



Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Stony Lane Elementary!

We hope you had a great summer and are as excited as we are to start the new school year. As the first day of school approaches, we look forward to seeing all the new, as well as familiar faces, that will join us on our children's latest educational journey!

***** AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR TEACHER NOTIFICATION*****

Use the information below and important steps, to start the year off right!
It all happens online at www.StonyLanePTA.com




<u>Aug. 31st</u>	<u>Sept. 3rd</u>	<u>Sept. 5th</u>	<u>Sept. 5th</u>	<u>Sept 26th</u>	<u>Oct. 3rd</u>	<u>Oct. 13th</u>
Lunch Program Opens 9 a.m.	Deadline for 1 st week of lunch orders 11:00 p.m.	1 st Day of School!	New Parents Welcome Breakfast 8:45 a.m.	Back-To-School Night 7 to 9 p.m.	1 st PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social & Tricky Tray 6:30 pm

- ❑ **Create your Stony Lane Online Account** which will enable you to order lunch, receive the weekly newsletter, volunteer for school activities, events and fundraisers and access the school calendar with all the fun events that are planned for this upcoming year.

If you are updating your existing account, login using your existing stonylaneppta.com username and password, then under "my account" click on settings to update your child's new grade and teacher.

- ❑ Be sure to be included in our **Student Directory** which is free to all families. This book contains important information regarding Stony Lane’s policies and protocols as well as contact information for everyone in our Stony Lane community. In addition, access to this information comes in handy when you would like to extend birthday invites or make arrangement for play dates, etc.
- ❑ **Lunch Program** is offered to all students five days a week and managed through our website. Lunch can be ordered online beginning Thursday, August 31st. Lunch will be delivered to your child beginning the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5th.

The program is flexible! You can order for one or two days or for the entire week and weeks in advance. Online orders close promptly every Sunday at 11pm. This program is also one of Stony Lane’s fundraisers and our largest source of income, which enables us to sponsor free events for our Stony families to enjoy throughout the year.

- ❑  **PTA Membership** is inexpensive and another GREAT fundraiser which helps the PTA pay for all the free events our children and families enjoy. Please help us reach our goal this year of 100% participation – we were SO close last year! You must also be a PTA member to be able to volunteer for PTA events. For convenience, now you can purchase a family membership directly from the PTA website.

- ❑ **Fundraisers** need your support and there are many ways that you can contribute to their success. Simply contribute by purchasing from the lunch program and any other PTA sale. Or, volunteer your time and provide hands-on help to organize or run one of these great fundraisers
- ❑ Participate in our **Free Money** programs! They are easy to support and earn money for us. You can support these fundraisers by registering your Stop & Shop card to Stony Lane, keep clipping & sending in Box Tops and keep scanning your receipts into the Shoparoo app.
- ❑ **Volunteer!** to work in the Library, to serve on a committee, or to help with an event and/or fundraiser. It doesn’t matter if you are a Mom or Dad, a working parent or not, if you would like to be involved there’s always some way you can be of service to our school community. Be sure to take a look at our online calendar and look under the “Volunteer” tab for a description of each event and an explanation of the help needed and approximate time required.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask any of us by sending an e-mail to info@stonylanepta.com

Wishing you a happy, healthy and fun school year!

Michelle Bedosky, Co-President

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Cecilia Rivera, Lunch Program Chairperson