# ONE MIDDLE INTHERS OF THE PA **Stone MS Curriculum Night**

Parent General Session | February 5, 2025 | 6 pm

# Stone MS Symphonic Orchestra



# **Welcome Panthers!**

## **Stone Administrative Team**





Ms. Sonya Williams Principal

Ms. Tami Brumett DSS

Mr. Jeremiah Davis Asst. Principal (A-Le)



Ms. Beth Levy Asst. Principal (Li-Z)

## **Stone School Counseling Team**



Ms. Katie Marrefi (A-G) Mr. Armando Garcia (H-O)



Ms. Marissa Luper (P-Z)



# Messages

## **Message from PTA**

Ms.Melinda Soltys, PTA President <u>https://stonemsptsa.org/</u>



## **Family Liaison**

Ms. Denisse Stein dstein@fcps.edu





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mr. Nick Anderson, Coordinator <u>nmanderson@fcps.edu</u>

## **After-School Program**



Website: StoneAfterSchool.com https://stonems.fcps.edu/activities/after-school-program

## Stay Connected to Stone!



#### Weekly Principal's Message Sent by email.



#### Stone Public Website

stonems.fcps.edu

#### Social Media



#### @StoneMSPanthers



#### Stone Middle School



#### Hello Stone MS Community,

We hope that you were able to get some time to rest and relax this holiday weekend.

Today started our first after school session for academic support; which means teachers will be available after school on Tuesdays to offer support to students. We ask that students sign up via Schoology to stay after school. Late buses will not be available this first week of academic support however, they will start on September 27th.

Last week, all students were given a Stone reusable water bottle and academic school planner for the year via their Panther block classes. We highly suggest that students put their name on their water bottle and agendas.

Please remind your students to be a Stone PRO. That means that your student should come to school everyday **P**REPARED showing **R**ESPECT for themselves and others and **O**N TIME. We look forward to another week of learning and growing at Stone.

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Our Library could use some parent volunteers this school year. Our prime times are during lunches and right before school starts. Please use sign up genius to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094FABA722A64-stone1

#### **Challenged Materials Review Committees**

Stone Middle School is seeking two individuals who are available to serve on a Fairfax County Public Schools Challenged Materials Review Committee. Parents must not be employed by FCPS in order to volunteer. The list of Stone committee members will be maintained at the FCPS central office. Throughout the year, names are randomly chosen to serve if a central departmental committee is required to review a challenged material. If you are interested in serving in this role, please send an email to Mrs. Williams at <u>snwilliams1@fcps.edu</u>



## What to expect in middle school...

- Block schedule of classes 90 minutes
- A Day & B Days (Odd & Even periods)
- 8 Teachers
- 3 Lunches (A, B or C) Students eat with 5/6th period class
- Panther Block Intervention time



- 5-minute passing time
- Buses vs. Walkers *1.5 mile radius*
- Letter Grades
- ParentVue/Parent SIS Where to view grades
- School Counselor *First point of contact*

## **Stone Programs**

- NJHS\*
- Media Communications
- Panther Leadership\*
- Yearbook
- School Newspaper
- After-School Program
- \*Application or qualifications needed



# **Course Selection Overview**

### A message from our Stone students

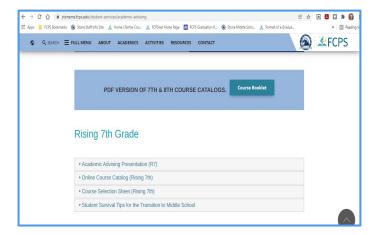


## **Stone Website**

**Parents** can view all Stone resources on the Stone MS website under Student Services > <u>Academic</u> <u>Advising</u>

## **Schoology Group**

**Students** can access resources through Schoology > Groups > Stone MS Academic Advising





## **Elementary Presentations for all 6th Graders**



**Cub Run** Thursday, February 13



London Towne Monday, February 10 Deer Park Wednesday, February 12



Virginia Run Tuesday, February 11

## **7th Grade Example Schedule**

#### **Pro Tip:** Highlight the odd days on your schedule!

Stud	ent Nam	e		Grade 07		
	nselor Na Ircia	ame				
d Sche	Semester or Year Long Course edule Information		Odd day or Even day			
Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Meet Days	Teacher	Room
Seco	and Qu	larter				
1	S1	712033-01	712033 - Health & PE 7	All Odd	Sibley-Oshlick, J.	Gym
2	YR	235536-02	235536 - US History 7 HN	All Even	Deal, E.	126
3	YR	411536-05	411536 - Invest in Env Sci HN	All Odd	Galvin, T.	208
4	YR	111207-18	111207 - Interv Time 7	All Even	Rogers, S.	205
5	YR	311136-01	311136 - Mathematics 7 HN	All Odd	Rockett, E.	222
6	S1	910532-01	910532 - Art Foundations	All Even	Scheetz, A.	142
7	YR	111000-10	111000 - English 7	All Odd	Vinikoff, A.	109
8	S1	660932-06	660932 - Computer Solutions	All Even	Crumpler, M.	201
10	YR	011500-07	011500 - Mentor Assistance	All Odd	Rogers, S.	

#### Period 10 may be listed for students with a Case Manager

## **Next Steps when Choosing Courses...**

1

Review curriculum presentations and discuss recommended placements with your child's teacher Visit our Student Services website or Schoology Group to review course information

2

Complete the course selection sheet and enter your selections in Student SIS by March 7th

3

## 6:20-7:00- Electives Fair & After-School Program

• Gym & Classrooms

## 7:05-8:00- Core Team Presentations

- 7th Grade Parents Theatre
- 8th Grade Parents Library

## If you have additional questions after this evening...

- Talk to your child's school counselor
- Review our Academic Advising website
- Email or call our DSS, Tami Brumett at <u>TLBrumett@fcps.edu</u> 703-631-5527

