

# Jump Start Day

## Electronic Package Instructions. Please print this page.

Email us at [vpcomm@strandwood.org](mailto:vpcomm@strandwood.org) with questions or comments

Thank you for electing to fill out and print your documents electronically. In addition to reducing waste, the electronic version really helps the volunteers that have to post the information. Trying to read handwritten email addresses and such really slows things down. Bring all the completed forms to Jump Start Day on Friday, August 26th between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. PTA forms have a color code on them that corresponds to the proper table to turn them in.

All pages have a **Print button** located on the lower right part of the form. **Please use this button to print the current page upon completion. Do not wait until all forms are completed to print.** Do not use the print button at the upper left of your screen.

The package consists of the following forms or flyers. Many fields are filled in with information previously entered. If you don't want that information to be submitted you can delete it prior to printing. Check off the forms as you print them.

Strandwood Emergency Release Information Card (one for each student) **Required**

If you have multiple students at Strandwood change the appropriate information, usually the student's name, grade, birth date and sibling information, and reprint the form. Please return this form to the office staff on Jump Start Day.

MDUSD Emergency Information Forms – (one for each student) Print each page separately **Required**

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PTA Membership Application – Join and support the Strandwood and State PTA's.

PTA Fund For Excellence Brochure and Contribution Form. A major portion of the PTA's revenue comes from this. Please contribute and help maintain the PTA supported programs at Strandwood.

Email Club and Student Directory Form

With the PTA moving to electronic communications it is very important that we have at least one email address for each household. The email list is strictly for our PTA and Strandwood communications and we do not sell or distribute it to a third party. If you would rather not use your personal email address consider creating one just for Strandwood communications (Yahoo, Gmail, etc).

"Yes I Can" Volunteer Sign-up Form

Join in the fun and volunteer for one or more of the many programs we support. We can't do it without you.

Save the Dates – Calendar of events currently scheduled for the school year.

MDUSD Annual Meal Card application

Save money by pre-paying your students meal for the year. Sandy Reeder, our cafeteria manager, will be at Jump Start Day to answer any questions regarding school meals

Read and Dream Club Informational Brochure. This fantastic Strandwood program continues in 2011-2012.

After School Band Program

Rockin' Robbie's East Bay Music will be at Jump Start Day to answer questions and accept sign-ups.

Box Tops for Education Brochures – An easy way to support the PTA. We raised \$900 last year and are shooting for \$1,100 in 2011-2012

eScript Brochure and Sign-up Form – Another easy way to support the PTA. Register your card

MDUSD Insurance Information Handout

STRANDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL . EMERGENCY RELEASE INFORMATION CARD

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE/FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS -- LIST ONLY THOSE AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY RELEASE PICK-UP:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SIBLINGS -- AT THIS SCHOOL:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM #: \_\_\_\_\_

\* AUTHORIZED PERSONS TO WHOM MY CHILD MAY BE RELEASED:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

OUT-OF-STATE CONTACT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized adult to whom student was released: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

Signature

I.D.

Otherwise released to : Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Your child may be released to Emergency Services Personnel as designated by school personnel for emergency treatment or emergency site relocation.

List any medical conditions or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications kept at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grp or ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Permanent ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN DE EMERGENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE**

**Student Information/Información del Estudiante**

Last Name/ Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name/ Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name/ Segundo Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix/ Sufijo: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/ Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender/ Sexo: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/ Maestro: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address/ Dirección de envío: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/ Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address/ Dirección residencial: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/ Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone/ Teléfono Primario: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell/ Cel Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Correo Electrónico del Estudiante

Birthdate: Fecha/Nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_ Birth City: Ciudad/Nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_ State: Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Country: País \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of adult with whom the student is living/ Relationship:**

Nombre del adulto que vive con el estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ Relación: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information/Información de Padres/Guardianes**

Mother/ Madre  Stepmother/ Madrastra  Guardian/ Guardianes  Other/ Otro  Receives Mail (If not living with student): Recibe Correo (si no vive con el estudiante) None/ Ninguno  All/ Todo  Grades Only/ Solamente Calificaciones

Last Name: Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: Segundo: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: Sufijo: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/ Celular: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/ Correo Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name/ Nombre de Empleador: \_\_\_\_\_

