



Stone Bridge Times

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Principal's Notes

Dear Bulldog Families,

The first month of school has blown by in a blur. I would like to say a special thank you to students, staff and parents for helping make September a great month. I am especially proud of the spirit, class, and sportsmanship displayed by our students this fall. This positive spirit was highlighted during our annual "Battle of the Burn." Overall, it was one of the most electric environments that I can remember having at Stone Bridge. My compliments go to both students and fans for their positive support.

October is a very busy month at Stone Bridge. Academics are in full swing, and athletics are rapidly approaching the post season. October is also highlighted by homecoming. I encourage all students to get involved with spirit week activities and welcome everyone to attend the homecoming parade, game and dance. Also, don't forget that PSAT/SATs are administered this month.

Thank you again for a great start to the school year.

Matt Wilburn



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Upcoming Events

October 6-10	Homecoming Spirit Week
October 10	Homecoming Parade & Game
October 11	Homecoming Dance
October 13	Columbus Day Holiday
November 3	Student Holiday/Parent Conferences 7:30-9:30a by apt
November 4	Student Holiday
November 8	ACT
November 26- 28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6	SAT
December 22- January 2	Winter Break

SBHS Administration

Mr. Matthew Wilburn	Principal
Ms. Sheila Alzate	Assistant Principal
Mr. Kevin Tyson	Assistant Principal
Ms. Stacey Huffer	Assistant Principal
Mr. Tim Lucas	Counseling Director
Mr. Dave Hembach	Athletic Director
Ms. Adriana Rice	Activities Coordinator
Ms. Katherine Farrish	Financial

Please note the following school numbers.

Main Office	571-252-2200
Absentee Line	571-252-2202
Counseling Department	571-252-2214
Athletic Office	571-252-2210
Clinic	571-252-2215

School Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:48 p.m.

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.**

Counseling Personnel and Counselors

Direct Phone Number: (571) 252-2214

FAX Number: (571) 252-2213

Transcripts, DMV Certificates, registrations and other records are handled by the Counseling Office.

Mr. Tim Lucas	Guidance Director
Ms. Barr	A-CI
Mr. Diamond	Co-Goq
Ms. Halpin	Gor-Lan
Mr. Misik	Lao-Pap
Ms. McCarthy	Paq-Sn
Mr. Abrigo	So-Z
Ms. Jolly	Career Center
Ms. Clairmont	Secretary
Ms. Marchio	Secretary
Ms. Graydon	Secretary

College Testing Dates

Please visit these websites for upcoming college testing dates: www.collegeboard.com 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.

The Flea Market (aka: School Store)

Home of the official Bulldog wear! The Flea Market offers adult and youth 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). **New This Year** - Some Spirit Wear items are also available through a new vending machine located outside the main office.

Parking Permits

Parking passes will be distributed to eligible juniors and seniors who submitted applications *after* all student forms have been completed and returned to the student's homeroom teacher and 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.

Applications for a parking permit 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-Please Follow

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.



PTSO

Parents, Students and Teachers Partnering for Success - The PTSO attempts to support all groups in the school. We help out when additional funds are needed to support academic pursuits. We have a strong volunteer corps which supports the staff and students. Please join us as we provide funding, volunteers and support to as many organizations throughout the school as we can reach. More information is available on the website.

Faster Lunch Lines – Café Prepay

Pre-paying for your 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. Payments on the internet must be made in 20-lunch increments. Café Prepay will add a 6% handling fee to offset administrative costs for processing. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards are accepted. Follow these instructions to get started:

1. **Log on to the internet at <http://www.pay4lunch.com>.**
2. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Meet YOUR Parent Liaison

Welcome Bulldog families! I am very excited to have joined the Stone Bridge staff and be able to serve your family!

Stephanie Clark
Stephanie.Clark@lcps.org or call
571-252-2200

Schedule: Monday & Wednesday, or by appointment on Friday. My office is located inside the main office. Check out the Parent Resources tab on the Stone Bridge website for community events and resources.

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. A Parent Liaison is to empower parents to become active participants in the education of their children. Confidentiality is always upheld!

Graphing Calculators

Currently, the Stone Bridge Mathematics Department uses the TI 84 Plus calculator for instruction. The calculators are keyboard compatible and either one will work with our curriculum. Students enrolled in AP Calculus or AP Statistics will be exposed to the TI 89 calculator. It is not necessary for students to purchase this advanced calculator, but some students may prefer to have one of their own. Please be sure to have your student's name permanently marked on any calculator brought to school.

