

OCTOBER 1, 2009

Stafford Primary

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NEWSLETTER

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Calendar

- October 1st, PTSA Meeting- 7pm
- October 5th & 6th, PM Conferences
- October 7th, 8th, 9th, NO SCHOOL
- October 23rd, Garden Clean-up after school
- November 4th, Vision Screening & Photo Retake Day
- November 4th, Parent Enrichment Night- 7pm

Want information regarding PTSA? Contact Susanne Nelson
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or (503) 691-0361

Volunteers please contact Shellie Allen at
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Newsletter please contact Rachel Stevenson at
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PTSA Meeting TONIGHT!

Have you ever wanted to attend a PTSA meeting but couldn't because it was during the day? Here's your chance! During the 2009/2010 school year the meetings will start at 7pm every other month. Tonight is the first one! Please attend to become educated about the PTSA and all the wonderful happenings here at Stafford. Please visit the [PTSA Calendar](#) at the [PTSA website](#) to see the future dates and times. We look forward to seeing you!

**** LAST CHANCE ****

The school directory is being sent for printing in a few short days. Is your information correct?

Please verify your household information **BEFORE** the end of school on Friday, October 2nd. The master copy can be found in the main office on Kathy Cooley's desk.

Directory questions? Please contact Scott Rumsey at scottrumsey@earthlink.net

Parent Enrichment Night

Stafford PTSA is proud to present children's advocate author Trudy Ludwig and "Understanding Our Kids' Social World: Friendships, Cliques & Power Plays". Please join us Wednesday, November 4th from 7-8:30pm. Childcare will be available in the Library.

Thank you Stafford Families for supporting PTSA!

Stafford's *Parent Teacher Student Association's* primary goal is to enhance our children's experience at Stafford by funding programs that improve the education of our children, supporting our teachers and providing community events. Please visit the [Stafford PTSA website](#) to learn more about our organization, what it means to your child and how you can make a difference. [Join PTSA Today!](#)

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

For more information please contact your PTSA Membership Coordinators; Ivana Tence ditence@comcast.net or 503-692-4211 & Kyleen Carpenter Ky2david@comcast.net or 503-723-9050

Fall Parent Socials

Coming this fall are parent socials! The PTSA is planning a social night for parents to get to know the other parents in their child's grade level. If you are interested in opening up your home for a parent social (you do not need to provide food/beverages), please contact Courtney Kennedy at courtney@pickaback.com or 503.638.0989.

Thank you!

Why is showing School Spirit so important?

Showing School Spirit is important because it means that you are emotionally charged by your school in positive ways. It means showing support for your school and its educational programs, supporting your sports teams, having pride and giving encouragement to your fellow students. We celebrate School Spirit with cheers, chants, songs, and school colors. We can show our school spirit even when we are not in school. We can treat other students from other schools with respect, kindness and show good sportsmanship.

We can show 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! Go to www.StaffordPTSA.com to order your Stafford Spirit Wear.

- **October 30, 2009**
- **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 or Gina Hook at Regred8@hotmail.com

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