday, March 9 at 6:30 in library...feel free to join us.

The Thunderstruck Talent Show was held January 31st. It was a spectacular show which featured a live orchestra, louder and larger sound system, more lights, lasers and effects, and an upgraded voting system. Looking forward to next year!

John Fletcher, President

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AP Exam Schedule

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Senior Ethics Day
Table Hosts Needed!

Every year, seniors at SBHS have a special off-site conference called Ethics and Leadership Day. It is held at the National Conference Center and is designed to help students think about and grapple with ethical dilemmas as they prepare for life after high school.

A table host is responsible for helping a small group of students have a conversation about the ethical issues presented in three different scenarios. The host does not give “answers” but is a guide to help students participate fully in the process. This year’s Ethics and Leadership Day will be on Wednesday, March 18th.

As a table host, your time commitment would be from 8:15a to 1:30p and there is no advance preparation needed. Lunch will also be served!

Please consider giving your time to this great event. More details will follow as the day gets closer. Contact Heather Jolly at heather.jolly@lcps.org with your interest. Thank you!

AP Exam Fees Due

AP exam fees were due January 30th. If you have not paid these fees, please do so immediately. Cost is $82.00 per exam. Checks should be made out to SBHS with your student’s name and exam name(s) in the memo field. Credit card payments can be made through the Payment Portal on the website.

College Bound 2015

Is college in your future? Are you interested in finding out more about the experience? Would you like the inside scoop on how to get what you need to be successful? Join us with your family for the fourth LCPS College Bound presentation for students with disabilities. The event will be held from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday, March 14 at the Administration Building in Ashburn.

Sessions are specifically designed to provide information to parents and students about accessing disability services, students’ rights, and the differences between high school and college.

To Register: contact the Parent Resource Center at (571) 252-2185 or online at http://bit.ly/collegebound2015.

Graduation Information

Graduation will take place on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 8:00 p.m., at the Patriot Center, located on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax. Tickets are not required for this event. In order to ensure the proper atmosphere of formality, The Patriot Center requests that guests be informed that the following items are not permitted: noise makers, air horns, helium balloons, and beach balls.

Students will be informed of the dress code for graduation. Gentlemen should wear a dress shirt, tie, khaki or dark colored dress pants and dress shoes. Ladies should wear either a dress or skirt and blouse. Students may NOT wear jeans, flip flops, shorts or any non-regulated items on their graduation attire (i.e., corsages, flowers, etc.). More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters. Please check the website (right hand side) under Information for Seniors.
Are you new to Stone Bridge or a returning parent who has never really known what Project Graduation is? Then read on… Project Graduation is an all-night graduation party hosted by Stone Bridge parents for our graduates to celebrate and stay safe on graduation night. The party is held at school on graduation night from 11:30pm – 5:00am and is attended by close to 80% of the graduating class. There are games, raffles, prizes and even a casino! The party is lots of fun, and as you can imagine, it’s a big undertaking that requires 200 parent volunteers.

Traditionally, freshman, sophomore and junior parent volunteers plan, organize and staff the party as a gift to the senior class and their parents. They “pay it forward” so that when their children are seniors they can enjoy graduation, celebrate with family and friends and not have to rush through the festivities.

Planning is underway for Project Graduation 2015! Please mark your calendars to help Monday, June 15, 2015 and contact Mary Radford, Volunteer Coordinator, maryradford@verizon.net to let us know how you can help!

Parent Liaison
Sunita.Ruhnke@lcps.org
571-252-2200 ext. 82047
Office Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm (send email after hours)
My office is located inside the main office.

WHAT IS A PARENT LIAISON?
A Parent Liaison is a LCPS staff member, not a volunteer, who works to bridge the communication between school and home by helping parents get the information, help, and support they need to ensure their child's academic and social success in school. Confidentiality is always upheld!

HOW CAN A PARENT LIAISON HELP?
The Parent Liaison will listen to your concerns and then work with you to make sure that your situation, questions, or point of view is expressed and understood. They will help support you if you need to find ways to resolve any issues that may be hindering your child's success in school. We want to be sure that you understand what you can do to get involved, keep informed, and help your child do his or her BEST.