If you have any questions concerning calculators, summer packets, or other topics related to the Mathematics Department, please contact Rita Driskill at rita.driskill@lcps.org.

SBHS Sports Programs

Following is critical information regarding participation in sports:

- 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 will cost \$6.00 for admission, 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.

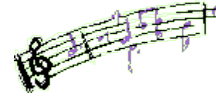
**Senior Citizens (62 and older) are free for all regular season games.*

Season Passes for All Home Athletic Events

Family Plan	\$250.00
Adult Only Plan	\$100.00
Student Only Plan	\$100.00

- *Does not include playoff or tournament games.*

Music Boosters Association



The Stone Bridge High School Music Boosters Association welcomes you to a great school year! The Music Boosters Association (MBA) supports all areas of the music program (band, chorus, guitar, and orchestra) at Stone Bridge. We provide hundreds of volunteer hours and raise funds to assist in making these programs top rated. By joining the MBA, you can become part of this team that keeps music alive in our school. You can join the organization even if your child is not involved in any of the music programs. Annual family memberships cost \$10, and membership forms can be found in this newsletter, on the MBA website, and in all of the program rooms. We encourage you to check the MBA website, (link can be found on the left side of the SBHS website), for important information about the music programs and exciting, upcoming events.

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.

More information about the **If You See Something, Say Something** campaign may be found on the LCPS website.

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 with excused 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



ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS

PSAT TESTING IS COMING....

TEST DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014

Testing will run from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. We will dismiss for 3rd & 4th blocks after testing is completed and all materials have been returned to the career center.

- ❖ **All 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students will report to homeroom on October 15th. Some homerooms will need to be moved for testing purposes and those room changes will be posted on the white board as well as the homeroom door.**

Bring # 2 pencils and your calculator



- ❖ **All 12th grade students have activities planned. Seniors should report to the auditorium and report to their homeroom teacher.**



Student Awards and Honors

The CollegeBoard's Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. SBHS recognizes our 2014 AP Scholars:

AP SCHOLAR

113 AP Scholars - granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams:

Adil, Sohaib
Ahmed, Sulva
Baig, Rabia
Ballinger, Samantha
Bender, Caitlyn
Berry, Hayley
Berry, Kayla
Betzner, Kristen
Boyle, Sarah
Callahan, Dennis
Chadwick, Claire
Chapman, Alysha
Credo, Emmer
Cronin, Rachel
Cura, Catherine
Degooyer, Sara
Emch, Jon
Ensminger, Paige
Fairholm, Jacob
Fairholm, Thomas
Ferguson, Rachel
Fieser, Alexander
Flamand, Charles
Gallegos, Jennifer
Gamble, Katelin
Gearhart, Adam
Haberlin, Richard
Hameed, Mian
Haugh, Mary
Haugh, Nancy
Hibbard, Jacob
Hickey, Michael
Holt, Kathryn

Howell, Gregory
Howell Jacqueline
Hoyt, Emily
Huertas, Ivette
Hughes, Callie
Jachimowski, Lindsey
Javaid, Yasmeen
Johnson, Devyn
Jones, Madison
Kalvakota, Sahithi
Keener, Isabela
Kim, Kristi
Kipp, Anna
Kurzeja, Bailey
Kuzbel, Michael
Lambke, Riley
Lamp, Sophia
Lane, Katherine
Larabee, Hunter
Lemaster, Jourdain
Louis, Matthew
Lowrey, Kaitlyn
Lutz, Katherine
Mack, Andi
Marni, Clarissa
Martin, Alyssa
Mattimiro, Erin
Mattson, Alexandra
Maulik, Sukanya
McCarthy, Jack
McInerney, Kathleen
Melcher, Evan
Miller, Kelly J.
Moffa, Giancarlo
Mokhiber, Carly
Montera, Amanda
Moore, Samantha
Mouritzen, Dana
Nabors, Matthew
Neff, Sarah
Nelson, Christopher
Neukirk, Jared
O'Rahilly, Sean
Ochs, Meghan
Osborne, Justin
Papageorge, Eleni
Pape, Ragan
Pelletz, Rebecca
Pitts, Quentin
Powell, Faith
Racanelli, Giancarlo
Reif, Aaron
Robinson, Cameron
Ruiz, Kevin
Schaeffer, Samantha
Schindler, Kaitlin
Schmitz, Casey
Scully, Shane

