



# MUSTANG MAIL

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Learning Every Day, Growing Every Way, Stony Creek

## Mrs. Karst's Memo

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Dear Parents,

Newsletters will now be coming every other week. This week is secretary and volunteer appreciation week for Noblesville Schools. We thank Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Bulp and Mrs. Emerick in our front office for helping keep Stony Creek safe and running smoothly! Please send them an email of gratitude:

[Melinda\\_Atwood@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:Melinda_Atwood@nobl.k12.in.us)

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We also have a strong volunteer presence at Stony every week. It takes a village to raise and educate great children, so THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers who give their time to help our students and staff! A special thank you goes out to Kanisha Miller, our MFC president for the past two years. She has led so many of the great events here at SC, and we will miss her as she moves on to NEMS and NHS next fall!

The week of May 4<sup>th</sup> is teacher, instructional assistant and nurse appreciation week for our district. Please be thinking of a fun way that you could reach out to let these AMAZING Stony Creek Mustangs know how much they mean to your family! One parent has asked to put something together to thank them. Please feel free to reach out to Amanda at her email [crowdera86@yahoo.com](mailto:crowdera86@yahoo.com)

Heidi Karst,  
Principal

## Re-enrollment Information

It's time to go ahead and get your re-enrollments completed for next school year! If you are planning to attend another school other than Stony Creek please email [melinda\\_atwood@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:melinda_atwood@nobl.k12.in.us) or [laurie\\_emerick@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:laurie_emerick@nobl.k12.in.us)

\*You will go to: [PowerSchool for Parents/Students](#)

\*Log in with your username and password, scroll down on the left side and select forms. Please fill out all forms!

\*If you have issues logging in please email Mrs. Atwood or Mrs. Emerick at the emails above and we can help troubleshoot for you.

Thank you

## **Commonly asked SC parent questions, and the best answers Mrs. Karst has as of today:**

### **When will students be allowed back in the building to get their personal items, their yearbook order, etc...?**

Once the essential travel ban is pulled, our district will develop a plan to safely bring people back into buildings to get things like this. The yearbooks and spring pictures are not in at this time, so we may have to distribute those next August. We will get them to 5<sup>th</sup> graders, no worries!

### **What about returning iPads, chargers and books from home back to SC?**

If your family is MOVING out of Noblesville Schools district, we will have you return the iPad and charger whenever we can allow families to come collect personal items at school. Everyone staying in our district, please take good care of those iPads this summer! We will hold them with your students until next year.

### **Is the school district monitoring what my child is doing with the iPad?**

Yes, the district still receives alerts for inappropriate searches or language on iPads even remotely! Please remind your child, regardless of their age, as we have had a few minor concerns over this quarantine.

### **When will our parade take place?**

When the essential travel ban is lifted, there will be at least a 2 day in advance email sent to all families notifying you of the date and approximate time. The parade maps will be sent out again in this same email.

### **What about our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and all the fun end of the year things we do for them?**

Our Mustang Family Circle will collaborate with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade staff and administrators to do something for them. We will follow safety guidelines and communicate closer to the end of the year on what we can do. Please post ideas on the Mustang Family Circle Facebook page if you have some you would like to be considered.

### **Is the carnival canceled?**

Yes, at this point the carnival for this school year is canceled. We are tossing around the idea of doing an outdoor celebration over the summer where we might have some games and food using the monies paid toward the carnival for that next family event.

### **What about Kindergarten Round Up and screenings that were scheduled in May?**

We will be sending out a virtual Kindergarten Round Up video in May to show many things about our Kindergarten program and some important people at Stony Creek. There will be detailed information sent to all parents digitally too. The screenings are postponed at this time; they will be done but we are not sure if that will be over the summer or the beginning of the school year.

### **Will my child be starting school in the same grade level as they are in now? They are missing learning they need for the next grade level.**

No, we will move students on as usual. We have continued to teach in recent weeks, and we will be planning as a staff how to help ALL students catch up on any missing skills next year. We actually have a plan for this year's grade level teams to pass along Quarter 4 skills that are essential to next year's grade level team so everyone is on the same page for needs. Of course, all children learn at different rates and have different learning styles, so we will adjust to their needs in the future, whatever they may be.

### **My child had money in their lunch account, will I get that back?**

Your child's lunch money follows them from year to year, building to building within our district each year.

### **I paid for my child to go on a field trip or to take the Tae Kwon Do after school class, will I get that money back?**

Yes, we will get this money back to you once we are able to get back in the building to sort monies out. This may not be returned until next fall, we appreciate your patience. We do have records of these events. 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents may be asked to stop by the office.