Your Parent Liaison can connect you to information:
- Testing Dates
- School Expectations
- School Dress Code
- Absentee Calls, Attendance/Tardiness
- School Lunch Accounts
- Special Education Process (IEP)
- School rules/procedures
- Contacting Teachers, Administrators and Counselors

Your Parent Liaison can connect you to available resources/help including:
- School Supplies
- Public Library Use
- Medical Assistance/Glasses
- LCPS Parent Resource Center

Your Parent Liaison can help you make a comfortable connection with the school:
- PTSO (memberships and volunteering)
- Set Up and/or Attend Conferences
- Phone Calls and Home Visits
- Tours of School (anytime throughout year)
- Back to School Nights/Special Events
- Help from an Interpreter
- Athletic Programs
- Student Activities

Your Parent Liaison can connect you to support in crisis situations (emotional, physical, and academic):
- Housing
- Accidents
- Illness
- Bullying
- Substance and Physical Abuse
- Food
- Clothing
- Family Deaths
- At Risk of Failing
- Behavioral Issues

Fine Arts Night
March 26, 2015 – Thursday Evening 6-9pm.
March is Youth Art Month and Music in Our Schools Month! Join the Stone Bridge High School’s Fine Art Department and our cluster elementary schools and middle school for an evening of art and musical performances. This annual event will showcase our SBHS Art, Band, Guitar, Strings, Choral and Drama Departments and art and musical performances from Belmont Station, Cedar Lane, Newton-Lee and Sander’s Corner Elementary and Trailside Middle School. View the amazing artwork displayed in the main hallway from 6-6:45. Musical performances will begin in the main gym at 6:45!
See you there!
SBHS Sports Programs

Spring Sports Pictures - March 11.
Spring Parents Meeting – March 11 at 6:30pm.

Stone Bridge is a 5A member of the Virginia High School League (VHSL), Liberty District Conference 14 and Region 5A North. The Liberty District is made up of eight schools; South Lakes, Madison, Fairfax, Langley, McLean, Marshall, Stone Bridge and Thomas Jefferson.

Eligibility
- Students must pass a sports physical that was given after May 1, 2014. VHSL Physical Forms are available in the main office.
- Students in grades 10 through 12 for this year (or who were in high school this past year) must have been enrolled in at least 5 subjects and must have passed at least 5 subjects. Summer school can count toward the 5 subjects. Note: A subject for which credit has previously been granted may not be repeated, or be used by any student to satisfy the requirement of the rule.
- Students entering high school for the first time will be eligible.
- Students must not, after entering 9th grade, have been enrolled in or been eligible for enrollment in high school for eight consecutive semesters.

Forms needed Prior to Tryouts
- Completed VHSL Physical Form
- Signed Training Rules
- Signed Concussion Form
- Warning and Acknowledgement of Risk Form
- Emergency Card
  Any questions can be directed to Mr. Hembach, Athletic Director, at (571) 252-2210, or visit the Athletic Website at www.stonebridgesports.org.

Athletic Ticket Prices *

The Liberty District ticket prices for all regular season games is $6.00, regardless of the level (i.e. the cost will be the same for Freshman, JV and Varsity games). Please note that this does not include post season playoff or tournament games.

*Senior Citizens (62 and older) are free for all regular season games.

Season Passes for All Home Athletic Events
- Family Plan $250.00
- Adult Only Plan $100.00

*Does not include playoff or tournament games.

Athletic Boosters

Join us for the general meeting. Monday, March 2, 7pm SBHS Library.
"Takeout Tuesday" March 3 at Subway Junction Plaza. SBHS receives 15% of all proceeds.
SBBC "Meet & Greet" Wednesday, March 11, 6pm (prior to the Spring Sports Meeting). Learn more about what we do. Lite fare will be served.

The annual mulch sale is Saturday, April 18! The cost is $4.50 per 3 cu. ft. bag of premium shredded hardwood mulch. Free delivery for orders of 25 or more bags (within a 5 mile radius of SBHS); smaller orders may be picked up at school between 9:00am and Noon on April 18th. Also, buck by popular demand -- Mulch spreading for $2.50 per bag for deliveries of 25 bags or more.

