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| **stonebridge academy**  **parent association**  October 10, 2016  Dear Parents:  As a parent of a Stonebridge student and current member of the School Board, I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend an informational meeting to address the initiation of a Stonebridge Academy Parent Association. Positive and active partnership between home and school is important. A Parent Association is the structure through which the parents can work together and in conjunction with teachers, staff and school administration for the best possible education for our children.  We know from research that:   * Children do better, behave better and are happier at school when parents and teacher work closely together. * Teachers can do a better job when they are supported by and work closely with parents. * Parents can do a better job when they have the support of other parents.   We are fortunate to have Stonebridge Academy in our community. As parents, it is our responsibility and duty to support our children and in turn, support those who work daily to educate and care for our children. Our teachers and staff at Stonebridge are second to none! We are all aware that teachers and staff work beyond school hours and expend their own resources to provide the best for our kids. This is our opportunity to show appreciation to them through a Parent Association. The Parent Association will also enable us as parents to become familiar with each family in our quaint school. That will open up communication between parents to assist the school in events, field trips and programs at Stonebridge Academy.  I have included a Draft Constitution and Bylaws that will be discussed at our first meeting. I understand how busy life can get, but please take time to attend this important meeting. The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th at 6:00 pm at Stonebridge Academy.  If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 918-758-6291.        Sincerely,  Shannon L. Prescott  Shannon L. Prescott |