

Stafford Primary

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# Stafford PTSA

## NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar

- November 9<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Food Drive
- November 12<sup>th</sup>, Vision Screening
- November 12<sup>th</sup>, First Grade Parent Social- 7:00pm
- November 20<sup>th</sup>, SPIRIT DAY
- November 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL
- December 10<sup>th</sup>, PTSA Meeting, 7:00pm
- December 18<sup>th</sup>, SPIRIT DAY
- December 21<sup>st</sup>- January 4<sup>th</sup>, Winter Break
- January 5<sup>th</sup>, Classes Resume

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## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Stafford and PTSA will be doing a food drive for other Stafford families who need a little assistance for the holidays. Below is a list of items that are needed. There are boxes in the front hallway where food can be dropped off. Grocery store gift cards should be given to Judy in the front office or Laura Barbour. All donations should be at the school by 12:00 on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Let's come together as a community to support each other.*

### Need pantry items:

#### **Kindergarten:**

Bag of flour  
Bag of sugar  
Cooking oil

#### **Second Grade:**

Canned vegetables  
Cream of mushroom soup  
Cream of chicken soup

#### **Fourth Grade:**

Boxed stuffing  
Salad dressings  
Jar gravy

#### **First Grade:**

Canned pumpkin  
Canned apple pie filling  
Graham cracker crust pie shells

#### **Third Grade:**

Boxed Brownie Mix  
Boxed Cake Mixes and frosting  
Bag or Boxed roll or biscuit mixes

#### **Fifth Grade:**

Canned cranberries  
Canned French fried onions  
Bisquick

### Anyone can provide:

Last minute items (dropped off on the 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>)

Bag of potatoes  
Bag of apples  
Bag of oranges  
Frozen ham or turkey

**Grocery store gift cards can be donated as well to help families buy a ham or turkey. Please donate in denominations of \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25 so they can be shared with multiple families. Buy through SCRIP and give back to the school in two different ways!**

Any questions can be directed to Briana Currey at [bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com).

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Social this Thursday!

Just a reminder that the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Social is at 7pm this Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the home of Brittainy + Craig Tiffany.

Check out the evite at <http://tiny.cc/staffordgrade1social>.

A big thank you goes out to all of you who attended the Parent Lecture last week by Trudy Ludwig. It was an amazing information gathering session for parents. The children and teachers were able to get information in their assemblies and meetings with Trudy Ludwig.

If you missed the lecture or would like any information on Trudy's topics relating to children's friendships and relationships please visit her website at [www.trudyludwig.com](http://www.trudyludwig.com)

## SNACK DRIVE BIG SUCCESS!

PTSA gives a HUGE thank you to all of the students who shared their snacks! Our 1st annual snack drive was so successful that Mrs. Barbour will be able to help many children who need a snack. Thank you for your giving heart!

This was the first community service project this school year and is helping us work towards our goal "our school, our district, our county, our world". Next up is the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

## Stafford Spirit Days

Show your School Spirit by representing our school in **Stafford Spirit Wear** or just by wearing school colors the last Friday of each month! Go Gray and Blue!

***Below are the Spirit Days (last Fridays of each month) for the school year! Mark them on your calendar so you can help your child celebrate school spirit!***

- **November 20, 2009**
- **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](mailto:javsmile@yahoo.com) or Gina Hook at [Regred8@hotmail.com](mailto:Regred8@hotmail.com)

**Be on the lookout, more new Spirit Wear items are coming soon!**

**Thank you from the PTSA...** A very special thank you to Mia + Mark Pizzuti for hosting the Kindergarten Social and Mike + Lola Skates for hosting the Second-grade Social. We appreciate all of your time and effort!