



# Annual Fund Pledge Drive

## Great Schools Don't Just Happen...

...they are created and nurtured by active, generous communities. That's the mission of Friends of Stone Academy (FOSA)—to raise funds that support Stone's arts and enrichment programs, facility improvements, technology needs, and essential items that the CPS budget does not cover. In addition, this year we're taking on an ambitious new project: **raising funds to improve the school's fields and playground!**

## How You Can Help

In addition to other fundraisers like the spring Jog-a-Thon, the Stone Auction, and events with community businesses, FOSA conducts a pledge drive called the Annual Fund. We ask you to pledge what you can in one payment or in monthly installments. We need your help to meet this year's Annual Fund goal of \$30,000.

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. In recent years, families have made donations from \$10 to \$1,000. Monthly donations of \$5, \$10, or more are welcomed and encouraged!

## Why Donate? For The Kids, Of Course!

This year, FOSA is supporting:

- **Art residencies** for each grade, including ballet, African dance, Blues in the School, and World Weavers
- **Field and playground** improvements
- After-school **enrichment programs**, including **Spanish**
- The middle school **musical**
- **Technology** equipment and support



## Join the Eagle Society

Families giving \$300 or more are members of the Eagle Society and invited to an appreciation event. Families giving \$500 or more also receive a family sponsorship listing on Jog-a-Thon t-shirts.

On behalf of the FOSA board of directors, **thank you!**

Aimee Flaks and Bob Dolgan  
Co-Presidents, Friends of Stone Academy

## PLEDGE FORM

Pledge amount:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$200  \$300  \$400  \$500 Other  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will fulfill my pledge in  one payment  \_\_\_ payments of \$ \_\_\_ (e.g., \$200 pledge in 10 payments of \$20)

My employer will match my donation

Please make my donation anonymous

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

(1) **ONLINE:** [www.stoneacademy.net/donate](http://www.stoneacademy.net/donate) (one-time or recurring monthly payments)

(2) **CHECK:** Make check payable to Friends of Stone Academy and return to school or mail to Stone Scholastic Academy, 6239 N. Leavitt, Chicago, IL 60659

(1) **CASH:** Please bring to office with Pledge Form in an envelope marked "FOSA Annual Fund"

(2) **ZELLE/CHASE QUICKPAY:** Send to [friendsofstone@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstone@gmail.com) and include "Annual Fund" in comment field