Shaw, Erin
Sherfick, Andrew
Simmons, Hannah
Smiley, Clark
Steggerda, Taylor
Stevens, Jennifer
Stewart, Sierra
Stolt, Julia
Toney, Tamera
Trivieri, Martin
Uddin, Humaira
Vanek, Kathryn
Vanlandingham, Sarah
Varghese, Ann
Venable, Samantha
Vlcek, Peter
Weeber, Emma
Wisner, Rachel
Wong, Alan
Worstell, Erica
Young, Rachel
Zia, Nimra

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

54 AP Scholars with Honor – granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

Annan, Michael
Bavis, Lauren
Benvenuto, Andrew
Bernhards, Matthew
Bryn, Megan
Busey, Gregory
Bushman, Timothy
Capace, Andie
Carroll, Madeline
Carter, Ryan
Coughlin, Madeline
Das, Shivani
DeGeare, Ashley
Del Valle, Ivan
Eisele, Lauren
Elbin, Nicole
Engbreth, Heidi
Etter, Jordan
Fitzgerald, Kendall
Fulham, Madeleine
Gan, Wei
Gigena, Jeremy
Green, Erin
Guyton, Daniel
Horengic, Jordan
Hussain, Anika
Jones, Reed

Joseph, Bradley
Killen, Hadley
Kim, Dana
Landers, William
Lough, Jacob
Ngo, Khanh
Park, Franca
Park, Oliver
Parker, Aaron
Patil, Shubham
Preast, Tyler
Putt, Ethan
Rao, Sanil
Reddy, Deeksha
Rodriguez, Sophia
Salman, Lauren
Sandberg, Daniel
Sharifzadeh, Matin
Smith, Sarah
Solhijou, Perri
Suter, Sean
Taylor, Kristin
Velosky, Eric
Vergara, Fernando
Weiss, Adam
Weyer, Kelsie
Windland, Erin

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

82 AP Scholars with Distinction – granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:

Apperson, Nicholas
Arians, Jamie
Arunkumar, Apoorva
Bair, Sydney
Barshop, Joseph
Bateman, Ryan
Beltoja, Marjo
Berg, Joshua
Birsic, George
Bour, Samantha
Bowler, Lori
Bromley, Kayla
Buckley, Kevin
Carlson, Sierra
Cascio, Kevin
Casey, Meghan
Catalano, Andrew
Chandra, Cerella
Dall, John
Davis, Kelly M.
Davis, Tucker

Devido, Hannah
Ellis, Megan
Engehardt, Matthew
Fairholm, Rachel
Fleming, Adair
Fleming, Sean
Forbes, Jeannette
Fossum, Jake
Fox, Madison
Freeman, Nicolas
Freud, Caitlin
Gallagher, John
Gobes, Callie
Guertin, Brady
Hall, Sabrina
Hessinger, Jacob
Hopkins, Jennifer
Hornberger, Anna
Hutchings, Morgan
Johnson, Noah
Kienbaum, Madeleine
Kim, Chae Won
Kipps, Joshua
Lausten, Molly
Leonard, Alyssa
Liberi, Vincent
Mannem, Arjun
Marron, Daniel
McArdle, Colin
Meadows, Rebecca
Morgan, Erin
Morgan, Taylor
Morton, Elizabeth
Ngo, Huy
Palmer, Kyle
Panda, Havisha
Papadopoulos, Elena
Pappy, Aneesha
Patel, Anokhi
Pinney, Todd
Pisarev, Angel
Pisarev, Anton
Quinilty, Julia
Ryerse, Amanda
Santoro, Samantha
Sapsara, Rachel
Shah, Rianna
Sheller, Richard
Skelton, Cara
Skemp, Zachary
Sohn, Lydia
Srivastava, Divyanshu
Stafford, Samantha
Sung, Julia
Ting, Jonathan
Vallanadu, Viruthika
Villanueva, Mary Dominique
Wang, Alexandria

Wooley, Samantha
Wulchin, Kevin
Yacura, Isabel

NATIONAL AP SCHOLAR

19 National AP Scholars – granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams:

Bateman, Ryan
Beltoja, Marjo
Birsic, George
Davis, Tucker
Engelhardt, Matthew
Forbes, Jeannette
Freeman, Nicolas
Freud, Caitlin
Gallagher, John
Johnson, Noah
Kim, Chae Won
Liberi, Vincent
Santoro, Samantha
Shah, Rianna
Skemp, Zachary
Sohn, Lydia
Stafford, Samantha
Wang, Alexandria
Wooley, Samantha

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

13 Stone Bridge seniors have been named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Commended Students are recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their performance on last year's PSAT.

