



## Helpful Information for Incoming Kindergarten Parents

Welcome to the Sylvan Park community! We are so excited to welcome you and your new kindergartener to our school.

With the unusual circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, information regarding the start of school is fluid and many PTO sponsored back to school events are subject to change. Please get connected to our PTO newsletter or social media for the most up to date information. MNPS will announce information regarding the start of school the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Ways to Get Connected

- Sign up for the PTO weekly newsletter at <https://www.sylvanparkschool.org/subscribe/>
- Facebook: [Sylvan Park Elementary Paideia Design Center PTO](#)
- Instagram: @sylvanparkpto
- Twitter: @SylvanParkPTO

### Standard School Attire

Sylvan Park students wear “Standard School Attire” (SSA) for school each day. This means shirts with collars in solid colors—no stripes, no patterns, no words. (Any Insignia on the shirts must be less than 2 inches in diameter.) Pants, skirts, or shorts in khaki, navy blue, or black may also be worn. SSA can be purchased at Walmart, Target, Old Navy, etc, and is usually easy to find in the weeks before school starts.

### Spirit Wear

In addition to SSA, students may also wear Sylvan Park “Spirit Wear” (shirts and sweatshirts with the Sylvan Park logo). Links to the Online Spirit Wear store, which will be operational by July, can be found on the PTO website, [www.sylvanparkschool.org](http://www.sylvanparkschool.org), or in the PTO Newsletter.

### School Supplies

Each year, parents are asked to purchase school supplies to assist their child throughout the year. See the kindergarten supply list on the PTO website and social media. Please bring these supplies on the first day of school when you drop off your child.

### Kindergarten Tote Bags

There is no need to purchase your child a backpack for kindergarten. Sylvan Park kindergarteners carry a special lightweight tote bag purchased for \$10 from the school. Your child will receive this bag during their first week of school.

### Upcoming PTO Events:

July 30, 8-9am	Kindergarten Parent Coffee
August 1, 10am-2pm	Parent Work Day
August 3, 4-5pm	Kindergarten Ice Cream Social Meet Your Teacher
August 4, 8am	Coffee and Kleenex in the Library