Address same as student, if so, skip address line below. Domicilio igual al estudiante, si es a sí, pase a la siguiente sección. Employer Location/ Lugar de Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/ Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/ Padre  Stepfather/ Padrastro  Guardian/ Guardianes:  Other/ Otro  Receives Mail (If not living with student): Recibe Correo (si no vive con el estudiante) None/ Ninguno  All/ Todo  Grades Only/ Solamente Calificaciones

Last Name: Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: Segundo: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: Sufijo: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/ Celular: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/ Correo Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/ Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name/ Nombre de Empleador: \_\_\_\_\_

Address same as student, if so, skip address line below. Domicilio igual al estudiante, si es a sí, pase a la siguiente sección. Employer Location/ Lugar de Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/ Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Contact Information/Otra Información de Contacto**

In the event of illness or injury, I authorize my student be released to the individuals listed on Page 2 when I cannot be reached by phone. En caso de enfermedad o lesión, si no pueden comunicarse conmigo por teléfono, les autorizo permitir la salida de mi estudiante, a cargo de, y bajo la supervisión de cualquiera de estas personas en listada en la pagina 2.

My student may receive emergency medical attention. Mi estudiante puede recibir atención médica de emergencia.  My student may NOT receive emergency medical attention. Mi estudiante NO puede recibir atención médica.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Firma del Padre/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name/ Apellido de Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name/ Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Contact Information, Con't./ Otra Información de Contacto, con't**

Last Name: Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Relación: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: Celular: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Correo Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receives Mail (If not living with student): Recibe Correo (si no vive con el estudiante)  
None  All  Grades Only   
Ninguno Todo Solamente Calificaciones  
Address: Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT CONTACTO DE EMERGENCIA

Last Name: Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Relación: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: Celular: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT CONTACTO DE EMERGENCIA

Last Name: Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Relación: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: Celular: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: Trabajo: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Emergency Contacts** CONTACTO DE EMERGENCIA ADICIONALES

Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Relación: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: Teléfono Primario: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Relación: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: Teléfono Primario: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Disaster - Out of State Contact** EN CASO DE UN DESASTRE - CONTACTO FUERA DEL ESTADO

Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Relación: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: Teléfono Primario: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings Attending a School in MDUSD/Hermanos que asisten a una Escuela en el Distrito**

Sibling Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling Name: Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical/Información Médica**

Insurance Provider: Seguro Médico: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Name: Médico: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Phone: Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Problems: Condiciones Médicas: \_\_\_\_\_  
(allergies, medications, disorders, etc.) (alergias, medicinas, enfermedades, etc.)

**OPTION For Students in Grades 11 & 12 ONLY**

RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO MILITARY RECRUITERS: Your student's name, address and phone number WILL be released to military recruiters UNLESS you specify here that you want this information withheld.  DO NOT release student information to military recruiters

**SOLAMENTO PARA ESTUDIANTES QUE ESTEN CURSANDO EL 11 Y 12 GRADO**

PERMISO PARA DAR INFORMACION A LOS RECLUTADORES MILITARES: El nombre de su hijo/a, dirección, número de teléfono, y fecha de nacimiento será proveída a los reclutadores militares. La información no será proveída solamente si usted lo indica marcando el casillero.  NO de información de mi hijo/a a los reclutadores militares

**BLUE**

**Deposit this completed form at the BLUE Table**

**Yes ..... I want to join the Strandwood Elementary PTA !!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 7.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 7.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 7.00

**Total Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a donation receipt for your tax records.

**Thanks for your support!**

# Fund for Excellence

SEPT 2011-12

STRANDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA



*"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."*  
- Derek Bok

## \$100 per child can make a difference

**That's just  
56 cents  
per day!**

**Due to the current state budget crisis, most California schools are cutting enrichment programs and increasing class sizes.**

Strandwood PTA remains fully committed to bridging the financial gap to ensure that all children who attend Strandwood Elementary School continue to receive the highest quality, most well-rounded education possible. This 2011-2012 school year, Strandwood PTA is charged with funding the following vital programs and staff:

\*Instructional Assistances in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms.  
\*Reading Specialists\*Art Instructor\*Science Instructor\*Technology in the classrooms\*Fine Arts & Music Education Program\*Noon Supervisors\*GATE\*Field Trip Scholarships\*Assemblies and the list goes on...

**The Strandwood PTA spends \$245 each school year per student.**

**Financial support of these programs and staff is imperative to sustain the level of educational excellence at Strandwood.**

It is only through your financial support that all of our children will continue to receive a first-rate education and Strandwood will be given the critical resources needed to remain one of the top-ranked public schools in the state.

