

Stafford Primary

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NEWSLETTER

Calendar

- **September 22nd, Curriculum Night**
- **September 24th, Volunteer Orientation**
- **September 25th, School Directory Order Forms Due**
- **September 25th, Spirit Day**
- **September 29th, Art Literacy Meeting- 8:30am**
- **September 30th, Photo Day**
- **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, Parent Enrichment Night**

Want information regarding PTSA? Contact Susanne Nelson (503) 691-0361 or susanne.nelson@comcast.net

Volunteers please contact Shellie Allen at shellieallen@comcast.net or 503-305-6363

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

A note from Yvette, 2009 PTSA Stampede Chair:

Stafford has another successful Stampede under its belt! What a wonderful night it was....we couldn't have asked for better weather. The turn out was amazing; we had over 1,000 guests attend. All of the students and their families enjoyed themselves while having an opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. It was such a pleasure to have the **West Linn Lions Club** return; you cannot resist the aroma of their grilled onions & burgers. Thank you to **Beth Johnson** & her family who were so kind to donate all of the Frito Lay & Sun Chips. If you see her in the hallway, please thank her. **Katie**, from "Once Upon a Pony" and **Lynn**, of Celebration Music did phenomenal jobs with getting kiddos their pony rides and music to keep them on the dance floor. **Lee Farms'** hayrides are such a great asset to our Stampede; they were more than generous to donate their time and their hay.

I'd like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this night come together. I greatly appreciate **Laura Manwaring, Rachel Stevenson, Bonnie Rowan, Sara Heilig, Kyleen Carpenter, Sandra Hughes, Joanne Masters, Jen Peters, Brenda Discher, Lariann Royce, Mary Lou Lewis, Justin & Courtney Kennedy, Wendy Willett, and Kelsey Staats** for helping set up for the event. **Julie Matthiessen, Kirsten Michelon, Shannon Warren, and Donna Wilde** did a great job dedicating their time to the photo booth. **Denise Bergstrom, Sandra Hughes, Stacy Emerson, Courtney Kennedy, Gib Masters, Susanne Nelson, Lisa Griffiths, Chanon Ogden, Laura Manwaring, Kyleen Carpenter, and Shellie Allen** did a fantastic job keeping our children safe while enjoying the bounce house & hay rides. Thank you to **Erika Vincent** who was so organized and did a super job with collecting all pre ticket sales. **Mitzi Brumbaugh** did an excellent job with our drink stations. **Stafford Staff** was amazing with their ice cream scooping; the kids are thrilled to be served by their teachers! The student volunteers did an outstanding job running all of our game stations. **Briana Currey** was so sweet to show up early to greet the student volunteers and get them pointed in the right direction. **Alli & Colin Kirkham, Mary Jo & John Chapman, Miriam Pinoli, Sandra Hughes, Joanne Masters, Susanne Nelson, Courtney Kennedy, Stephanie Stewart, Patrick Minor, and many others** were dedicated cowboys and stayed until the very end to clean up the fun filled evening.

Please forgive me if I left anyone out..my point is, all of your efforts and help is greatly appreciated and this night would not be able to happen without you.

Sincerely- Yvette LeBlanc

THANK YOU YVETTE! The PTSA Executive Board would like to acknowledge Yvette LeBlanc for a successful 2009 Stampede. It's a great tradition here at Stafford and we appreciate all of her efforts in making it a fantastic event. Thank you Yvette for the many hours of planning and coordination you put into this project!

Planning for next year's Stampede will begin next Spring. Your ideas, input, and contributions are valued a great deal. Please do not hesitate to become a part of Stafford's biggest event of the school year. The committee is fun and very welcoming. We need all the support we can get to continue this Stafford tradition. Please help keep it "alive". Interested? Contact Yvette LeBlanc at yvette.leblanc@comcast.net

Thank you Stafford Families for supporting PTSA!

Stafford's **P**arent **T**eacher **S**tudent **A**ssociation'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 [Stafford PTSA](#) to learn more about our organization, what it means to your child and how you can make a difference. [Join PTSA Today!](#)

Reminder- if you donate \$100 or more to the Annual fund before September 25th, you'll receive a FREE School Directory. 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

Directory Order Time!

Don't miss out on the 2009/10 School Directory! Please send in your order forms by Friday 9/25. Forms are available at school.

A draft of the directory will be available at curriculum night for you to review the accuracy of your entry.

Please contact Scott Rumsey at scottrumsey@earthlink.net with any questions.

Gear up for Stafford Spirit Days! All NEW Spirit Wear for 2009/10. [Click to Order Here!](#)

Recycling = money \$\$\$ for Stafford!

Please donate your used inkjet printer cartridges and old cell phones to Stafford. Send in only original manufacturer inkjet printer cartridges (no re-filled cartridges) and NO laser toner cartridges (those are the large ones). We can only accept old digital cell phones with a camera feature. Please do not send in chargers or accessories with the camera phones.

You can donate these items at the PTSA service center located in the front hallway. Your donation not only helps reduce landfill waste but helps Stafford PTSA earn money through a recycling program that offers cash for these items.

If you have any questions about what is accepted, please contact Margo Klose at klose1@comcast.net

Art Literacy

Art Literacy is ready for the 2009/2010 school year with 5 outstanding projects lined up. We'll be highlighting artists; **Chagall, Mondrian, and Pollock** and we'll do projects in **Quilting** and **Islamic Art**. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Look for the Art Lit volunteer sign-up sheet in your teacher's classroom on Curriculum Night. Join us for our first volunteer meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 8:30am or contact Mitzi Brumbaugh with questions at jonbfootin@comcast.net. We look forward to your support!

Are you earning money for Stafford through eScrip?

eScrip is a fantastic resource for fundraising, where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school. Go to www.escrip.com to register your cards and start earning \$ for Stafford.

For more information please contact Ronda Atwood at ratwood@venturafoods.com