Congratulations to all!

Rabia Baig
Lauren Bavis
Timothy Bushman
Susan Davidson
Ivan Del Valle
Rachel Ferguson
Wei Gan
Madeline Kinkoph
Franca Park
Sanil Rao
Alexander Rock
Lauren Salman
Julie Tousey

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

22 Seniors will be honored at this year's Excellence in Education Banquet. These Seniors are ranked in the top 5 percent of the graduating class in their school academically, or are a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist, a National Achievement Scholarship semifinalist or a Hispanic Achievement Scholar. The event is sponsored by the Loudoun Education Foundation. Bulldogs being honored are:

Lauren Bavis
Andrew Benvenuto
Ivan Del Valle
Heidi Engebret
Jocelyn Faul
Madeleine Fulham
Jennifer Gallegos
Bradley Joseph
Madeleine Kienbaum
Hadley Killen
Michael Kuzbel
Sophia Lamp
Matthew Louis
Andi Mack
Clarissa Marni
Franca Park
Giancarlo Racanelli
Kevin Ruiz
Samantha Schaeffer
Sarah Smith
Sarah Vanlandingham
Kelsie Weyer



Library News for October

This year the library is hoping to give our physical space and resources a much needed boost. While we have a robust book and database collection, other parts of our library are showing wear and tear and becoming outdated. We've started a new club, the Library Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G) for students to give input and advice about what their ideal library would offer. With their help and ideas, we hope to move the library into a more student-centered, 21st century library space. We hope to refresh the physical space of library by adding a painted mural, student artwork, a charging station for student devices, a makerspace to support STEM and creative initiatives, and portable furniture to make our space adaptable to teacher and student needs. We also wish to add headphones with mics, digital cameras, and video cameras to assist students with their assignments, clubs, and other initiatives.

To do this, we need parent help. Please consider becoming a Library Booster. You can find forms on our [website](#). Donations are tax deductible. We are also looking for someone with design expertise who can give advice and help us maximize our space and resources. Please contact Cassandra Donahue or Karen Farzin in the library if you can assist us.

Please visit our Library tab on the SBHS website to see what we can offer your child. Please note that our library hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. However, students can access information resources 24 hours a day. Links to our catalog, the subscription databases, research citation help and guides for specific class assignment help (click "Student Resources") are on the webpage. We invite you to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest to see our latest displays, activities and events such as Banned Books Week, Battle of the Books, Teen Read Week and Freshmen Orientation.

Here are our social media usernames. Please follow us!
Facebook (SBHS Library)
Twitter (BulldogLibrarians@sbhslibrary),
Pinterest (BulldogLibrarians)
Instagram (StoneBridgeLibrary).

Ace Your College Essay!

- Have you started your college essay?
- Do you have writer's block?
- Is your mom or dad nagging you to get started?

We Can Help!

You Will Learn:

- Do's and Don'ts for an effective essay
- What makes a great essay
- What makes a weak essay
- Ideas to get started

Thursday, October 16
In the library
During all lunch shifts
and Early Release from 2:20-3:00pm



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 11. 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 BUS# _____

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.

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 _____ :

Physician/ Dentist Address _____ :

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS:

Name of Medication: _____

Dosage/ Length of Time: _____

Time of Day to be Given: _____ Side Effects: _____

Received By: _____ **Date:** _____

DISTRIBUTION: Original to be kept with medication, Copy to Student Health Record, Copy to Physician

LCPS 2014-2015 School Calendar

September 2	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 13	Holiday (Columbus Day)
October 31	End of First Grading Period
November 3-4	Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conference Days)
November 26-28	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
December 22-31	WINTER BREAK
January 1	Holiday (New Year's) (Classes Resume January 5)
January 2	WINTER BREAK
January 19	Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 23	End of Second Grading Period
January 26	MOVEABLE STUDENT HOLIDAY** (Planning/Records/Conference Day)
February 16	Holiday (Presidents' Day)
March 27	End of Third Grading Period
March 30-April 3	SPRING BREAK
April 6	Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conference Day)
May 25	Holiday (Memorial Day)
June 16	Last Day of School for Students

