



SRE Online

December 3rd Edition



PTO Sponsored Events

January PTO Meeting

Thursday, 1/24 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

[2018-2019 PTO Events Calendar](#)

School Events

Moring Meeting and Sing Along

Wednesday, 12/19

Grades 1-5 Field Trip to UVA Women's

Basketball Game

Tuesday, 11/20

Winter Break (No School)

Thursday, 12/21– Tuesday, 1/1

Teacher Workday (No School)

Wednesday, 1/2

[2018-2019 SRE School Calendar](#)



Message from the PTO

Paige Mattson, Ways and Means Chair

Half-way through my second year as the Ways and Means Chair, I've been overwhelmed by the generosity of the Stone-Robinson community. We are so grateful to all of you that donated to the Stone-Robinson PTO last week as part of #GivingTuesday and Invest in Your Child. Giving Tuesday is one of the largest fundraisers the PTO has each year, and if you missed participating, there still is time—go to www.SREPTO.com and click to make a direct donation. The amount of work and funds that the PTO is able to give back to Stone-Robinson Elementary is directly the result of the families that support the PTO. From giving over \$20,000 to the teachers for supplies and field trips this year, to building the K-2 playground last summer and all of the free family events throughout the school year, the PTO and their work are an integral part of the school. I look forward to your continued support as we invest together in Stone-Robinson and our students.

Holiday Food Drive

Stone-Robinson will be holding our annual "Canned Food Drive" to help local families during the holiday season. Students are asked to bring canned goods to their homeroom teacher Monday, November 26th, through Friday, December 7th. [Click here](#) for more information; contact Mr. Landis at dlandis@k12albemarle.org with any questions or concerns.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Brunch—December 5

As part of our efforts to say THANK YOU to our wonderful teachers and staff, we are putting together appreciation meals periodically during the year. Thanks to all of you who contributed snacks on the day of parent/teacher conferences. Now, we hope you will contribute to the BRUNCH we are putting together for Wednesday, December 5. Dust off your favorite quiche or muffin recipe and [click here to sign up](#). Thank you in advance!

Celebrate Computer Science Education Week with an Hour of Code!

We are encouraging Stone-Robinson teachers, students, and families to participate in this week's Hour of Code. Hour of Code is a global movement that aspires to get every person coding for one hour during Computer Science Education Week (December 03-09). If you are interested in participating at home, please [click here](#) to link to coding activities. You can also find this link on the SRES homepage. These activities are sorted into beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels so there is something for everyone. There are great starter activities included so you truly don't have to have a background in coding or computer science to have fun programming as a family!



Jump in and Get Involved!

The PTO exists to enhance programs and opportunities for all of our SRE students. There are MANY ways, both big and small, to get in involved with the PTO, including:

- Attending or volunteering at a PTO event
- Serving as a Room Parent
- Helping raise funds to support our school every time you shop at [Harris Teeter](#), [Kroger](#), [Giant](#), and [Amazon](#)
- Collecting BoxTops and Coke Tops
- Wear your SRE gear! SRE gear can be purchased via the [SRE Online Store!](#)

Visit the [PTO website](#) or [contact us](#) to learn more!



Resources Needed

Our SRE community is a wonderful resource for many different projects that happen. From committee members, to miscellaneous supplies and expertise, we find that many times the help we need is right in our own backyard! We will use this space to ask for those resources. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Ellen Elias at eliasmaryellen@gmail.com for more information!

Current Needs:

- *Shindig Committee Members
- *New Family Welcome Committee Volunteers
- *Plants and Other Materials for Landscaping Projects

Thank you for your support!

SRE PTO Communications Updates

Check out updates to our [SRE website!](#) We hope that this will be a website that you use to stay connected with the PTO. Thank you Jill Heinze for making the updates!

The SRE PTO is working to improve its communications with the SRE community. Your feedback is very helpful—please reach out to us at stonerobinsonelementary@gmail.com.

Resource: Common Sense Media

At our November PTO meeting, we heard from our SRE teachers regarding Digital Citizenship and Social Emotional Learning initiatives happening at our school. As part of that presentation, we were introduced to the site, [Common Sense Media](#). As stated on their site, Common Sense Media is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in the 21st century.

Missing Something? Check the Lost and Found!

Is your child missing a coat, sweatshirt, hat, water bottle...all of the above? Be sure to visit the school's Lost and Found, located in the cafeteria.

News and Announcements

January PTO Meeting—Thursday, January 24

The PTO will not meet in December. Please join us from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for our next monthly PTO meeting on Thursday, January 24. All meetings are open to the entire SRE community, and we would love to meet you!

ACPS Family Tech Night—Thursday, December 6

Albemarle High School will be hosting a Family Tech Night for all ACPS students this Thursday evening (12/06). For more information, and to register, [click here](#).

Girls' Geek Day - Saturday, December 8

The next Girls' Geek Day is being hosted by Meriwether Lewis Elementary School and is taking place on Saturday, December 8 from 9am - 12pm. These Saturday mornings are all about sparking elementary school-aged girls' interest in technology and computing by providing a fun, collaborative, hands-on environment to learn new tech skills. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Box Tops

Please continue to clip and send in Box Tops 4 Education. The Community Service Club members count every box top collected and they are eager to push toward our very lofty goal of collecting 10,000 Box Tops. We appreciate you taking the time to keep those Box Tops coming!

SRE Admin Blog

Check out the latest [SRE Admin Blog](#) to learn more about what's happening at our school! As always, we thank you for your partnership!

EDEP Families—December Newsletter

[Click here](#) to read the December Newsletter from the EDEP afterschool program.