



PTO Sponsored Events

Giving Tuesday
Tuesday, 11/27

November PTO Meeting
Thursday, 11/29 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
[2018-2019 PTO Events Calendar](#)

School Events

VIP Day
Monday, 11/19

Grades 1-5 Field Trip to UVA Women's Basketball Game
Tuesday, 11/20

Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Wednesday, 11/21-Friday, 11/23

Holiday Food Drive
Monday, 11/26-Friday, 12/7
[2018-2019 SRE School Calendar](#)



Message from the Office Rosaura González-Muñiz, Vice Principal

Last Friday, the pilot Language Arts report card went home. We would like to hear your feedback as you look through it. This [video](#) will help you understand the report card. Also, we invite you to come join us on November 29th from 6:00 to 6:30 to our Connecting Conversation to hear about Digital Citizenship and Socio-Emotional Learning at Stone-Robinson. We look forward to seeing you there! Finally, be sure to check out the latest [SRE Admin Blog](#) to learn more about what's happening at our school! As always, we thank you for your

PTO Fundraising News

#GivingTuesday is approaching!

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving marks the seventh year of Giving Tuesday, the global day of giving. Millions of people come together to support and champion the causes they believe in and the communities in which they live.

The Stone-Robinson PTO asks you to consider donating this Giving Tuesday and to Invest in Your Child. Each year the Stone-Robinson PTO works to raise money that goes directly back to Stone-Robinson Elementary. This school year alone, the PTO will provide over \$20,000 for teacher stipends and classroom field trips, and this is only a portion of what we do. Without generous donations like yours, the Stone-Robinson PTO cannot continue the robust programming that directly serve your children.

On Tuesday, November 27th, a letter will be sent home with your child asking for your financial support of the PTO. Every act of generosity counts, and each means more when we give together. Donations are tax-deductible. If you would like to donate now, please [click here](#) to visit the SRE PTO website. Together, we are providing additional opportunities for our children and continuing to support their education.



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!

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.

The Book Fair is Here!

Stop by the library and visit the book fair! Profits from the book fair will be used to purchase books for the library and bring authors to visit during the Virginia Festival of the Book in March. Can't make it to the fair? [Click here](#) to visit the online book fair!

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, November 19th 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 20th 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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:

- *Playground Committee Members
- *Shindig Committee Members
- *Tennis Committee Members
- *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.

SRE Giving Tree

Happy Holidays, Stone-Robinson Family! This holiday season, we have the opportunity to donate wish list items to students in our school. If you would like to donate, please select which items you would like to donate and [sign up here](#). Then, simply submit the unwrapped items to the front office by Monday, December 3rd. For more information, contact Angie Forman at aforman@k12albemarle.org.

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!

News and Announcements

November PTO Meeting—Thursday, November 29

Please join us from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for our monthly PTO meeting on Thursday, November 29th. At 6:00 p.m. our guest speakers will be SRE teachers discussing social and emotional learning along with digital citizenship. Please join us for this conversation! Our normal PTO meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

Rotation Schedule Changes

Due to special events, Monday, November 19th and Tuesday November 20th will not count as regular rotation days in our block schedule. We will pick up with a "B" day on Monday, November 26th.

UVA's Saturday Enrichment Program - Applications due 12/01/18

Online applications are now available for UVA's Saturday Enrichment Program for students currently enrolled in grades K-5. Program offerings differ depending on age, and there are plenty of options at each grade; your child should be able to find lots of interesting topics to pursue! Please [click on this link](#) for more information about dates, offerings, and the application process.

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!

3-5 Playground Update

Planning is underway for the updates to the 3-5 playground! SRE parent, Mark Lieberth is currently working on drawing the plans for us to present to the Albemarle County School Board in January. Thank you Mark!

Tennis Court Update

All of the grants for the tennis courts have been submitted! We hope to hear back from all of the grants by late January. We have decided to move the location of the courts to the end of the bus parking lot before the track. This will help with accessibility!