An order form appears later in this newsletter and can also be accessed through the Boosters Link on the website. Orders are due April 3rd. Please make checks payable to: SBBC. Drop orders off in the Athletic Booster Box in the Main Office or mail to: Stone Bridge Athletic Booster Club, Attn: Mulch Sale, 43100 Hay Road, Ashburn, VA 20147. To volunteer to help, or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Friedman at sbhsmulchsale@gmail.com.

Please volunteer some time to help the Athletic Boosters - you can help as little as you want or as much as you want. Every bit helps! Check the website for opportunities.

Scholarship Information

The 2015 Financial Aid and Scholarship Directory will be delivered to seniors when it comes out this winter. Additional copies will be available in the Career Center.

Homegrown Heroes

The front hall of the school now showcases a beautiful mural dedicated to our SBHS Homegrown Heroes. Plaques on this wall list the names of Stone Bridge alumni who serve in the military or teach in the Loudoun County Public School system. If you know of someone whose name does not appear, please let us know!
**Awards and Honors**  
**Winter Season Athletics**

**Boys Basketball:**
- Jason Jolly - Player of the Year
- Nick Barnes - 1st Team
- Julian Albizo - 2nd Team
- Colin Jachimowski - 2nd Team
- Corey Stitzel - Coach of the Year

**Girls Basketball:**
- Haley Breidenfeld – 2nd Team
- Chloe Madgwich – 2nd Team

**Wrestling:**
- McKinnon Bowen (120lb) – Conference and Regional Champion, 2nd in State Meet

**Swimming:**
- Andi Mack – 1st in the State 200 Freestyle (new VHSL record)
- 8 new school records set this season!

**Congratulations to football players who signed NLIs:**
- Aaron Crawford - University of North Carolina
- Tanner Karafa - Boston College
- Chance Frye - UVA-Wise
- Jimmy Prohaska - St Francis
- Tony Gallegos - Towson University

**Choir Honor** - Sydney Fox has been selected for the 2015 High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She will perform as a Soprano A. Participation in one of the three Honors Ensembles is limited to the highest rated high school performers from across North America and select schools internationally.

**Battle of the Books Design** - Ashley Mattson, a sophomore, created the winning entry in the county-wide art contest. Ashley's design was chosen from 75 entries from high school students all over Loudoun County. Her design will be featured on all publicity, programs, and participant T-shirts. Ashley will also receive a cash award when she is recognized at the final Battle on April 22 at Briar Woods High School.

**Lost and Found**
- Items may be picked up in the front office and in the locker rooms.

**A Look Ahead to Next Year**
**2015-16 LCPS School Calendar**
- August 31: First Day of School
- September 7: Holiday (Labor Day)
- October 12: Holiday (Columbus Day)
- October 30: End of the Grading Period
- November 2-3: Student Holidays (Planning/Conferences)
- November 25-27: Holiday (Thanksgiving)
- December 21-January 1: Winter Break
- January 18: Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- January 28: End of Grading Period
- January 29: Moveable Student Holiday
- February 15: Holiday (Presidents’ Day)
- March 21-25: Holiday (Spring Break)
- April 14: End of Grading Period
- April 15: Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conferences)
- May 30: Holiday (Memorial Day)
- June 14: Last Day of School/End of Grading Period

**If you SEE something SAY something™**

Loudoun County Public Schools has joined the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s If You See Something, Say Something™ campaign to strengthen awareness of suspicious activity. Keeping America’s schools safe from harm is everyone’s responsibility. LCPS is enlisting the support of all who visit Loudoun County to join in the national campaign to keep schools safe through active reporting of suspicious behavior or activities.

Report suspicious activity to school staff and law enforcement immediately. Call 703-777-1021 or 877-4VA-TIPS.
Attendance Policies for the 2014-2015 School Year

All absences and tardies must be called in to the attendance hotline: 571-252-2202. This is a 24 hour line that takes messages only. Please call each and every time your student(s) will be out of school or tardy.

Excused Absences: Excused absences include personal illness, death in family, medical or dental appointments, court obligations, and religious holidays.

Prearranged absences must be approved by the administration (ex: college visits or family vacations – forms can be picked up from the attendance office). Other absences and early dismissals must be approved by attendance or administration.

