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# THE KNIGHT'S CHRONICLE



Stone Ridge Academy Newsletter Club students collaborate to bring stories and updates (photo credit: Mrs. Escobar)

## Introducing the Newsletter Club!

by Isiah McCullough and Chris Hardy

Big news, Stone Ridge! We have a brand-new school newsletter called The Knight's Chronicle! Our club is all about sharing fun stories, school news, and cool interviews with students and teachers. One of our members, Robert Rodriguez, explains why he became part of The Knight's Chronicle. "The reason I joined was because I like photography and writing newsletters."

Our team of writers and photographers will bring you the latest updates about what's happening at school. Have a great idea for an article? Want to give us feedback? We'd love to hear from you! This is our first issue, and we hope to create many more. It's going to be awesome!

### Newsletter Facts

- The newsletter club started January 28, 2025
- The club meets in the 2nd floor computer lab and is headed by middle school teacher, Mrs. Escobar
- Student members: Aryann Degraaf, Jayson Thomas, Seth Edwards, Isiah McCullough, Chris Hardy, Zachary Kohler, Coddie Finex, Emarri Lewis, Ivan Juarez, Robert Rodriguez, Nevaeh Howard

# The Elementary Drawing Challenge is On!

By Coddie Finex, Zachary Kohler, and Ivan Juarez

We stopped by Ms. Raquel’s room to get the details on the drawing challenge happening for our elementary Knights. So, what is the drawing challenge? It’s a contest where students can submit their creative art work and win a prize! It started January 8th and ends on February 19th.

“Grades K-4 are participating,” Ms. Raquel said. “I hope this challenge will inspire students to use their creativity and artistic ability to express themselves.”

Not only will a lucky Knight have the chance to win the contest, but they will also have their art featured in the school, get an interview with Mrs. Escobar for The Knight’s Chronicle, and enjoy a delicious lunch with the Knight of SRA!



Ms. Raquel teaches grades 3-5.  
(photo credit: Aryann Degraaf)

## Meet our School Psychologist: Ms. Veronica

By Seth Edwards and Robert Rodriguez



Ms. Veronica, SRA’s new school psychologist.  
(photo credit: Nevaeh Howard)

If you’ve been wandering the halls of Stone Ridge Academy wondering, Who’s that new friendly face?—wonder no more! Ms. Veronica, our brand-new school psychologist, is here. Let’s get to know her!

**TKC:** Thanks for sitting down with The Knight’s Chronicle (TKC)! Can you tell us why you chose this job?

**Ms. Veronica:** I chose this job for the needs of my profession and to help others accomplish their goals.

**TKC:** How long have you been a psychologist?

**Ms. Veronica:** I have been on the field for five years and I started working here three weeks ago.

**TKC:** That’s awesome! And what do you believe your goal is?

**Ms. Veronica:** To support the team at Stone Ridge and help students meet their needs.

**TKC:** Is there any other job you would’ve chosen? Any talents or hobbies?

**Ms. Veronica:** Another job I would have chosen is helping animals. My hobby is horseback riding.

**TKC:** Thank you for sharing that! We’re looking forward to seeing you more here at SRA.

# Knight's Spotlight: Mr. and Mrs. Coach

By Aryann Degraaf and Jayson Thomas



Mr. and Mrs. Coach are dedicated to caring for students with great meals and snacks  
(photo credit: Nevaeh Howard)

Mr. and Mrs. Coach are behind the delicious lunches and snack-time favorites at Stone Ridge Academy, working as a team to run our school cafeteria. They make sure every student gets a meal and a smile.

They also have some great stories to tell. We sat down with them to learn more about their favorite cafeteria moments, secret menu hacks, and what really happens behind the lunch counter.

## Q&A With Mr. and Mrs. Coach

**How long does it take to make everybody's lunch?**

We prep everybody's lunch between 45 minutes to 3 hours.

**How long have you been working here?**

Mr. Coach – 23 years, Mrs. Coach – 6 years.

**How long have you been married to each other?**

We have been married for 41 years.

**Where do you get the supplies to make our food?**

Mrs. Coach makes the lunch menu, and Mr. Smith goes and buys the supplies.

**Where does the money go that we used to buy our snacks?**

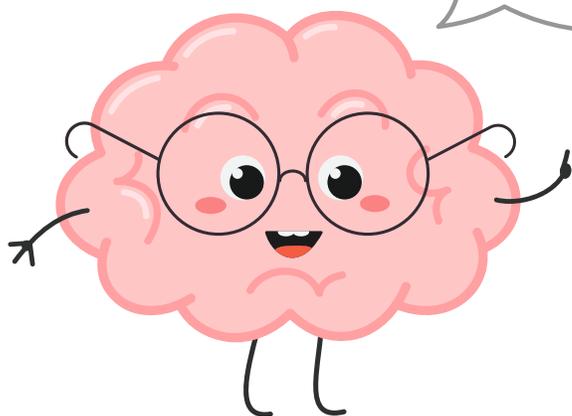
The money goes to you guys, actually. We take the money from the snacks and go buy more snacks. And from our newsletter club, we want to thank you for all these years you've been working here!





