



Stone Bridge Times

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Principal's Notes

Dear Bulldog Families,

Special thanks to parents, students and staff for making this a great fall. Homecoming was a success with over a thousand students attending the dance. Most importantly, everyone enjoyed themselves in a safe manner. I am really proud of our students for their spirit and positive behavior.

During the month of November, we are highlighting and emphasizing positive interactions among students. On November 13th, PEER students will present our annual "Bulldogs Don't Bully" assembly. One of the areas where we need help is cyber-bullying. Bullying via social media has become routine. Unfortunately, postings on these sites are often anonymous making them impossible to monitor or address. While many of these sites are blocked on the computers at school, students continue to access the sites at home and via SMART phones. Please take a few minutes to discuss the importance of positive interactions and relationships with your students especially as related to social media.

Congratulations to our fall athletic programs. Please come out to support our teams as we begin post-season play. Good luck also to our Scholastic Team as they compete against Langley and Woodgrove on the television program, "It's Academic." The Fine Arts Department is off to a great start as well. The music concerts at the end of October/beginning of November were superb. In addition, the Drama department is busy getting ready for their fall production. Lastly, I extend special congratulations to the students who are being inducted into the National Honors Society on November 19th. For students being inducted, please know that your hard-work, dedication and commitment to high academic standards is appreciated and respected.

Matt Wilburn



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Upcoming Events

November 3	Student Holiday/Parent Conferences 7:30-9:30a by apt
November 4	Student Holiday
November 8	5K for the Homeless
November 8	ACT
November 15	It's Academic on NBC4
November 19	NHS Inductions
November 26- 28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6	SAT
December 22-	Winter Break
January 2	

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.

Notes from the Bookkeeper

Please note that a \$20 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.

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

Our next PTSO meeting is **Monday, November 10 at 6:30** in library...feel free to join us.

PROJECT GRAD needs volunteers to help sell White House ornaments at the Potomac Green Bazaar Saturday, November 8. Shifts are 10am – 1pm and 1pm – 4pm. If you are available to help, please email maryradford@verizon.net. If you have a student who needs volunteer hours, sign up together and your student can receive volunteer credit. **A parent must accompany student volunteers.**

Homecoming was a smash hit! **Ms. Guerrero and the SCA** put on a fantastic event. A huge thank you to all the **parents and staff who volunteered** to chaperone this event. I was told that most of the high schools in our area have approximately 400-500 of their students turn out for the dance and most leave early. We had 1100 students participate and the vast majority were there to the end!

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. Follow these instructions to get started:

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

Parent Liaison

Stephanie Clark 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!

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

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

Make a Difference ~ Food Collection Campaign

Thank you for your help filling the shelves at the Loudoun Interfaith Relief Food Pantry! The collection boxes overflowed from your generosity. All donated food will help Loudoun Interfaith Relief provide holiday meals for families in Loudoun County.

Giving Back to the Community

At Stone Bridge High School, we take pride in giving back to the community. Here is a list of organizations/activities that we are supporting in November. Please visit our webpage for more information on how you can help.

DECA Blood Drive – Tuesday, Nov. 11
5K Run/Walk for the Homeless – Saturday, Nov. 8
FBLA Coat Drive - through Nov. 7
DECA Toy Drive – Nov. 14 through Dec. 12

Graphing Calculators

The 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.

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

SBHS Sports Programs

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
Student Only Plan	\$100.00

**Does not include playoff or tournament games.*



Project Grad

Dear Project Graduation Volunteers,

Thank you again for all you did to make Project Graduation 2014 a success! We appreciate the time you gave and your positive feedback. Everyone who was part of the event knows how special it is for our graduates.

Believe it or not, we have already begun planning for Project Grad 2015 which will begin on **Monday, June 15th at 11:30pm!** There are many ways you can get involved:

- Volunteer for a shift selling White House ornaments. We need volunteers to staff a table at the Potomac Green Bazaar Saturday, November 8. Shifts are 10am – 1pm and 1pm – 4pm. If you are available to help, please reply to this email. If you have a student who needs volunteer hours, sign up together and your student can receive volunteer credit. **A parent must accompany student volunteers.**
- Co-chair a Project Graduation committee. It's a great group of parents and a fun way to get involved.. The following committees need co-chairs: Food, Prizes, Decorations, Clean-up.
- Attend a Project Grad meeting the second Monday of every month at 7 pm in the Career Center. Join us and find out what's going on.

Watch your in box for an email to sign up for volunteer shifts the night of the event as well as set-up and clean-up shifts. If there is a job you would like to commit to now, send me an email and I will assign you now ☺

Thank you in advance for your support of Project Graduation 2015! *Mary Radford, Volunteer Coordinator*



DECA BLOOD DRIVE

They gave back, so should you!