- Parents are expected to call if a student is going to be absent or tardy to school. The number for the hotline is 571-252-2202. Mailbox #1 is for 9th grade, box #2 is for 10th grade, box #3 is for 11th grade and box #4 is for 12th grade.
- The attendance office will call parents to verify absences, tardies, and early dismissals.
- When students accumulate five unexcused absences during the school year, a parent conference will be held.
- When students are absent from school six unexcused days, the students will be required to submit a doctor’s note for additional absences for the remainder of the school year.
- When students are absent from school seven or more unexcused days, the parent and student will be referred to the Truancy Officer.

Truancy (unexcused absence) and Leaving School without Permission

- First Offense: Friday School or other administrative consequences
- Second Offense: ISR*
- Third Offense: ISR*
- Fourth Offense: Administrative options

*Any student and/or students on early release who are assigned to ISR (In-School Restriction) are expected to remain for the entire school day. If a student works, the student is expected to inform the employer that he/she will be late. No student should schedule doctor appointments for their ISR dates. Students scheduled in ISR are not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities until the day after they are released from ISR.

Tardy Policy to School: Students are expected to be on time to school and to class. Students withexcused tardies to school due to a doctor, dental, or judicial appointment must report to the attendance office to sign in before going to class with a note from the doctor, dentist, or court letter. Notes from parents are not acceptable if you’ve been to the doctor, dentist, or court.

Unexcused tardies include: Oversleeping, car problems (won’t start, flat tire, can’t find keys, waiting for rides, parents running late, etc.), babysitting (siblings, neighbors children, or relatives), missing the bus, inspections, completing college applications, working on homework, projects, etc.

Athletes or students participating in activities or other extracurricular activities who arrive after 9:15 a.m. must have a doctor, dental, or court appointment notice to participate in sports after school (practices or games).

- Tardy 1 – Verbal Warning
- Tardy 2 – Verbal Warning
- Tardy 3 – Morning or Afternoon Detention
- Tardy 4 – Friday School (4p-6p)
- Tardy 5 – ISR/Administrative Options
- Tardy 6 – Loss of parking permit for 1 week
- Tardy 7 – Loss of parking permit for Semester

Early Dismissals: Early dismissals will be granted in the event that a student must leave school to go on a verified doctor, dental, or other medical, counseling or court appointment. A note from home is required stating why the student must leave school, what time the student needs to leave, and a telephone number for the parent approving the dismissal. The student’s name, grade, and student ID should also be clearly stated on the note.

Calls will be made to verify all notes. If your child has an on-going medical condition which will require frequent dismissals from school, please call your student’s guidance counselor and/or contact Mrs. King in the attendance office. Frequent dismissals without a medical explanation will be under constant review by the attendance office and counselors. Students must be signed out prior to leaving.

Tardies to Class (including 9:00-9:05 am)

- Tardy 1—Warning
- Tardy 2—Warning
- Tardy 3—Detention
- Tardy 4—Detentions (2)
- Tardy 5 – 2 days Modified ISR
- Tardy 6 – Friday School
- Tardy 7 – In School Restriction

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Library News for March

Battle of the Books – Stone Bridge will host the semi-final Battle of the Books contest Wednesday, April 8. Five schools will compete in the annual challenge and we need your assistance. We are looking for donations of food and drink, and we also need a few parents to help serve at the luncheon. If you can help, or if you have a business that can assist with donations, please sign up on the website, or contact one of the sponsors: Cassandra.Donahue@lcps.org or Sally.Carlo@lcps.org. Thank you.

Library webpage. As your students complete work at home, don’t forget that the library has many resources available 24/7 via our website. Database resources (containing encyclopedia articles, scholarly journals, primary sources, news and magazine articles and much more), the online catalog, assignment pathfinders, and research paper help are all located on our website.

Student help. The librarians are available to assist students with research assignments. Students can always ask for help before and after school, during lunch, and during study hall.

Library Hours - Students are always welcome in the library, and we are open Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Friday the library is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students can also come to the library from their study hall.