**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

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Quality Points
A+	98 - 100	4.3
A	93 - 97	4.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3
B	83 - 86	3.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3
C	73 - 76	2.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3
D	63 - 66	1.0
D-	60 - 62	0.7
F	59 & below	0.0

Advanced Placement Grade Weighting = Additional Quality Points of 1.0

THE LIBRARY NEEDS A BOOST

We have books, but students need more... Help us give your students a renewed library space with technology and tools for 21st century learning.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student's name and grade: _____

_____ White Level: \$25 pledge _____ Grey level: \$50 Pledge
_____ Blue Level: \$75 Pledge _____ Silver Level: \$100 Pledge
_____ Other: _____

Some improvements we wish to make:

- Painted mural and updated artwork
- Student Maker-space for STEM and creative activities
- Charging station for student devices
- Easy-to-move furniture to allow teachers and students to adapt our space to best fit their needs

Donations are tax-deductible; Make checks out to SBHS Library. Contact Mrs. Farzin or Mrs. Donahue in the library for information.

I can help volunteer with:

_____ design expertise for library update

_____ snacks for Teen Read Week (Week of October 12)

_____ snacks for Teen Tech Week (March)

_____ Snacks for National School Library Week (April)

_____ Battle of the Books competition luncheon (provide drinks, dessert, chips or paper products) April 11, 2015





WANTED!



COLLEGE ATHLETES

*“A College Coach is looking for **YOU!**”*

- How do I get **NOTICED?**
- How do I get **RECRUITED?**
- How can I get **SCHOLARSHIP** offers?
- Where do I **START?**

Get these answers and much more on:

Thursday October 30 - 7:30 PM
John Champe H.S. Auditorium

For Athletes & Parents grades 8 –12

Attendees will receive a FREE SAT/ACT Prep DVD valued at \$200!

* Limit 1 per family / S&H not included



THE STUDENT-ATHLETE
&
COLLEGE RECRUITING





Parent Workshop

Please join us for our one-night school presentation:

Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College

For many families, the high cost of higher education is a daunting proposition. Since 2002, our workshop has educated parents throughout Virginia and Maryland regarding the complicated and often frightening proposition of paying for college. We demonstrate strategies that have helped save families over \$40,000 per year in tuition and fees. While the high school college and career counselors serve a valuable role in helping students and families prepare for and select schools, our unique program teaches families how to pay for schools that they may have thought were out of reach based upon the “sticker price.”

Attend Our Workshop to Learn:

- Strategies to attend private universities for the same out of pocket cost as in-state schools
- An overview of financial aid and how to qualify for the maximum package
- Unique strategies to pay for multiple children attending college simultaneously
- An insider’s view of the college admissions process
- How to recapture out of pocket college costs
- Avoid jeopardizing your retirement nest egg
- And much, much more!

Please join us for this special presentation for the parents of Stone Bridge High School students. This December 8th two-hour workshop is a tremendous complement to the campus visits and the other school programs that will ultimately make college an attainable and fiscally efficient goal for your family. For more information, please contact Tim Lucas, tim.lucas@lcps.org.

Stone Bridge High School

December 8 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

43100 Hay Rd, Ashburn, VA. 20147

Meet the Founder: Brock T. Jolly, CFP®, ChFC®, CLU®, CLTC, CASL®, CFBS®, is a Financial Advisor and regular educator in community and professional groups on college financing, tax reduction strategies, and retirement planning. His practice is dedicated to helping families implement creative long-term financial strategies to fund college and retirement with minimal out-of-pocket cost. Brock is a graduate of the University of Virginia. For additional questions, please feel free to call Brock at 703-424-2401.

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Sheila Alzate, Assistant Principal
Kevin Tyson, Assistant Principal
Stacey Huffer, Assistant Principal
Robert T. Lucas, Counseling Director
David Hembach, Athletic Director
Katherine Farrish, Bookkeeper
Adriana Rice, Activities Coordinator
Stephanie Clark, Parent Liaison

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Needing Assistance for Public Program

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.

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