

Stafford Primary

PTSA

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

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Calendar

- December 10, PTSA Meeting, 7:00pm
- December 18, SPIRIT DAY
- December 21- January 4, NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- January 5, Classes Resume
- January 7, PTSA Meeting, 9am
- January 18, NO SCHOOL
- January 29, SPIRIT DAY
- February 12 & 15, NO SCHOOL
- February 19, Bingo Night
- April 23, Parent Spring Social

Want information regarding PTSA? Contact Susanne Nelson

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or (503) 691-0361

Volunteers please contact Shellie Allen at shellieallen@comcast.net
or (503) 744-0690

Newsletter please contact Rachel Stevenson at perfectwedding@hotmail.com
or (503) 638-9319

Community Service News

Stafford Kids come through again! Thank you so much for all of the Thanksgiving food donations. With your generosity, Stafford and the PTSA were able to provide meals for over 15 of our own Stafford families. What a great way to show your neighbor that you care!

Also a special thanks to all the people who helped to organize the food boxes for Laura Barbour. That was a huge help!

Our next community service project is right around the corner. As a part of "Our School, Our District, Our County, Our World" we are now going to focus on "Our County". With the help from Mrs. Kenny's class the annual "Stafford Giving Tree" will be up by the end of this week. Please encourage your child to select a tag from the tree and return the gift to the tree unwrapped with the tag taped to it. All gifts will be donated to the Clackamas County Department of Human Services where they will be given to children in foster care. Deadline to turn in gifts is the end of the school day on Thursday, December 17th.

Thank you so much for your giving heart! If you have any questions or would like to offer additional help with this project please contact Briana Currey at bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com.

Thank you from the PTSA... A very special thank you to Craig + Brittainy Tiffany for hosting the First-Grade Parent Social at their home. We appreciate all of your time and effort!

Join in the fun!

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events. **Bingo Night on Friday, February 19** and the **Parent Spring Social on Friday, April 23** (times TBD).

If you'd like to help with either of these events, please contact Brittainy Tiffany at brittainyt@yahoo.com.

Box Tops = Easy \$\$\$ for Stafford

Have you been collecting Box Tops for our school? Starting the week of December 7th, the envelopes will be placed in classrooms for submissions.

Box Tops 4 Education is a very easy way to earn money for our school programs. For more information about the program, please visit www.boxtops4education.com to register as a participant and receive valuable coupons.

Any comments or questions, please contact Laura Snyder at snyder219@yahoo.com.

U-Cut/We Cut Big, beautiful Fresh Noble + Douglas Fir Trees at excellent prices!

- 100% of the proceeds go to Child Advocates (CASA), benefiting abused + neglected children in Clackamas County.

Open **10am-4pm** on **Dec 5-6 + Dec 12-13**.

Located at 6401 SW Meridian Way, Tualatin 97062

For more information, contact CASA at 503.723.0521 or www.casa-cc.org.

NEW Stafford Spirit Wear

Looking for a great Holiday Gift? Stafford Spirit Wear is a terrific solution! Check out the new Spirit Wear pajama bottoms and doggie shirts in the display cabinet across from the office. Placing an order now will ensure your child is ready for the 2010 Spirit days.

Mark your calendar for the following Spirit days and help your child celebrate school spirit!

- **December 18, 2009**
- **January 29, 2010**
- **February 26, 2010**
- **March 19, 2010**
- **April 30, 2010**
- **May 28, 2010**

Order forms for Spirit Wear are located next to the display cabinet across from the office or [online](#). For Stafford Spirit Wear questions, please contact Julie Vedder at javsmile@yahoo.com or Gina Hook at Regred8@hotmail.com