Social Media - Please like us on Facebook (SBHS Library), follow us on Twitter (BulldogLibrarians@sbhslibrary), repin from us on Pinterest (BulldogLibrarians), and check out our Instagram (StoneBridgeLibrary).

Spring Musical
April 16-18, 7:30pm

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
Clinic Information

- The clinic’s direct line is (571) 252-2215

- If your student has any significant medical needs, please notify the nurse even if the school has been notified in previous school years. If your child has diabetes, seizures, life-threatening allergies, asthma or uses an inhaler, you should pick up forms for you and your physician to complete so the school can understand and address your student’s needs. If the student was in Loudoun County Public Schools last year, these forms were sent to you at the end of school in June.

- A parent or guardian must deliver any medication (prescription or non-prescription) to the school office or clinic. Students should not transport any medication to or from school. Parents are responsible for picking up unused medication. If a student mistakenly brings medication, he should turn it in to the clinic immediately.

- The nurse must have written instructions from the physician in order to administer prescription medication.

These instructions should include:

- Student’s name.
- Name and purpose of the medication.
- Dosage and time of administration.
- Possible side effects and measures to take if they should occur.
- End date for administering the medication.
- Parent signature-giving permission to administer medicine and to contact student’s Physician.
- Physician’s signature.

- A copy of the special “Medication Form” that should be used is available on page 20. It is suggested that you keep it for use should the need arise for your student to receive prescription medicine. Additional forms may be obtained from the main office or clinic.

- All prescription medicine must be in the original pharmacy bottle with the proper label containing the name of the student, dosage, and instructions for administration. If you ask, the pharmacy will give you an extra bottle with the proper amount of medication for school.

- If the nurse needs to give non-prescription medication: It must be in an original package with the name of the medicine and instructions.

- The nurse must have a note from the parent regarding when and how much medicine to administer.

- The nurse will only give the amount listed on the package for your student’s age and weight and for the recommended length of time the student should receive the medicine unless she has doctor’s orders on a medication form that indicates otherwise.

- The nurse cannot administer medicine that is not in its original container.

- Students who have fevers should be kept at home until free of fever for 24 hours.

- All 10th graders and students new to Loudoun County Public Schools will be screened for vision and hearing during the first two months of school. Parents will be notified of any concerns.

- Be sure to keep the “Emergency Information” up-to-date so that we can reach you if your student is ill or injured.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is the only medication supplied by the school. The nurse must have written parental permission in order to administer this medication. Please be sure that the Tylenol permission information on the emergency card is completed and that your signature is on the form. Because Acetaminophen, in large amounts, over a period of time, can cause liver damage, the nurse will give only 4 doses in a 4 week period. Before a fifth dose is given, the parent will be contacted.
# LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
## AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION**

- **Student**
- **DOB**
- **Age**
- **Grade**
- **School**
- **Homeroom Teacher**

- **Parent/Guardian Signature**
- **Date**

**Parent/Guardian Printed Name**

**Signature gives permission for principal’s designee to administer prescribed medicine and gives principal’s designee permission to contact physician/dentist if necessary. For Over-the-Counter medicine, parent’s signature gives principal’s designee permission to administer medicine.**

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## PHYSICIAN/DENTIST SECTION

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:**

- **Name of Medication:**
- **Reason medication is needed, unless confidential:**
- **Dosage:**
- **Length of Time:**

**Time of day to be given:**

*If potentially serious side effects exist, please outline any necessary emergency response on a separate sheet.*

- **Physician/Dentist Signature:**
- **Date:**

**Physician/Dentist PRINTED Name:**

- **Physician/Dentist Phone:**
- **Fax:**
- **Physician/Dentist Address:**

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## OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS:

- **Name of Medication:**
- **Dosage/Length of Time:**
- **Time of Day to be Given:**
- **Side Effects:**

**Received By:**

- **Date:**

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LCPS FY16 Budget

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 Loudoun's rank in the on-time graduation rate (95.2%) when compared to Fairfax County (92.9%), Prince William County (90.6%), Virginia Beach (88.6%), and Virginia as a whole (89.5%).

2nd

 Increase in local funding for the School Board's proposed budget.

The FY16 budget would be $792.1 million compared to the current budget of $792.1 million.