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Dates  
to  
Remember:



**VALENTINE'S DAY IS TOMORROW,  
FEBRUARY 14TH!**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH IS  
PRESIDENT'S DAY -- NO SCHOOL!**



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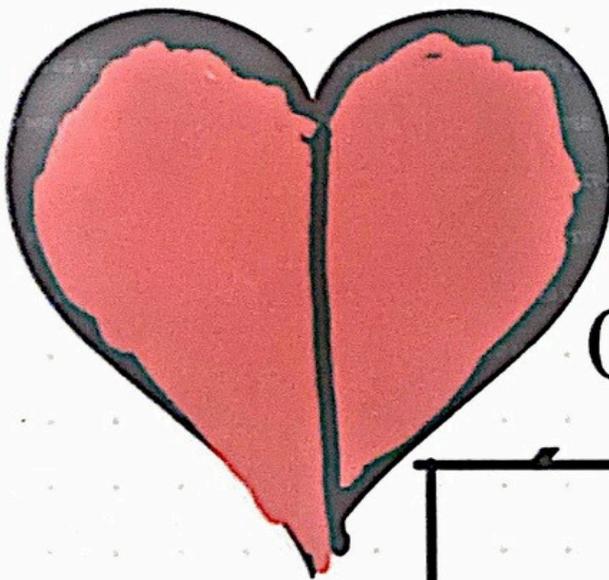
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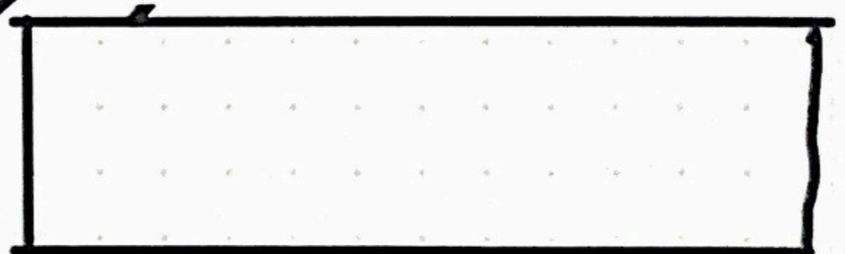
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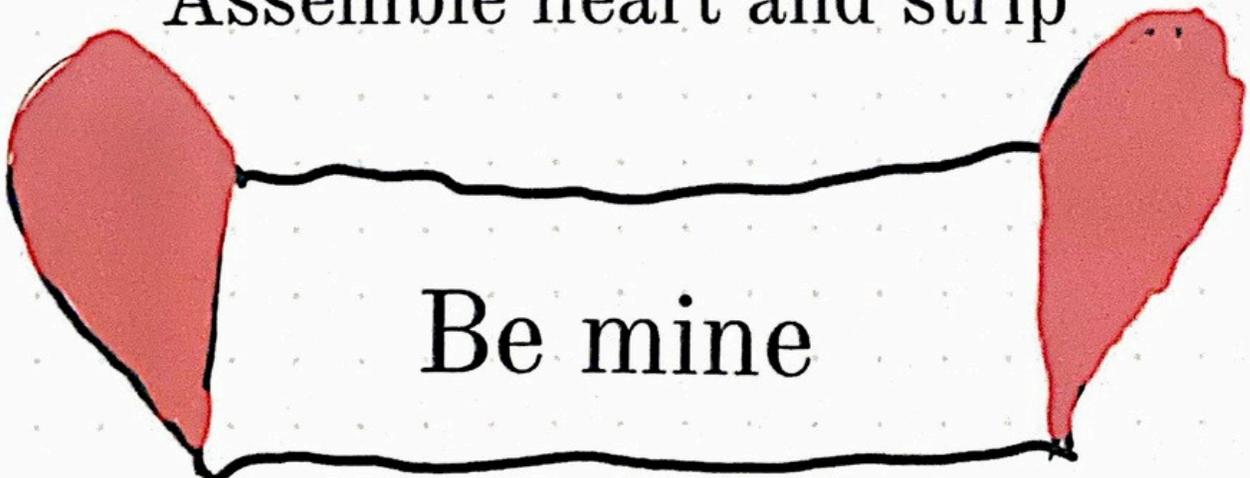
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Cut out strip



Assemble heart and strip



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