**We urge you to become a Strandwood sponsor and pledge the \$100 per child recommended minimum.** If you are able to give more, please consider pledging your commitment at an even higher level. Please note that all donations are 100% tax deductible.

Donations can now be made on a monthly basis and applied to your credit or debit card.

**THE PRICE OF AN EDUCATION**

**Private School Tuition:**  
Dorris Eaton: @\$18,000/yr  
Christ The King: @ \$6,000/yr

**Annual Campaign Donation Requests:**  
Sleepy Hollow Elementary: \$1000/student  
Burton Valley Elementary: \$375/student  
Pleasant Hill Elementary: \$180/student

**PTA**  
everychild.onevoice.

# FUND FOR EXCELLENCE

## Now pay automatically each month

With PayPal, you can now spread the suggested donation of \$100 per student over the school year. Each month an equal amount will be automatically deducted from the account you designate.

Do you bank online? Save our school bank fees by setting up a recurring donation each month from your bank account.

Your subscription commitment will help the PTA maintain the tradition of educational excellence at Strandwood Elementary.



## Benefits of an Automatic Donation

\*Allows you to pick the dollar amount you wish to donate.

\*You choose the account. Apply this donation to your Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover or Checking Account.

\*Donate over a period of time or make it an ongoing donation through online banking.

\*You may cancel your subscription at any time. You are in complete control of your donation.

\*PayPal is a recognized and established company with a secured server and we do not have access to your banking information if you donate online.

\*Contribute more to Strandwood by spreading out the donation through the school year.



If you've been to our campus, chances are you were pretty impressed with the way our school looks. We take great pride in our grounds and spend a great deal of time, effort and money to create an environment conducive for learning and enjoyment

Strandwood PTA is committed to providing an enriching educational experience for all students. The PTA sponsors programs like Read & Dream, FAME, and school productions such as the Nutcracker and Spring Talent Show.

## Enroll Online Today

Go to [www.Strandwood.org](http://www.Strandwood.org) and click on the **FUND FOR EXCELLENCE icon**. You will be directed to a webpage that offers various PayPal payment options. Remember, donating just \$100 per student per year truly makes a difference in the school experience for each child at Strandwood. That's just \$10 per month per child - less than the cost of a movie ticket.



*Bike Safety Day, Make A Difference Day, Read & Dream, FAME & Assemblies are all examples of programs funded by the PTA.*

Deposit this completed form at the BLUE table

**BLUE**

**Strandwood Elementary School  
PTA Fund For Excellence**

Turn in this completed form on Jump Start Day or leave it in the PTA Basket in the office anytime after school starts. Thank you for helping maintain Strandwood's excellence.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept this donation of **\$100/student** x \_\_\_\_\_ **students** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(that's less than \$0.56 per school year day!)**

Please accept this (additional) donation for the PTA General Fund  
to be used towards programs as needed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept and designate these additional donations as follows

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_ (Or insert your students name = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_ and we will distribute the = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_ funds to the correct teacher) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**School/PTA Programs** (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**School/PTA Programs** (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL - Fund A Disaster Kit for \$2** (Emergency Food Rations) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fund For Excellence Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Can't really afford to donate all at once but I wish to contribute? Enroll on-line for monthly automatic deductions. I understand that all Automatic Deductions go directly to the PTA General Fund and cannot be allocated among different programs. I will donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ this year using automatic deductions. For information on enrolling visit [www.strandwood.org](http://www.strandwood.org).

My company will match my donations. Please contact me regarding this donation. For a partial list of companies that match donations check out our website at [www.Strandwood.org](http://www.Strandwood.org) and click on the PTA/Fundraising/Additional Programs tab.

**THANK YOU for donating to the PTA's Fund For Excellence**  
All donations are 100% tax deductible. The PTA Tax Payer ID is 94-2731769

Deposit this completed form at the YELLOW table

**YELLOW**

**Strandwood Elementary School  
Email Club and Student Directory Sign-Up**

*This information is strictly private and will not be used for commercial or soliciting purposes.*

**The Email Club** is our primary means of communicating PTA, school, district and community news and information. Our newsletter, *The Roadrunner*, is distributed every Monday morning via email. In addition, Email Blasts are sent as needed to inform you of important events and notices. Since the PTA is moving towards 100% electronic communications you are encouraged to join. If you have any questions or comments feel free to email us at strandwood\_emailclub@hotmail.com.

**Do not add us to the Strandwood Email Club**

**The Student Directory** is designed for use by Strandwood Families and is provided by the PTA. It also provides contact resources for the Strandwood staff and PTA and important information about the school year. Feel free to only submit the information that you are comfortable with. This printed directory will be sent home with your child in September.

**Do not add us to the Student Directory**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DIRECTORY INFORMATION - Please Print Clearly:**

First Name(s) (Jane and John)	Last Name (Doe)	Home Phone (555-1212)	Address (123 Main Street, PH)	Email Address(es) (YourEmailAddress@yourprovider.com)
				_____
				_____

**STUDENT INFORMATION - Please Print Clearly:**

Name	Grade	Notes

## Be the Difference - Say **YES I CAN** to Volunteering

Strandwood Elementary has a reputation as a great school. A part of that reputation is because of the fantastic parents that volunteer hundreds of hours per year to work all around the campus. In addition to helping out in the classroom, volunteers are needed to run all the PTA programs listed below. Some programs have coordinators and volunteers carrying over from last year and others, like the Nutcracker Performance, have had many volunteers move on and are in need of people to step up and continue the program. Look at the list and check anything you would like to know more about or are interested in volunteering for. Many of the descriptions are available at [www.strandwood.org](http://www.strandwood.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Cell

Other Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available:  Daytime  Evening  Weekends and/or  Work From Home

Check the event(s) you'd be interested in helping with or want more information about.

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great American Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutcracker Performance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritwear Sales           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fairs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Improvements/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Make A Difference Day      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Dance/Auction      | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Show                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision & Hearing Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops & Labels         | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnoff Electronics Week      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eScrip                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Safety Events            | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Support             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Spring Pictures      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fest                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signage/Graphic Design    | <input type="checkbox"/> FAME                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter / Email Blast   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assemblies                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Education Programs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Assistance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |  |   |

I have specific skills that may be of benefit (i.e. typing, sewing, construction, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit this completed form at the GREEN table**



**SAVE THE DATES  
2011-2012**

**STRANDWOOD ELEMENTARY**

**AUGUST**

30 First Day of School  
31 Back to School Night (grades K-1)

**SEPTEMBER**

1 Back to School Night (grades 2-3)  
5 Labor Day  
6 Back to School Night and Outdoor Ed  
Informational Meeting (grade 5)  
7 Back to School Night (grade 4)  
8 PTA Meeting 7 PM  
16-30 Great American Fundraiser

**OCTOBER**

6 PTA Meeting  
28 Fall Fest  
28-Nov. 2 Book Fair  
31 Halloween Parade

**NOVEMBER**

3 PTA Meeting  
11 Veteran's Day  
21-25 Thanksgiving Break

**DECEMBER**

1 PTA Meeting  
3 Nutcracker  
19-Jan 2 Winter Break

**JANUARY**

3 School Resumes  
5 PTA Meeting  
16 MLK Holiday

**FEBRUARY**

2 PTA Meeting  
13 Lincoln's Holiday  
20 President's Day

**MARCH**

1 PTA Meeting  
31 Dinner Dance and Auction

**APRIL**

5 PTA Meeting  
9-13 Spring Break  
TBD Staff Appreciation  
TBD Book Fair

**MAY**

3 PTA Meeting  
28 Memorial Day

**JUNE**

7 PTA Meeting  
14 Last Day

# Deals For You



The ultimate in convenience for the busy parent!

Write one check for the complete school year!

Eliminate the daily search for meal money.

**Leave your Child's Good Nutrition to Us!!**



Elementary Schools Only  
Lunch \$450.00  
.....SAVE \$45.00



This payment will be effective for the entire school year and expires on June 13, 2012

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard/Visa/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that refunds are available only in the event of withdrawal from the Mt. Diablo Unified School District and that the Mealcard Pass cannot be used for A La Carte food sales.**

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Join the READ AND DREAM TEAM



The Read and Dream Team is a school-wide reading incentive program sponsored by the PTA, that runs the length of the school year. Any and all reading outside of school counts from the first day of school through the end of May.

Grade level goals are as follows:

K - 480 Minutes (8hrs.)      1st - 540 Minutes (9hrs.)      2nd - 600 Minutes (10hrs.)  
3rd - 720 Minutes (12hrs.)      4th - 840 Minutes (14hrs.)      5th - 960 Minutes (16hrs.)

Homework, pleasure reading, reading to siblings, etc. can be counted toward Read and Dream minutes. Students record the amount of time they read (or are read to) until they reach the goal for their grade level. Reading logs are available in the office or online at [http://www.strandwood.org/PTA\\_Read\\_Dream.html](http://www.strandwood.org/PTA_Read_Dream.html) Some classrooms have their own weekly reading log. We do not want you to have to write out your child's reading on both logs. If your teacher has a weekly log, fill it out and then fill in a Read and Dream monthly summary of your child's reading minutes. Monthly summary sheets are available at the above website and in your child's classroom if your child's teacher use weekly logs.

When the grade level goal is reached, and the logs have been turned in on time, the students will receive an award. (Any minutes turned in after the due date for that month will be recorded and saved for the next months award.) One award per month may be earned.

The first award is a certificate and ribbon which can be used as a bookmark. Every month after, students are entitled to earn a book (new and used books will be offered each month, except in April when we will only offer used books in honor of Earth Day). Awards are given out in the classroom on the first Friday of the month, unless otherwise indicated.

## Monthly Due Dates and Award Schedule

### Logs Due

Friday, September 30th  
Friday, October 28th  
Monday, November 28th \*  
Tuesday, January 3rd \*  
Friday, January 27th  
Friday, February 24th  
Friday, March 30th  
Monday, April 30th\*  
Friday, May 25th

### Awards Given

Friday, October 7th  
Friday, November 4th  
Friday, December 2nd  
Friday, January 6th  
Friday, February 3rd  
Friday, March 2nd  
Friday, April 6th  
Friday, May 4th  
Friday, June 1st

\*Schedule adjustment due to holiday

HAPPY READING from your Read and Dream Team Committee!



# JOIN THE BAND!!!

After-school band program at Strandwood beginning  
October 2011 through May 2012

Tuesdays 2:50-3:50 Beginner  
3:50-4:50 Intermediate

*Fee \$285 for the school year, includes lesson book*

Rentals/purchase of instruments available through  
Rockin' Robbie's East Bay Music

CHECK OUT OUR BOOTH AT JUMP START DAY AT  
STRANDWOOD...  
WE WILL HAVE AN INSTRUMENT 'PETTING ZOO'!!

*For further information contact Susan Dailey at [daileychat@att.net](mailto:daileychat@att.net)*



# clip box tops and earn cash for your school!

Earn cash for your school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products.\* Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ for your school—and that adds up fast!

## BAKING

### Desserts:

- Betty Crocker® Brownie Mixes
- Betty Crocker Complete Desserts®
- Betty Crocker® Cookie Pouches
- Betty Crocker® Decadent Supreme
- Betty Crocker® Frosting
- NEW Betty Crocker® Fundamiddles
- Betty Crocker® Gluten Free Brownie Mix
- Betty Crocker® Gluten Free Cake Mix
- Betty Crocker® Gluten Free Cookie Mix
- Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Lemon Bars
- Betty Crocker® Super Moist Cake Mix
- Betty Crocker® Variety Dessert Mixes
- Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Minis
- Reese's® Dessert Bar Mix
- Breads, Muffins and Rolls:
  - Betty Crocker® Boxed Muffin
  - Betty Crocker® Quick Breads
  - Betty Crocker® Sunkist® Lemon Bars
  - Betty Crocker® Pizza Crust
  - Bisquick® Baking Mix Boxes
  - Bisquick® Gluten Free
  - Bisquick Heart Smart™ Mix
  - Fiber One™ Complete Pancake Mix
  - Fiber One™ Muffin Mix

## BEVERAGES

- Nestlé® Juicy Juice®
- Nestlé® Juicy Juice® Bottles (6-pack)
- Nestlé® Juicy Juice® Sparkling Fruit Juice (4-pack)

## CEREAL

- Basic 4®
- Cheerios®:
  - Apple Cinnamon Cheerios®
  - Banana Nut Cheerios®
  - Berry Burst Cheerios®
  - Chocolate Cheerios®
  - Cinnamon Burst Cheerios®
  - Frosted Cheerios®
  - Fruity Cheerios®
  - Honey Nut Cheerios®
  - MultiGrain Cheerios®
  - Oat Cluster Cheerios® Crunch®
  - Yogurt Burst Cheerios®
- Cascadian Farm® Cereals
- Chex®:
  - Chocolate Chex®
  - Cinnamon Chex®
  - Corn Chex®
  - Honey Nut Chex®
  - Multi-Bran Chex®
  - Rice Chex®
  - Strawberry Chex®
  - Wheat Chex®
- Cocoa Puffs®:
  - Cocoa Puffs® Combos
- Cookie Crisp®
- Dora The Explorer®
- Fiber One®:
  - Fiber One® Caramel Delights™
  - Fiber One® Honey Clusters®
  - Fiber One® Raisin Bran Clusters®
- Golden Graham®
- Honey Nut Clusters®
- Kix®:
  - Berry Berry Kix®
  - Honey Kix®
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch®
- Lucky Charms®:
  - Berry Lucky Charms®
  - Chocolate Lucky Charms®
- Oatmeal Crisp®:

- Oatmeal Crisp® Almond
- Oatmeal Crisp® Raisin
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Total®:
  - Total® Blueberry Pomegranate
  - Total® Cinnamon Crunch
  - Total® Cranberry Crunch
  - Total® Honey Clusters
  - Total® Plus Omega 3
  - Total® Raisin Bran
  - Whole Grain Total®
- Trix®
- Wheaties®:
  - Wheaties Fuel®

## FRESH PRODUCE

- Green Giant® Fresh Head of Iceberg Lettuce
- Green Giant® Fresh Head of Cauliflower
- Green Giant® Fresh Bunched Broccoli
- Green Giant® Fresh 3 count Bag of Romaine Hearts

## FROZEN

- Green Giant® Vegetables:
  - Green Giant® Bagged Vegetables with Sauce
  - Green Giant® Just For One!® Vegetables
- Pillsbury® Toaster Strudel® Pastries
- NEW Pillsbury® Toaster Scrambles
- Totino's® Pizza Rolls® Pizza Snacks
- Totino's® Crisp Crust Party Pizza®

## MEALS & SIDES

- Betty Crocker® Specialty Potatoes
- Green Giant® Create a Meal®
- NEW Green Giant® Canned Veggie Multi Pack
- Helpers:
  - Hamburger Helper®
  - Chicken Helper®
  - Tuna Helper®
- Hamburger Helper® Complete Meals
- NEW Macaroni Grill® Meal Kits
- Old El Paso®:
  - Old El Paso® Dinner Kits
  - Old El Paso® Re-fried Beans
  - Old El Paso® Taco Shells
  - Old El Paso® Tortillas
- Progresso® Soups
- Progresso® Broth
- Suddenly Salad® Mixes
- NEW Wanchai Ferry® Meal Kits

## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Cookies and Bars:
  - Pillsbury® Big Deluxe® Cookies
  - Pillsbury® Create 'n Bake™ Cookies
  - Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Cookies
  - Pillsbury® Simply...™ Bars
  - Pillsbury® Simply...™ Cookies
  - Pillsbury® Sweet Moments® Bite-Size Brownies
  - Pillsbury® Sweet Moments® Molten Lava Brownies
- Breads and Rolls:
  - Pillsbury® Breadsticks
  - Pillsbury® Country Italian Bread
  - Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
  - Pillsbury® Crescent Rounds
  - Pillsbury® Crusty French Bread
  - Pillsbury® Flaky Twists
  - Pillsbury® Grands!® Biscuits
  - NEW Pillsbury® Grands!® Jr. refrigerated biscuits
  - Pillsbury® Grands!® Sweet Rolls
  - Pillsbury® Pizza Crust
  - Pillsbury® Simply...™ Biscuits

- Pillsbury® Sweet Rolls
- Butter, Margarine and Spreads:
  - LAND O LAKES® Butter (sticks)
  - LAND O LAKES® Fresh Buttery Taste® Spread (sticks and tubs)
  - LAND O LAKES® Margarine (sticks and tubs)
  - LAND O LAKES® Spreadable Butter Products
- Cheese:
  - LAND O LAKES® Snack 'N Cheese To-Go!®
  - LAND O LAKES® Chunk Cheese varieties in the Dairy Case
  - LAND O LAKES® Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese (in the deli or dairy case)
  - ALPINE LACE® Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese (in the deli or dairy case)
- LAND O LAKES® Eggs:
  - SQUEEZEABLE® All-Natural Eggs
  - LAND O LAKES® Omega 3 Eggs
  - LAND O LAKES® Cage Free Eggs
  - LAND O LAKES® Organic Eggs
- Yogurt:
  - Simply... Go-GURT™
  - NEW Yoplait® Bites
  - Yoplait® Go-GURT™ Yogurt
  - Yoplait® Kids Yogurt
  - Yoplait® Kids Yogurt Drink
  - Yoplait® Light® 4pk
  - Yoplait® Original 4pk
  - NEW Yoplait® Smoothie
  - Yoplait® Splitz™
  - Yoplait® Trix® Multipack Yogurt

## SNACKS

- Betty Crocker® Fruit-Flavored Shapes:
  - Batman™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Care Bears™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Create A Bug™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Create A Dino™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - My Little Pony™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Polly Pocket™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Fairytale Princess™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Scooby-Doo™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Shark Bites Fruit Flavored Snacks
  - Spider-Man® Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Tonka™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
  - Transformers Fruit Shapes
- Betty Crocker® Fruit-Flavored Snacks:
  - Betty Crocker® Fruit Gushers®
  - Betty Crocker® Fruit by the Foot®
  - Betty Crocker® Fruit Roll-Ups®
  - Fruit Roll-Ups® Fruit Stickerz®
  - Fruit by the Foot® Mini Feet
  - Fruit Roll-Ups® Mini Rolls
- NEW Bugles
- Cascadian Farm® Granola Bars
- Cheerios® Snack Mix
- Chex Mix® Treat Bars
- Chex Mix® Select
- Chex Mix® Snack Mix
- Dunkaroos® Snacks
- Fiber One® Bars
- NEW Fiber One® Squares
- Fiber One™ Toaster Pastries
- NEW Fruit Roll-Ups® Simply Fruit™ Fruit Rolls
- NEW Gardetto's
- Golden Graham® Snack Bars
- NEW Larabar Multipacks
- Milk 'n Cereal Bars
- Nature Valley® Granola Bars:
  - Nature Valley® Chewy Granola Bars with Yogurt
  - Nature Valley® Chewy Trail Mix Bars

- Nature Valley® Crunchy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Healthy Heart Chewy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Nut Clusters
- Nature Valley® Roasted Nut Crunch Bars
- Nature Valley® Sweet & Salty Nut Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Granola Thins

## JELLY, JAMS & SPREADS

- Welch's® Concord Grape Jelly - 22 oz. Squeezable bottle, 18 oz. & 32 oz. Jars
- Welch's® Concord Grape Jam - 22 oz. Squeezable bottle, 18 oz. & 32 oz. Jars
- Welch's® Strawberry Spread - 22 oz. Squeezable bottle & 32 oz. Jars
- Welch's® Red Raspberry Spread - 22 oz. Squeezable bottle
- Welch's® Reduced Sugar Concord Grape Jelly - 18.8 oz. Squeezable bottle
- Welch's® Reduced Sugar Strawberry Spread - 18.8 oz. Squeezable bottle

## APPAREL: PRINTED SHIRTS FOR SCHOOLS

- NEW Hanes® Printed T-shirts
- Hanes® Beefy-T® T-Shirt
- Hanes® ComfortBlend® EcoSmart™
- Hanes® ComfortSoft® Heavyweight
- Hanes® Cool DRI® T-Shirt
- Hanes® nano-T™ T-Shirt
- Hanes® Tagless® T-Shirt
- NEW Hanes® Printed Polo Shirts
- NEW Hanes® Printed Sweatshirts
- Hanes® ComfortBlend® EcoSmart™
- Hanes® Premium Cotton
- Hanes® Ultimate Cotton®

## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES\*

- NEW Boise® X-9® Hi-Brite Multipurpose Paper\*\*
- NEW Boise® HD-P™ All-In-One Multipurpose Paper\*\*
- NEW Boise® X-9® Multipurpose Paper\*\*
- NEW Boise® FIREWORX™ Colored Paper\*\*
- NEW Boise® HD P™ Premier Print Ink
- Avery® Dividers
- Avery® Durable Binders
- Avery® Glue Stic
- Avery® Heavy Duty Binders
- Avery® Labels
- Avery® Label Pads
- Avery® Name Badges
- Avery® NoteTabs
- Avery® Office Cards
- Avery® PocketTabs
- Avery® Report Covers
- Avery® Sheet Protectors
- Avery® Sticky Notes
- Avery® T-Shirt Transfers
- Hi-Liter® Brand Highlighters
- Marks-A-Lot® Markers

## STORAGE BAGS & CONTAINERS

- Storage Bags:
  - Ziploc® Brand Big Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Slider Freezer Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Slider Storage Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand evolve™ Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Flexible Totes
  - Ziploc® Brand Freezer Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Fresh Produce Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Sandwich Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Snack Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Storage Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Vacuum Bags
  - Ziploc® Brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

## Containers:

- Ziploc® Brand Snap 'n Seal Containers
- Ziploc® Brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers

## PAPER PRODUCTS

- Bath and Facial Tissue:
  - COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue
  - KLEENEX® Anti-Viral Tissue (75 & 112 count)
  - KLEENEX® Facial Tissue (184 Colors, 200, 240 & 260 count)
  - SCOTT® 1000 Count Bath Tissue
  - SCOTT® Extra Soft Bath Tissue
- Towels & Napkins:
  - KLEENEX® Dinner Napkins (50 count)
  - SCOTT® Paper Towels
  - SCOTT® Rags in a Box
  - SCOTT® Shop Towels
  - VIVA® Paper Towels
- Wipes:
  - COTTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes
  - COTTONELLE FRESH® Flushable Moist Wipes
  - SCOTT® Pre-Moistened Wipes

## DISPOSABLE TABLEWARE & COOKWARE

- Disposable Cookware
  - Hefty® EZ Foil® Pans
- Disposable Cups:
  - Hefty® Clear Colors Disposable Cups
  - Hanes® nano-T™ T-Shirt
  - Hefty® Easy Grip® Disposable Cups
  - Hefty® Zoo Pals® Cups
- Disposable Plates and Serveware:
  - Hefty® Crystal Clear Plates
  - Hefty® Diamond Deluxe™ Paper Plates
  - Hefty® Elegantware® Plates and Bowls
  - Hefty® Everyday Foam Plates and Bowls
  - Hefty® Hearty Meals™ Plates and Platters
  - Hefty® Superweight™ Plates and Bowls
  - Hefty® Supreme™ Plates and Bowls
  - Hefty® Zoo Pals® Funtensils
  - Hefty® Zoo Pals® Plates and Bowls

## WASTE BAGS

- Hefty® Cinch Sak® Waste Bags
- Hefty® EasyFlaps® Waste Bags
- Hefty® The Gripper® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Kitchen Fresh® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Ultra Flex™ Waste Bags

## WATER FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND FILTERS

- Brita® Bottle
- Brita® Faucet Filtration Systems
- Brita® Faucet Replacement Filters
- Brita® Pitchers
- Brita® Pitcher Replacement Filters
- Brita® UltraMax Dispenser

## PRODUCTS WITH LIMITED AVAILABILITY

- Cereals:
  - Boo Berry® Cereal
  - Count Chocula® Cereal
  - Country® Corn Flakes
  - Franken Berry® Cereal
- Desserts:
  - Hershey's® Brownie Mix
- Disposable Plates and Serveware:
  - Waverly™ Collection by Hefty® Plates and Cups
- Meals:
  - Macaroni Grill® Multi-packs
- Refrigerated & Frozen:
  - ALPINE LACE® Sliced Swiss Cheese (Club Stores)
  - Fiber One® Frozen Muffins

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August 1, 2011

Dear Parents:

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District does **not** carry medical insurance for students who are injured on school premises, while under school jurisdiction or while they are participating in school district activities. For this reason, the District has approved a medical and dental insurance plan for presentation to parents.

The insurance program offered is optional. It complies with the State Education Code that permits distribution of necessary information from the company providing the coverage. Student accident insurance may be purchased for school-time coverage, 24-hour coverage and/or interscholastic tackle football coverage. In addition, a dental accident plan is available. The plans are designed to provide maximum protection for students. You may wish to consider the benefits of additional coverage even if you already have medical insurance.

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District does not act as an agent for this or any other insurance provider. The insurance, if purchased, is a separate contract between the buyer and the insurance company. The District cannot and will not become involved in any disputes over coverage or payment of claims. The District has no financial interest in the purchase of any insurance. Parents are free to purchase this type of insurance from any other source if you wish.

You may access the application and a description of benefits on line at [www.studentinsuranceusa.com](http://www.studentinsuranceusa.com). Click on the link labeled "K-12 Plans," scroll down and click on "K-12 Application." You may then print and complete the application and mail it directly to the Student Insurance Company. If you prefer, you may contact the company directly at 1-800-367-5830 or you may call the Office of General Counsel of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District at (925) 682-8000, ext. 4002, for an application. For high school athletes, each high school has a supply of the application forms for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven Lawrence".

Steven Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

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