$60.4 MILLION

Amount allocated for growth, including 298 positions for new student enrollment and the opening of Riverside High School.

$30 MILLION

Investment to maintain competitive salary and benefit package, including salary adjustments ($17.7 million) and group health insurance adjustments ($4.7 million).

$12.7 MILLION

Improvements included in the new budget, including reducing high school class size, expanding full-day kindergarten, renting summer school and restoring middle school dances.

$5.1 MILLION

Money saved through strategically reallocating 465 positions.

$25 MILLION

The gap between the LCPS contribution proposed by the County Administrator in accordance with guidance from the Board of Supervisors and the amount needed to fully fund the FY16 School Board Proposed Budget.

$28 MILLION

More students projected to attend LCPS schools in 2015-16 (75,766) than attended in 2008-2009 (57,609), 33 percent growth.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.lcps.org

The amount per pupil less than what would be spent in the proposed budget ($12,705) when compared to the cost per pupil for the 2008-2009 school year ($12,980).

1%3

Approximate number of students served by full-day kindergarten through the proposed budget.

Growth in student population (2,522) between 2014-15 and 2016-16.
**Fundraiser**

*The Stone Bridge High School Athletic Booster Club is conducting our annual MULCH Sale on Saturday April 18, 2015*

The cost is **$4.50 per 3cu.ft. bag** of premium shredded hardwood mulch.

Back Again by Popular Demand!!! Mulch Spreading for $2.50 per bag for deliveries of 25 bags or more

Stone Bridge Booster Club offers free delivery for orders of **25 or more bags** (within a 5 mile radius of SBHS); Smaller orders may be picked up at Stone Bridge High School between 9:00am and noon on April 18, 2015.

**Order forms are due no later than April 3, 2015.**

To volunteer to help, or if you have any questions, please contact:

**Mike Friedman at sbhsmulchsale@gmail.com**

Please PRINT clearly:

Name : _______________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone #: ___________________________ Cell#: ___________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Development and/or Major Cross Street: _________________________________________________

Number of bags: ________ Amount paid: ________________________

_____ I would like **FREE DELIVERY** (25 bags or more)
_____ I would like mulch spreading ($2.50 per bag) (**Mulch Delivery Option Only**)
_____ I will pick up my order at SBHS by NOON on April 18, 2015

*For you convenience you can order and pay online via Paypal at [www.stonebridgesports.org](http://www.stonebridgesports.org). Go to the Boosters Page.*

Please make checks payable to: SBBC

**Please drop order off in Athletic Booster Box in Main Office or mail to:**

Stone Bridge High School Athletic Booster Club
Attn: Mulch Sale
43100 Hay Road
Ashburn VA 20147

Date received: ________ Amount: __________ Cash: __________ Check #: __________
Parent Resource Center
Winter-Spring 2015 Event Schedule
Events are held at the LCPS Administrative Building 21000
Education Court, Ashburn, 20148

Events are cancelled when schools are closed or after school activities cancelled.
Call 571-252-2185 or go to www.lcps.org/prc to register. Titles are linked to event flyers.

**Keys to Successful Toileting**
Determining readiness, developing routines, overcoming fear, pre-teaching
Thursday, March 19, 9-11 am (morning session)

**MANDT for Parents**
Building Healthy Relationships, Communication and Conflict Resolution
Saturday, March 21, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Autism Series: **Developing Play Skills and Building Communication through Play**
For young children with Autism and related developmental disabilities
Designed for children who are just acquiring or have not yet developed play skills
Wednesday, April 15, 9-11 am (morning session)

**PATH to Employment**
Panel presentation by public agencies about how and when to access services to
ensure a timely and smooth transition to employment for students with disabilities
Thursday, April 16, 6:30-8:00 pm

**A Will is Not Enough-Legal Planning for Your Child’s Future**
Thursday, April 23, 6:30 pm

If due to a disability, you need assistance or an interpreter,
call 571-252-2185 5 Business Days before an event.
Centro de Recursos para Padres Horario de Eventos de Invierno-Primavera 2015

Todos los eventos se llevarán a cabo en el Edificio Administrativo de LCPS 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, 20148

Los eventos son cancelados si las escuelas están cerradas o las actividades después de escuela han sido canceladas.

