



# Stafford Primary

## 2012-13 PTSA

**Stafford Primary's PTSA mission is to strengthen parent/teacher/student communication and education through newsletters, workshops, events, and activities. The PTSA's goal is to enrich the educational environment in order to assist the school in stimulating our students into becoming creative thinkers and problem solvers who strive to reach their maximum potential now and throughout their lives.**

Dear Stafford Families,

Welcome to the 2012-13 school year! The PTSA has already started planning and we're excited to continue many of the wonderful programs our students, teachers, and parents enjoy here at Stafford Primary.

Stafford's PTSA funds almost \$45,000 worth of programs and equipment that our students would not experience without this support. It also celebrates the teachers and staff to show our appreciation for all they do for our children, and PTSA organizes events for families and friends to bring our community together. Attached to this letter is the PTSA budget, which includes a comprehensive list of the programs and materials that the Stafford PTSA provides. These programs can only continue with your support and commitment.

On behalf of our executive committee, we would like to invite you to become a member of the Stafford PTSA. Your voice and vote are not only encouraged but important in the shaping of our children's future in education. Please know that no matter where your talents or interests lie, there is a place for you in the Stafford PTSA.

The PTSA meets once per month and all are welcome! There's a calendar of scheduled meetings and events in the **PTSA** section on the school's website at <http://www.stafps.wlww.k12.or.us/>. Board members, parents, and Principal Freeborn attend these meetings to field questions and encourage new ideas and input.

Stafford Primary and the Stafford PTSA email a bi-weekly newsletter with information about school and PTSA events. To receive this newsletter and other important information, subscribe to Stafford Primary's email list ("listserv") at <http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/News/LatestNews/ListservSS/>

The single envelope in this back-to-school packet lets you return your forms and write one check for all of the PTSA areas in which you choose to participate. While it's not required to pay for everything at once, we hope that this will simplify the process and save you time.

Please join us in positively impacting the lives of our children by supporting Stafford's PTSA organization.

Rachel Stevenson, Stafford PTSA President

Amanda Curdy + Emily Schmitt, Stafford PTSA Co-Vice Presidents

Dardee Layne, Stafford PTSA Treasurer

Clarissa Aoyama, Stafford PTSA Secretary