

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April 2023

Stoneleigh PTA News

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Spring everyone! Thanks to your support, we have been able to offer some wonderful enrichment opportunities for our students recently . We have several events coming up in April, May, and June and we hope you will be able to join us

Wishing you well,
Melissa Hays
president@stoneleighpta.org

Who's on the Board

VP of Programs: Carrie Horwitz Lang
Director of Communications: Christi Hess
Membership Coordinator: Teresa Pearl
Treasurer: Fergal Mullally
President: Melissa Hays

Interested in joining the board? Please email Melissa at
president@stoneleighpta.org

Dates to Remember - April and May

April 20 - Last day to submit Gold and Blue and Creative Too work
April 21 - Schools closed for students
April 23 - Family Orioles game
May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4 - Rita's fundraiser
May 29 - Schools closed for Memorial Day
June 2 - Art Show

Teacher Appreciation Committee



Our committee is planning excitedly for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week which takes place May 1-5. Please be on the lookout for ways to get involved including donations of gift cards, financial contributions, posters, and Thank You pages. Our SES SUPERHERO teachers and staff will enjoy a special breakfast, daily treats, and a luncheon on the final day. More information to come via email. We could not make this week happen without our amazing PTA families! Thanks in advance for your support!

Committee Chair: Megan Cohen

5th Grade Events Committee

We sent out a vote for the 5th graders to choose what the next event will be. The next event will be a Movie Night!

We will move forward with finding a date, reserving space, and begin organizing for the event.

Committee Chair: Anne Blanchard

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DEI Committee

We are pleased to announce the return of the Stoneleigh Elementary Cultural Celebration! Previously called the "International Fair," we invite families and students to join us as we celebrate the many cultures in our school community. Join us on Sunday, May 7th from 1:00-3:30pm. If you're interested in sharing a part of your culture, please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/1MhZ1EMxssiFAYbJA>

Any questions can be directed to Kerri Cohen at kerricohen09@gmail.com. Please also reach out if you'd like a participation form in another language.

Our DEI committee always welcomes new members! Please reach out to ses.pta.dei@gmail.com if you would like more information and/or to join a meeting.



Did You Know?

This year, the Christian holiday of Easter occurred during the Jewish holiday of Passover. Passover is a Jewish holiday which lasts eight nights and honors the freedom and exodus of the Israelites (Jewish slaves) from Egypt during the reign of the Pharaoh Ramses II. Before the ancient Jews fled Egypt, their firstborn children were "passed over" and spared from death, thus dubbing the holiday "Passover."

Easter is the holiest day of the year for Christians. It celebrates their belief in the resurrection, or the rising from the dead, of Jesus Christ. Jesus was the founder of the religion of Christianity. Easter is always observed on a Sunday in the spring, but its date varies.

Learn more about Passover here:

https://www.chabad.org/holidays/passover/pesach_cdo/aid/1827/jewish/The-Passover-Story-Short.htm

Learn more about Easter here:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Easter/353077#:~:text=Easter%20is%20the%20holiest%20day,spring%2C%20but%20its%20date%20varies>



Gold and Blue and Creative Too!

The Stoneleigh PTA is again sponsoring Gold and Blue and Creative too!, the creative art and writing publication that showcases the wonderful work of Stoneleigh students. We are calling all students to submit a personal creative work to the collection, theme or topic is student's choice. The works will be compiled into a book to celebrate Stoneleigh Elementary students' creative minds! Every Stoneleigh student will receive a copy of the book, so don't miss your opportunity to play a role in this exciting publication!

Write a story, a poem, a song, or draw a picture! You decide.

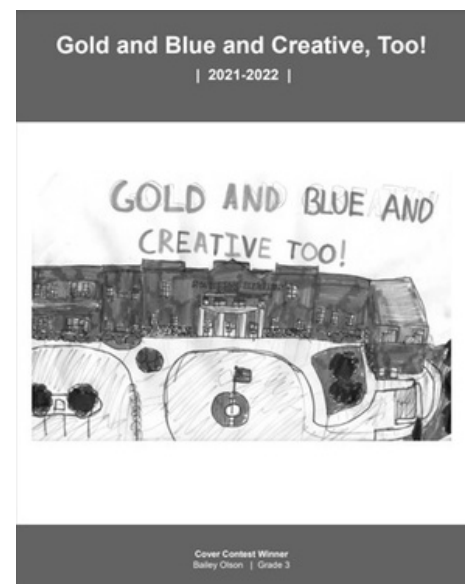
- Submit written work, art, or art accompanied by a written work.
- Maximum one page entry per student.
- Team/group are submissions allowed.
- Questions: gbctpub@stoneleighpta.org
- **Submission deadline is Thursday, April 13, 2023**

Submitting your work

All submissions should be scanned and emailed with the student's NAME & GRADE & TEACHER in the subject line to gbctpub@stoneleighpta.org. When scanning your work to email, please save it as a .jpg file **with the student's name and grade as the file name.**

Written Submissions may be typed or handwritten.

**Please note that the hard copy book is printed in black & white, so any color submissions will be converted to greyscale.*





**\$5 FROM EACH TICKET
GOES TO STONELEIGH!**

Baseball Night

ORIOLES

VS

TIGERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD @ 1.05PM

ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS

BUY TICKETS : [BIT.LY/3E5J4H3](https://bit.ly/3E5J4H3)

SELECT "EUTAW STREET BLEACHERS 90-98"



Support the Stoneleigh Elementary School PTA

And join us for scoop night!

Thursday, May 4, 2023

4:00-7:00 pm

Bring this flyer
or mention this is a fundraiser for SES
at checkout to get us 25% of their
proceeds