Llamar a 571-252-2185 o ir a www.lcps.org/prc para matricularse, los títulos están ligados al evento de su volante.

Claves para ir al Baño con Éxito
Determinación de disposición, desarrollando rutinas, superando el miedo, pre-enseñanza Jueves, 19 de marzo, 9-11 am (sesión por la mañana)

“MANDT” para Padres
Construyendo Relaciones Saludables, Comunicación y Resolución de Conflicto Sábado, 21 de marzo, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Series de Autismo: Desarrollando Habilidades de Juego y Construyendo Comunicación a través del Juego

Para niños menores con autismo y discapacidades de desarrollo relacionadas

Diseñado para niños que están comenzando a adquirir o que no han desarrollado aun habilidades de juego Miércoles, 15 de abril, 9-11 am (sesión por la mañana)

CAMINO hacia el empleo

Presentación de panel de agencias públicas cerca de cómo y cuándo acceder servicios para garantizar una transición a tiempo y sin problemas para el empleo de estudiantes con discapacidades

Jueves, 16 de abril, 6:30-8:00 pm

Un Testamento no es Suficiente – Planificación Legal para el Futuro de su Hijo

Jueves, 23 de abril, 6:30 pm

Si debido a una discapacidad, usted necesita ayuda o a un intérprete, llamar al 571-252-2185 5 días laborables previos al evento.
LOUDOUN’S 2015 ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST
TREES MAKE GREAT NEIGHBORS
Sponsored by Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District
Deadline: MARCH 27, 2015

The Loudoun Arbor Day poster contest is a creative way to learn about trees and express your artistic talent using the theme: TREES MAKE GREAT NEIGHBORS.

Trees are hard at work all day, every day, all over the world providing tremendous benefits – They produce oxygen for us to breathe, filter pollutants from the air and purify ground water. They regulate climate, control flooding and provide habitat for many species of plants and animals. The roots of trees hold soil in place. Branches and leaves form a tree’s canopy that cushions the impact of wind, rain and the scorching sun. Trees provide shade in the summer, warmth in the winter, lumber to build homes and furniture in addition to producing some of life’s essentials like food and medicine. Throughout the four seasons trees provide food and shelter for wildlife and magnificent beauty in the landscape. Trees contribute to the health and wellbeing of every person in the world.

Poster contest prizes will be awarded to the top 50 posters. The top 50 poster entries will be recognized at the Arbor Day Awards ceremony (date and location to be announced).

POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES: The poster contest is open to all Loudoun County students in grades K–12. The objective of the contest is to create a poster that illustrates the contest theme. Posters must measure 11” X 14” and should be bold and simple. All entries become the property of the sponsors and may be used at their discretion (Original posters will be returned). The sponsors reserve the right to alter a poster’s design for printing purposes.

VERY IMPORTANT – The following MUST APPEAR ON THE BACK OF EACH POSTER: This information is needed for recognition at the Arbor Day Awards ceremony, as well as to facilitate returning of the original posters to students.

Student’s Name __________________________________________
Grade __________________Age __________
School Name ____________________________________________
Teacher’s Name __________________________________________

All entries must be received no later than Friday, March 27, 2015
Please send posters to:
Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District
30 Catoctin Circle, SE, Suite H, Leesburg, VA 20175
(or through the county mail system to Loudoun SWCD #95)
For more information please call Pat McIlvaine at 571-918-4530 x104 or email: pat.mcilvaine@lswcd.org

Websites with Tree Facts & Lesson Plans:
Exploring the Secret Life of Trees
www.urbanext.illinois.edu/trees2
Dr. Arbor Talks Trees
www.urbanext.illinois.edu/trees3
4-H Tree Identification Project
http://www.fw.vt.edu/4h
Virginia Tech’s Tree Identification site
http://www.dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/main.htm

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MANDT for Parents
Presented by:
LCPS Autism Consulting Teachers

Saturday, March 21
8:30 am to 3:00

LCPS Administrative Building 21000
Education Court, Ashburn, 20148
Bring a bag lunch - a 30 minute break will be given at noon

The MANDT Program was developed in 1975 and has been a teaching tool in many settings and professional fields worldwide. The focus is on treating people with dignity and respect, building healthy relationships and implementing proactive interactions. De-escalating strategies and how to manage crisis situations are also an important component. Families will also walk away with a stronger understanding of how to manage a potential dangerous situation by using a variety of nonverbal and verbal strategies. Families may benefit by using the same techniques and language that teachers use.

