

# SPHS BIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We are so pleased to have your child in the Pre-AP Biology here at Stony Point High School! We have many exciting things planned this year and want to do everything possible to help our students to be successful. Parent involvement has proven to be the greatest factor in a student's educational success and listed below are many ways in which you can get involved throughout the year. To that end, I encourage you to please take the following steps found on this letter to help your student be successful. Thanks!

Jessica Fowler Neal

## Interactive Science Notebooks

The Interactive Science Notebook will serve as an interactive learning tool in which your student will store nearly all of his or her work. It is extremely important that your student bring this notebook to class every day and will be graded at least once every marking period.

Your Child will need to bring a **composition notebook** for this class. Please get one and send it as soon as possible. If you have a problem getting one before the second week of school, **please contact me.**

## Tutorials

Students are invited to attend tutorials to ask questions, finish work, and get extra help. The biology teachers have tutorials every day except Wednesday after school. My tutorials are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school in B179 from 8:15-8:55

## Teacher Contact Info:

**Name:** Mrs. Jessica Fowler Neal

**Room:** B179 For Class And Tutorials

**Tutorial Times:** T/W/Th Before School

**Phone:** 512-428-7855, Or 512-575-3051

**Email:** Jessica.Fowlerneal@roundrockisd.org

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## Back to School Night!!

**Date:** Wed, August 30 **Time:** 6-8 PM

I look forward to meeting you in person and answering any questions you might have about the course!

## Materials needed

- 2 - composition notebooks
- Pens, pencils
- Color pencils
- Glue/glue sticks or tape
- Computer / internet access

## Home Access- View Grades at Home!

Contact your student's counselor in order to obtain online access to his or her grades - Home Access is the program that enables parents to go online and review their students' grades at any time. Contact the Counseling Office at 512-428-7089.

### Biology Class Wish List

The following is a list of supplies and lab materials that our class uses throughout the year to give students a rich and meaningful experience in Biology. Thank you for any contributions you are able to make to our class

#### Classroom Supplies

White Copy Paper  
Colored Copy Paper  
Notebook Paper (College Ruled)  
Colored Pencils\*  
Markers\*  
Glue Sticks\*  
Scotch Tape\*  
Painters Tape  
Pencils  
Post-it notes (any size)  
Index Cards  
White Card Stock  
Clear Plastic Rulers  
Tissues\*\*\*  
Liquid Hand Soap  
Liquid Dish Soap  
Disinfectant Wipes\*  
Hand Sanitizer

#### Lab Supplies

Toothpicks  
Paper Plates  
Paper or Styrofoam Bowls  
Balloons  
Ziploc Bags (Sandwich, Quart or Gallon)\*  
Vinegar  
Rubbing Alcohol  
Food Coloring  
Dry Active Yeast  
Soil (Not Miracle-gro)  
Styrofoam and Plastic cups  
White Sugar  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Dry Beans (Any type)  
Coffee Filters  
Baking Soda  
Iodine  
Playdoh/clay  
Craft supplies  
\* Will be used a lot!

This list is entirely voluntary- But we can use any support that you are able to give, and items are accepted the whole school year.