



Updates for Stonebrae Parents from *Your* Parent Ambassador

Presentation at the General Meeting of the Stonebrae Elementary PTA

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 6:30pm in Multipurpose Room

Presented by Laty Johnson

Topics Covered

- Parent Ambassador Program
- District Enrollment Updates
- Parent University
- Peachjar
- Coffee Chats Coming Up with Superintendent and Principal
- Parent Resources



Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) Parent Ambassador (PA) Program

- PA is part of HUSD, in partnership with La Familia and Alameda County Center for Healthy School and Communities through grant funding
- Parents apply and are selected by the Principal and HUSD Parent Engagement Office
- 5 PA Leads support a cluster of six schools and the PAs at those sites
- Each HUSD site has 1 – 2 volunteer Parent Ambassadors
- Stonebrae Elementary has two PAs: Maude Carreon and Laty Johnson; our PA Lead is Caroline Gikanga, a parent at Lorin Eden Elementary



Role and Responsibilities of Parent Ambassador

- Work collaboratively with staff, administration, and parents in our school;
- Lead and build capacity of other parents;
- Help promote health access activities at our school and services available in the district;
- Share opportunities for parent engagement at Stonebrae Elementary and throughout the district; and
- Be committed to this role as YOUR Parent Ambassador!



Past HUSD Presenters at Parent Ambassador Meetings

- Superintendent
- Chief Financial Officer
- President of Board of Trustees
- Director of Student and Parent Support
- Director of Child Welfare and Attendance
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and many others!!
- Topics covered included, but not limited to: HUSD budget, School Site Councils, Local Control Accountability Plan, college and career readiness, enrollment updates, and much more!!



District Enrollment Updates

- Open Enrollment Period (Intradistrict Transfers): February 1 – 28th
 - Use NEW on-line registration (OLR) process at <http://www.husd.us/registration>
 - For parents who want their kids to attend a different school other than the one in their attendance area, i.e., you live in the Stonebrae Elementary boundary; however, you wish to attend Fairview Elementary or other HUSD school
 - For parents whose resident school doesn't offer Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
- Interdistrict Transfers Requests for 2018 – 2019 Accepted: March 1st
 - Use Alameda County Office of Education paper-based form
 - For parents who want transfer from HUSD to a different district, i.e., to Castro Valley Unified, Oakland, etc.
- New Kindergarten Registration Begins: March 12th
 - Use OLR process AND in-person appointments to submit forms (cannot upload forms)
 - OLR forms available March 5th; in-person appts calendar opens March 10th
- For in-person help, visit HUSD Enrollment Center, 24823 Soto Rd., Hayward



Parent University

- Provides a variety of FREE or low-cost programs for parents and families
 - 3rd Annual Academic Excellence Day – February 24th
 - Complete your undergraduate degree via “2nd Chance at College” program
 - Many programs available throughout the year around health, wellness, and more, for parents and families
 - For more info, visit HUSD Parent University in the Parent Resource Center HUB, 24823 Soto Rd., Hayward or www.parentuniversity.com




Other Programs for Parents and Families

- Free Food Distribution (bring your own bags) – February 8th & 15th; March 8th & 15th at 3:00pm to 5:30pm at HUSD Parent Resource Center in Multi-Purpose Room
- Family Engagement Day (FED) – February 28th Celebrate the Grand Opening of HUSD Food Pantry, meet HUSD Board President at 9am to 10:30am at HUSD Parent Resource Center in Multi-Purpose Room
- HUSD Parent Resource HUB offers resources for local immunization clinics, Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal, CoveredCA, CalFresh, HealthPAC, and more!
- Pick up flyers (or snap a photo on your cell phone) on these events and more at the info table tonight!



Peachjar Eflyers

- PeachJar online newsletters (optional but highly encouraged by HUSD) 

- From HUSD home page, scroll to bottom right of the page and click on peachjar eflyers icon
 - Sign up for Stonebrae Elementary
 - Sign up for other HUSD schools you wish to get info about, i.e., your nearby schools, middle schools, or high schools, etc.
 - You set your preferences for updates
 - Subscribe/unsubscribe anytime
 - See the number of trees saved when you view an electronic flyer!!
 - View the video tutorial online at the peachjar link



Coffee Chats Coming Up

- “Coffee with the Superintendent”, Dr. Matt Wayne, attend if you are able to: April 24th at Adult School Makerspace at 4:30pm
- “Coffee with our Principal”, Ms. Lisa Nolting: March 2nd at 8am to 9am – look for an informational flyer posting soon!
- Great opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, or discuss concerns!



Parent Web Resources

- Hayward Unified School District: husd.us
- HUSD Parent Ambassador Program: husd.us/parentambassadors
- HUSD Parent University: husd.us/parentuniversity
- Stonebrae Elementary: <http://sto-haywardusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>
- Stonebrae PTA: www.stonebraepta.com
- Stonebrae Parent Ambassador:
<http://www.stonebraepta.com/parent-ambassador/>

