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## NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar

- April 30, SPIRIT DAY
- May 3, SCRIP Orders Due. Orders will be distributed on May 7
- May 3-7, Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4, Garden Club Tuesday, 1pm-3:30pm
- May 6, PTSA Meeting, 9am
- May 6, PTSA General Election, 2:20pm, Library
- May 10-14, Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- May 11, Garden Club Tuesday, 1pm-3:30pm
- May 15, Garden Work Day- Barkdust, 9am-12pm
- May 19-21, Garden Club Fundraiser
- May 24, SCRIP Orders Due. Orders will be distributed by May 28
- June 4, Stafford Family Sock Hop

Want information regarding PTSA?  
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The Stafford Parent Spring Social, "Bucks for Books" was a HUGE Success. We will have final numbers on how much money was raised in the next newsletter. In the meantime we would like to thank everyone who joined us. Thank you to the parents and teachers who came out to support our school, and to all of the families who generously donated items for the auction. Fun was had by ALL!

A tremendous thank you to the following parents, without them, the evening wouldn't have happened. **Susanne Nelson, Courtney Kennedy, Karen Wied, Julie Froidcoeur, Kelsey Staats, Rachel Stevenson, Briana Currey, Kirsten Juster, Joanne Masters, Erika Vincent, Rebecca Demorest and Stephanie Stewart.** PTSA is eternally grateful to **Donna Kagan** and **Amy Yannotta** for volunteering to check people in and out. We could not have had a more successful night without **Craig Tiffany** at the mic and last but not least, a round of applause and enormous thanks to our Social Chair, **Brittainy Tiffany.** Her leadership and dedication made the event fantastic!

Again, thank you to everyone who helped make "BUCKS FOR BOOKS" such an enjoyable evening. We look forward to next year!

There are still Party Board opportunities, come check out what is available. The boards are posted at school for parents to sign up. Please pay Kathy Cooley in the office. Don't miss out on the fun!

**Staff Appreciation Week** is upon us . . . **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>:** To show appreciation for our fantastic Staff members at Stafford, we will be hosting food buffets during this week. The days of spoiling our Staff will be assigned to grade levels as follows:

Monday 5/3 – Kindergarten  
Tuesday 5/4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Wednesday 5/5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Thursday 5/6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Friday 5/7 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade

If you would like to contribute a food item, raffle prize, or help with setup or decorations, **please contact Becky Luther at [becky.w.luther@gmail.com](mailto:becky.w.luther@gmail.com) or (503) 885-1526.** This is a great opportunity to honor the entire staff for the wonderful job they do educating and caring for our children.

**Stafford STRIDERS is still looking for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coaches! No experience necessary, just come out and play tag, red rover and other fun running games. Any help appreciated, one or all days ok. Please contact Lola Skates at [lolaskates5@earthlink.net](mailto:lolaskates5@earthlink.net)**

**Garden Club Fundraiser is coming May 19<sup>th</sup> thru May 21<sup>st</sup>! We are looking for plant donations, new or gently used Garden Art and decorative containers. If you would like to make a donation or can volunteer to help with the sale please contact Lisa Griffiths at [Lgriffy@comcast.net](mailto:Lgriffy@comcast.net) or 503-650-0670.**

The 2010/11 Stafford PTSA General Election will be held on May 6, 2010 at 2:20pm. If you are a current PTSA Member you will be able to vote on the 2010/11 Executive Committee nominees and the 2010/11 PTSA Proposed Core Budget. To see the budget, please click on the link titled **ProposedBudget2010\_2011** from your listserv. The following PTSA Members are the nominees for the 2010/11 Executive Committee:

Co-President(s):	Courtney Kennedy + Joanne Masters
Vice President:	Brittainy Tiffany
Treasurer:	Rachel Stevenson
Secretary:	Susanne Nelson

**Don't forget your bus driver!** Bus Driver Appreciation Week is May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping deliver goodies to them in the morning or afternoon during the week, please contact Shellie Allen at 503-744-0690 or [shellieallen@comcast.net](mailto:shellieallen@comcast.net).

### Stafford Garden Club

Join the Garden Club! The Garden Club meets every Tuesday, 1:00-3:30 pm, through June 1st (weather permitting). We need help moving plants and other garden materials from the 5th grade courtyard in preparation for the school remodel this summer. Just bring your favorite gloves! Please contact Lisa Griffiths with any questions. [Lgriffy@comcast.net](mailto:Lgriffy@comcast.net) or 503-650-0670

**BOX TOP UPDATE: Congratulations to Stafford for successfully earning \$1,330.00 this school year. We officially beat our goal!**

Thank you to the parents for clipping and submitting all those Box Tops and thank you to the volunteers for their help with sorting throughout the school year: **Bev Cornelius, Wendy Ingle, Sarah Kusyk, Jean McCabe, Amy Olson and Amy Yannotta**. We are still collecting Box Tops, so keep up the great work. Be sure to submit a.s.a.p. any labels that expire 6/2010.

Laura Snyder is looking for volunteers to help brainstorm ideas on how to enhance the Box Tops Program at Stafford. If you would like to join the Box Tops committee please email her at [snyder219@yahoo.com](mailto:snyder219@yahoo.com). The committee will meet in May to brainstorm and implement ideas for the 2010/2011 school year.

## Stafford Family Sock Hop June 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm

Mark your calendars for the end of year party not to be missed! The Stafford Sock Hop is a family dinner and dance. Tickets are \$4 per person which includes a West Linn Lions hamburger and a popsicle. Additional Hamburgers, Drinks, chips, and MAPS goodies will be available for purchase the night of.

Planning is underway and volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Volunteer opportunities include set-up and take down crews, burger ticket sales and photographers. **NEW** this year, antique car and motorcycle show! Would any of you like to put your pride and joy on display at the sock-hop? Are you a member of a car or bike club? Please contact Erika Vincent, Sock Hop Chair at [erikavinc@me.com](mailto:erikavinc@me.com) or 503-705-8587.

Want a poodle skirt for the Sock Hop? Come to the Poodle Skirt making party on May 20th, with Mrs. Donna Kagan. Sewing is from 6:00-8:00pm in the school library. It only takes 20 minutes to make your own skirt! More details to come.....

Do you sew? We have a machine available, but are looking for a volunteer to make waist bands. Contact Erika Vincent if you can help out! [erikavinc@me.com](mailto:erikavinc@me.com)