

# **STONEBRIDGE**World School

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Stonebridge World School Families,

Over the past weeks, students and teachers made their way through the week of waiting for and then processing the verdict in the Derek Chauvin trial. Each educator dug deep to find ways to honor each child's experience, perspectives and feelings. The racism and violence that has been highlighted has been discussed in age sensitive ways in Stonebridge classrooms and will continue as appropriate. Teachers are giving students the opportunity to process feelings and share with each other how this has impacted them and our community. We will continue working as a school to create an anti-racist learning community. We encourage you to talk with your child's teacher or any staff member about what that means for you and how we can achieve it here.

As always, thank you for your support and partnership as we educate your children together. Please be in touch if you have questions or concerns. Enjoy this week of warmer (we hope) spring weather, and continue to be well and safe.

There are a few reminders and important items below.

Please make sure you read through them and let us know if you have any questions!



#### SUMMER SCHOOL

There is still time to register for Stonebridge World School Summer Academy. Click here for more details and to register: Summer Academy

**Registration Closes on May 5th** 

#### READY SET SMILE CLINICS

Your child received a Green Folder with information on our Dental Program, Ready Set Smile. Please fill out the forms and send back the folder if you are interested. **The Clinic will take place May 11th and 12th.** 

#### **JMC**

If you haven't set up your JMC account, please do so today! Also, you can sign up for a webinar so you can learn more about what JMC can do! <u>Click here to Sign up!</u>

Once you've set this up, you can view grades, set up notifications for attendance and update contact information. Follow this link in order to get your account set up: <a href="JMC">JMC</a>
<a href="Login">Login</a>

Your username is: parents last name in lower case

Your password is: 1234parent initials

Example: Alex Smith

Username: smith

Password: 1234as

#### RETURNING TO STONEBRIDGE

It's hard to believe, but we are already planning for next year. We would like to know if you plan to return to our school next year. Please complete this very short survey: <a href="CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a>, so that we can hold a spot for your child or children. If you don't know for sure, you can put "maybe" on the survey.

It is really helpful for us to hear from everyone and we really appreciate you taking a moment to click on the link and take the survey.

#### **BUS INFORMATION**

- Please remind your child that he/she must wear a mask before entering the school bus.
- For up to date busing information, you can download the Versatrans My Stop app. The app will allow parents and guardians secure access to information on where their child's school bus is and what time it is expected to be at their stop.
   Click here for more information.
- Students must be at their Bus stop 5 minutes before their anticipated pick up time
  in case the bus is running early. Don't forget to use your My Stop App to track
  your child's bus! You can also call the bus company at 612-238-8080. The
  school does not have a way to track your child's bus.

#### **CURRENT VISITOR POLICY**

Currently, there is a **No Visitor** policy at Stonebridge. If you would like to speak to someone in the office, please call 612-877-7400. You can also access teacher contact and support staff contact information here: <u>Teacher Contact Information</u>; <u>Support Staff Contact Information</u>.

#### PARENT PICK UP

- We have contactless Parent Pick Up. If you are picking up your child, please pull into the parking lot near door #5. Your child will exit the building through door #6 and be escorted by a staff person. You are asked to wait in your car.
- Please observe the dismissal time of 3:45. For parent pick up please pull up to door #5 in the parking lot and wait until dismissal. At 3:50pm a staff member will go out to your car and radio for your student to come out. We ask that you wait in your car until dismissal starts.

#### TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If you decide to pick up your child instead of having them ride the bus home, you must call the school office at 612-877-7400 prior to 2:30pm and speak to a staff member to confirm the change. If you call after this time we may not be able to accommodate the change and your student will be put on the bus.

#### ATTENDANCE REMINDER

If your child is absent, please call 612-877-7498 to report the absence.
 Make sure you are not calling or texting your child's teacher with information related to absences. If the office is unavailable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail. The office will return your call once they are not on the other line.

 If a student is brought to school by a parent after their class has had lunch the student cannot be enrolled for the day unless it was a previously excused absence.

#### STUDENT ILLNESS

If your child is sick, please make sure they are staying home. Please make sure to call in their absence at 612-877-7498.

#### **CONTACTING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER**

The best way to reach your child's teacher is by emailing him or her. You can find the emails for all teachers here: Classroom Teachers

You can also call teacher's using their direct line. They will not be able to answer when they are teaching but they will give you a call back during their daily prep time. Please allow up to 24 hours for teachers to respond. You can find numbers for teachers direct lines here: <a href="Classroom Teachers">Classroom Teachers</a>

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Please find attached information on free to low cost health insurance options Minnesota provides for children.

**MNSURE INFORMATION** 



# SMILE SUPPORT STONEBRIDGE WITH YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES

**Shop at smile.amazon.com.** Select Stonebridge World School as your supporting charity. Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase total.

## **Apply now for the 21-22 School Year**

**Pre-K**: If your child is turning 4 by September 1, he or she is eligible for Stonebridge World School's Pre-K program. Spaces are limited! Apply online today and we will contact you with information on the enrollment process! Click here to apply online

**K:** If you know any families that are looking for a new school, please let them know about Stonebridge! Children turning 5 by September 1, are eligible for Stonebridge World School's K program. Spaces are limited! Apply online today and we will contact you with information on the enrollment process! Click here to apply online

**1-8:** If you know any families that are looking for a new school, please let them know about Stonebridge! We always appreciate all of the referrals from our Stonebridge families. You can share this link with your friends and family in order to make it easy for them to fill out an application: Click here and share the link with friends and family

#### **STAY CONNECTED**

- Make sure you have downloaded the Bloomz app and logged in with the password that
  your child's teacher has provided. You'll stay up to date on information and be able to
  connect with teachers and staff members through the Bloomz's messaging system.
- Join to stay up to date on important information!
  - Facebook page
  - o <u>Instagram</u>
  - o <u>Twitter</u>

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### **May School Lunch Menu**



Click here to view the May Lunch Menu: Menu

May 31	No School/Memorial Day
June 11	Last Day of School