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Learning Every Day, Growing Every Way, Stony Creek

Mrs. Karst's Memo

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Dear Parents,

This week is teacher, instructional assistant and nurse appreciation week! If you have not already done so, please reach out to the staff members that have helped your family this year with a quick note of thanks! These gestures are always appreciated, especially in an unusual year like this one.

The SC parade was a great appreciation week event for us! Thank you to the families who shared their love and Stony Creek pride. We are sorry that we couldn't get to each street or neighborhood, and for those who were not able to attend. We miss you all!

We are working with the Health Department to get a finalized plan for families to be able to receive student items still in the building. We hope to share that information with you soon.

Please be sure to reach out if you have any questions, I am here to help! Heidi_Karst@nobl.k12.in.us

Heidi Karst,
Principal

Kindergarten Enrollment

If you or a neighbor has an incoming Kindergarten student that did not get registered yet, please use this link to do this as soon as possible! The number enrolled helps us know how many teachers we need! Thank you!

[Kindergarten Enrollment](#)

Miller Explorers

Miller Explorers Registration for 20-21 opens May 11, 2020
For more information please visit:

[https://
www.noblesvilleschools.org/
Page/8345](https://www.noblesvilleschools.org/Page/8345)

School Supply Kits

Click on the link below if you are interested in these optional PTO school supply kits. These will be mailed to your home this year if you wish to purchase one.

[https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/
kits.php?sid=38296](https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=38296)

2020 Stony Creek Talent Showcase

Dear 5th grade families,

The 5th grade music performance for this year was planned as a talent showcase that would have happened on the last day of school. Instead, we're going to hold our talent showcase online through videos posted on Flipgrid!

There will be two opportunities for students to participate in the talent showcase.

- The first option, a **"Just for Fun" performance**, will be for anyone who has something fun to share with a smaller audience. The "Just for Fun" talent show videos will only be shared with Miss Mikkelson and other Stony Creek staff.
- The second option is our **"Formal" Talent Show**. This is for students who have a more polished performance to share. The "formal" talent show will be shared with our whole school community online.

All videos for either talent show must be submitted to Flipgrid by May 14th.

The formal Talent Show will be shared through on the Mustang Family Circle facebook page on May 18th and through the newsletter.

The following is a list of potential talent show acts. Anything not on this list must be approved by Miss Mikkelson.

- Singing, choreographed dancing to music, and/or playing an instrument.
- A short play/skit including acting, comedy, magic or puppets.
- Gymnastics, tae kwon do, or karate when set as a routine to music.

A few additional reminders:

- All performances must be approx. 2 minutes long or less.
- All lyrics to music used must be appropriate for school. There may not be any suggestive or inappropriate lyrics.
- Due to our social distancing requirements, talent show acts should only contain one student or students in the same family unless students can practice and perform together digitally.
- Flipgrid does require a google sign in. If the student has not used Flipgrid for e-learning work and cannot get signed in properly, you may email me the video and I will upload it to Flipgrid for them (marah_mikkelson@nobl.k12.in.us)
- Flipgrid does offer an option to upload a video. If you have a video of a performance that happened previously (for example, at a gymnastic meet) that you would like to upload instead of redoing the performance, that should be fine as long as the Stony Creek student can be clearly seen.

Please refer to the checklists on the following page for more detailed instructions about how to submit a talent show video.

If you have any questions or if I can help in any way, feel free to email me at marah_mikkelson@nobl.k12.in.us

Thank you,
Marah Mikkelson

“Just for Fun” Talent Show Checklist:

These performances will only be shared with SC staff and are less formal. This is a great opportunity for students to have fun and show off what they can do!

- Choose something you would like to share (a joke, a song you like to sing, a made-up dance, etc)
- Practice until you feel confident and can do your performance 3 times in a row
- When your performance is ready to record, [CLICK HERE](#) (or use the flipcode 12e44a61) and enter the password: **Mustangs**. Click the green plus and record a video.
 - Be sure that you introduce yourself with your first and last name, grade, and the name of your performance (Example: My name is Miss Mikkelson, I'm in 52nd grade and today I will be singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
 - Be sure that we can see and hear you clearly in the video
 - All videos must be submitted by Thursday, May 14th.

“Formal” Talent Show Checklist:

These performances will be shared digitally with the SC community. This is a great opportunity for students to show all of us the talents that you have been working hard on at home! If you take classes or lessons or have a passion for something - this is your chance to show it off!

- Choose something you would like to share. It may be something that you take classes or lessons in or something that you have been working on and enjoy doing at home. Be sure to consider that your performance only contains lyrics and motions that are appropriate for school.
- Practice until you feel confident and can do your performance 3 times in a row without making any major mistakes.
- When your performance is ready to record, [CLICK HERE](#) (or use the flipcode [bdc21f94](#)) and enter the password: **Mustangs**. Click the green plus and record a video.
 - Be sure that you introduce yourself with your first and last name, grade, and the name of your performance (example: My name is Miss Mikkelson, I'm in 52nd grade and today I will be singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
 - Be sure that we can see and hear you clearly in the video
 - All performances that show obvious work and practice will be selected to share in our digital talent show this year
 - All videos must be submitted by Thursday, May 14th.

Just for Fun Talent Show Flipgrid link: <https://flipgrid.com/12e44a61>
Password: Mustangs

Formal Talent Show Flipgrid link: <https://flipgrid.com/bdc21f94>
Password: Mustangs

Community Events

Learn how to become involved in BSA Scouts
<https://www.crossroadsbsa.org/join/>

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville is now offering free e-Learning enrichment activities to Club members ages 5-18 through its Virtual Clubhouse. If you're not a BGCN member, you can purchase a Virtual Clubhouse membership for \$20. To learn more, visit <https://bgcni.org/index.php/virtual-programming>.