13th Annual DECA Blood Drive- November 11

Stone Bridge DECA will be hosting the DECA Blood Drive with INOVA Blood Donor Services at Stone Bridge on Veteran's Day, November 11 from 8:30am-2:00pm.

Students must be 16 years old, weigh 110 pounds and well for three days to give blood.

Registration forms are available during lunches as well as in the school store.

All donors receive a free breakfast, t-shirt and a Domino's Pizza coupon.

DECA TOY DRIVE



Don't' be a GRINCH. Be a Cindy Lou Who!

12th Annual DECA Toy Drive – November 14-December 12

DECA will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and books for local disadvantaged elementary students in Sterling. The DECA Giving Tree will run from November 14 – December 12. Stop by the school's main lobby to pick a DECA Diamond from the tree. Each diamond describes a local disadvantaged elementary student's age and gender as well as an item they desire. The goal is to provide each of these students with several toys and books this holiday season. New, unwrapped toys and books with the DECA diamond attached to them, need to be dropped off in the boxes in front of the main office no later than December 12. All gifts will be delivered on December 116 to Sterling Elementary for distribution to the students' parents.

Help Christmas mean a whole lot more.

Have your heart grow three times bigger.

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



Student Awards and Honors

ALL VIRGINIA JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Three Stone Bridge students have been selected perform with the All-Virginia Jazz Ensemble. Congratulations
Samuel Ting – Alto Saxophone
Samuel Dugo – Bass
Andrew Diehr – Drums

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

22 Seniors will be honored at this year's Excellence in Education Banquet on December 7. 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 Engebretsh
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

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.

Yearbooks

ORDER ONLINE! Log on to our secure web site: YearbookOrderCenter.com

- Order and payment due
DECEMBER 31, 2014
- School Order Number: 13195

Athletic Boosters

General Meeting: Monday Nov 10, 7pm in the SBHS library. All are welcome.

Career Center

Juniors and Seniors can sign up to speak with visiting college reps. Go to the Family Connection link on the Counseling section of the website.



Library News for November

In celebration of American Education Month, the library will run its very first Maker Monday on November 17. Students can participate in two hands-on challenges and imagine, think, plan, and create in our makerspace, one of the hottest trends in school libraries. Makerspaces promote invention, innovation, critical thinking and STEAM skills outside of the classroom. We hope to turn Maker Mondays into a regular event at our library, and we are looking for a business partner to help sponsor this initiative. Please contact us if you are interested in this opportunity.

The library staff would like to thank the parents who have supported the library so far this year by becoming Library Boosters or by donating requested items from Back-to-School Night. We appreciate your support of our programs! Unfortunately, after 14 years our library is showing its age. Our annual budget allotment provides for the purchase of books, but we receive no funds to “refresh” the library with updated equipment, tech devices, or furnishings. It is not too late to contribute; please help us create the finest library in Loudoun with items your students have specifically requested. A booster form can be found [here](#) or at the end of the newsletter. We are also looking for a design expert who can provide suggestions for spatial layout improvements.

A few highlights from October were our events to celebrate Teen Read Week: our College Essay Workshop and our Teen Read Week Trivia Event. We had over 50 students attend the Essay Workshop; watch the calendar for follow-up sessions. Our new Library Teen Advisory Group organized and ran the Trivia Contest during the lunch shifts on Friday, Oct. 17 and had a great turnout for the popular book series trivia.

If you have any questions or would like more information about parent volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, please contact either Cassandra Donahue or Karen Farzin at 571-252-2200, ext. 82023. As always, we look forward to working with your students in the library.



Self esteem...Suicide Prevention...Substance Abuse...Environment...Health...Hunger...

Call to Action!

These are just some of the issues teens can address. **You can make a difference!** Working as a team or individual, identify an issue and do something about it. Display your implemented project at Step Up on **March 19, 2015** and you could win:

1st place: \$1,000

2nd place: \$500

3rd place: \$250

Other cash awards and recognition!

Register at www.loudounyouth.org, **Step Up** by December 18, 2014. Step Up is open to all Loudoun middle and high school students. Team members do not have to attend the same school. Community groups and clubs are welcome.

**www.loudounyouth.org, Step Up
mmoore@loudounyouth.org**

**The public is invited to attend Step Up
on March 19, 2015, LCPS Admin Bldg.,
21000 Education Ct, Ashburn, VA 20148
6-9 pm.**





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





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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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

Check #: _____ (Office Use Only)

(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)

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

Check #: _____ (Office Use

Name: _____
(please print)

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Stone Bridge High School Administration

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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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