This presentation is not just intended for families of children with Autism or special needs. Presenters will share stories about supporting both special needs and typical children. Parents of teens may find it especially beneficial because it applies to all family relationships, not just parent and child.

Part 1: Building Healthy Relationships
Part 2: Building Healthy Communication
Part 3: Building Healthy Conflict Resolution

Register by calling 571-252-2185 or CLICK HERE to register on line.
* Registration is required.
Visit the Parent Resource Center at www.lcps.org/prc.

If, due to a disability, you need assistance to enable you to participate meaningfully in a workshop or need an interpreter, please contact Pam Spiering or Allyson Pate at the Parent Resource Center at 571-252-2185 at least TEN working days prior.
Get Hypnotized!

The
James Munsey
Comedy Hypnosis Show

Friday, March 6, 2015
7:30 p.m.

Stone Bridge HS Auditorium
43100 Hay Road
Ashburn, VA 20147

Tickets:
$10.00 General Admission

Advance tickets available in the cafeteria at lunch March 2 - March 5
Tickets also available at the door

Proceeds will benefit the SBHS All-Night Graduation Party
**LCPS 2014-2015 School Calendar**

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**Parents with child-care or other weekday scheduling concerns – The date of this MOVEABLE Planning/Records/Conference and Staff Development Day between first and second semesters may change, if the school calendar changes due to school closings for inclement weather or other emergencies. Parents with childcare or other scheduling concerns should be prepared.**

**9 Week Grading Period Ending Dates**
- October 31, 2014
- January 23, 2015
- March 27, 2015
- June 16, 2015

**LCPS Grading Scale & AP Weighting**
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Advanced Placement Grade Weighting = Additional Quality Points of 1.0
STONE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
“Home of the Bulldogs”
Application for Season Athletic Passes
2014-15

Season passes are good for all regular home games at Stone Bridge High School for the school year 2014-15. This does not include playoff or tournament games. The family plan is for immediate family members living in the same house. A maximum of six members (2 adults and 4 children) can be on a family membership.

If you attend all Stone Bridge home games this year, you will spend over $500.00 on tickets. Season passes can provide a tremendous saving to families of student-athletes involved in multiple sports. Fill out the order form below, make check payable to Stone Bridge High School, and return to school either by mail or in person to the Athletic Department. For further information, please call the Athletic Department at (571)-252-2210. Thank you for supporting Stone Bridge Athletics.

** NO SEASON PASSES WILL BE SOLD AT ATHLETIC EVENTS!! **
(Applications can be picked up at any athletic event and will be processed for use at future events)

A season pass entitles the person whose name appears on the pass admittance to any regular season home athletic event (personal I.D. must be presented with pass). The No Re-entry Rule will apply to season ticket holders and the season pass is non-transferable. Any misuse of the pass may result in revocation without refund. For further information, contact the Athletic Department at (571)-252-2210.

** PLEASE NOTE **
** There will be a $5.00 replacement fee for any lost passes. **

*PASS MUST BE PRESENTED AT TICKET GATE FOR ADMITTANCE TO EVENT*  
(Season Pass holders should enter through the Pass Gate to the left of the ticket booth)

**********************************************************************************************************************************************
Family Plan: $250.00  
(Two (2) Adults & Four (4) Children maximum on family plan)

Adult #1: ________________________________  (please print)  
Adult #2: ________________________________  (please print)

Student #1: ________________________________  (please print)  
Student #2: ________________________________  (please print)

Student #3: ________________________________  (please print)  
Student #4: ________________________________  (please print)

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Adult/Student Plan Only: $100.00  
(1 Adult or 1 Student)

Name: ________________________________  (please print)

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If, due to a disability, you need assistance to enable you to participate meaningfully in any part of the listed meetings or events at Stone Bridge High School, please contact the school at 571-252-2200.

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS