



Spring 2023

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

It is hard to believe that your children are almost finished with their final year at Stony Brook!

There are, however, a few more exciting things they will embark upon before the last day "clap out". One of these is a very special Stony Brook tradition. Each child will be writing a letter to their future self. It will be placed in the time capsule and displayed in the Main Office. This letter will be mailed to each student shortly before the final trip across the stage at the High School Graduation. We would like each student to have two letters to open, one 5th Grade letter written by the student and one from the parents/guardians.

Attached you will find the guidelines that each student will use in writing the letter. This information will be reviewed with the class during instruction time. **We are asking you to write to your student as well; however, what you want to tell your child is up to you.** Your child will not see this letter until high school graduation so you can choose the same topics they have been given or provide your own advice as they enter the world of adulthood! Have fun with the letter. Be creative!. It is totally up to you!

**Please submit your letter via email to: Mrs. Mathews/Mrs. Haenni - [sbmainoffice@hvrsd.org](mailto:sbmainoffice@hvrsd.org) - make sure to put your child's name and teacher in the subject line. If you would like to hand write your letter, you may do so as well.**

**We are asking that you return this by Wednesday, May 31 , 2023.**

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Mathews or Mrs. Haenni.

Thank you.



### ***Class of 2030 “Time Capsule”***

Write a letter to yourself that you will open shortly before your High School Graduation. Please answer the following questions:

When I reflect on my elementary years, I want to remember....

After answering that question, please choose at least two of the following:

1. What was your favorite Stony Brook memory and why?
2. What was the most exciting thing you did in 5th grade this year?
3. What was your favorite school subject and why?
4. What are you really proud of that you accomplished this year?
5. My hobbies are.....
6. What do you want to do in life after you graduate from high school?

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