

NOVEMBER 29, 2012

Stafford Primary

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

Teacher “Gift of Scrip” Program!



Before you head out with your Holiday to-do list, the SCRIP Team wants to let you know that it is once again organizing the “Holiday Gift of SCRIP” for all of the teachers!

The idea is that parents contribute money toward a gift from the classroom, and then the teachers get to use the total dollar amount to “purchase” gift cards through SCRIP. All of the money is rolled into one “gift,” so no contribution is too small.

With the enthusiastic response from parents last year and the teachers’ joy in receiving a gift they truly wanted, we are excited to offer this program again.

A flyer will be sent home with all of the details on November 29th.

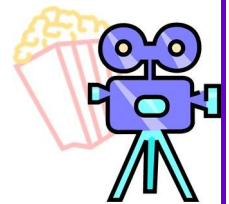
Questions? Please contact Heather or Clarissa at: stafford.scrip@gmail.com.

Movie Night at Stafford!

Mark your calendars for a fun family night at Stafford!

On Friday, January 18, the PTSA will show a movie (TBD) in the MDR, and concessions will be available for purchase.

Doors open at 5:30pm and the show starts at 6pm.



Donations for clothing closet!

Please go through the lost and found and collect your child's missing items by December 14! We will be donating unclaimed clothing to the clothing closet, a city organization that helps children and families in need throughout Clackamas County.

You can also bring in your gently used clothing and we will donate them as well-Just drop them off in the blue bin by Laura Barbour’s office.

They are also in need of new socks and underwear of all sizes throughout the year.

Anything will help!

Happy Holidays!

Erika Vincent, Service Project Coordinator:
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Stafford Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is going up this week in the entry way of Stafford. Each year Mrs. Kenny's class and the PTSA sponsor the Stafford Giving Tree and the kids make sure it is successful.

All toys and gifts are donated to the Clackamas County Department of Human Services for children in foster care. This is our way to give back to our county. Please take a tag and donate a gift. All gifts need to be unwrapped.



Deadline to donate a gift is Tuesday, December 18th.

This is an excellent opportunity to teach your child to give to others.

Questions, please contact Erika Vincent: erikavincent@me.com or Kirsten Juster: kirstenjuster@comcast.net.

What is Scrip?

Do you shop online for the holidays? The SCRIP program is now offering \$25 Amazon.com gift cards just in time to help with your holiday shopping! Other great online cards: GAP, Macy's, Pottery Barn, Best Buy, and many more!

Check out the SCRIP order form on our website under PTSA/ Documents to find other stores and restaurants where you may be doing some of your holiday shopping this year. Help support our school this holiday season!

Next SCRIP order dates:

Monday, December 10th with delivery on Thursday, December 13th



Columbia Employee Store Passes are still available with the purchase of a \$50 Columbia gift card. Passes are good through January 31, 2013. The SCRIP center expects to have passes available through the holidays.

Order today and help our kids have a great experience at Stafford. Thank you for your support!!!

For questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Heather and Clarissa at stafford.scrip@gmail.com or call Heather directly at 503-970-7117.

Thanksgiving Food Drive !

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving food drive this year. As a community we provided food and gift cards for many Stafford families.

Through your generosity we will also be able to help some families during the upcoming holiday season as well!

Thank You!

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Thank you to the Cacciatore Family for Hosting the 1st Grade Parent Social this Month!

S & H Composting and Mining Project UPDATE!

An IMPORTANT hearing has been scheduled regarding the proposed S & H Composting and Mining Project off of Stafford Road. This hearing is for a design review at Clackamas County. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD ATTEND!

The meeting is scheduled for December 20th after 12pm at the Development and Planning Auditorium. The Auditorium is located at 150 Beavercreek Road in Oregon City.

We will send out more information as we learn an exact time in our next newsletter and via our PTSA Membership/Annual Fund Donor email. If you would like to be included in those email please contact the PTSA Secretary at clarissa@aoyama-us.org to become a PTSA Member and on our email list.

Please check out the following websites for additional information:

DEQ Complaint: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/complaints/dcomplaint.aspx>

City of West Linn: <http://westlinnoregon.gov/citycouncil/sh-logging-proposal-feedback>

Hamlet: <http://www.staffordhamlet.com>

Say No to Compost in Stafford: <https://www.facebook.com/staffordcompost>

S & H Blog- FAQ Page : <http://shbark.blogspot.com>

Want More Information Regarding PTSA?

Stafford Primary's PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) 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.

For more information contact::

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PTSA Meetings

Please Join Us for our December Meeting!

We'll be having brunch and hope you can make it!

Wednesday, December 5th at 9:30 am in Room 22.



Can't make a PTSA meeting? Keep up with the meeting minutes available on the Stafford website at: <http://www.stafps.wlww.k12.or.us/ptsa/meetings>