

SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

Stafford Primary

**PTSA**

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# Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

## **PTSA Membership & Annual Fund**

*Everyone who joined PTSA or donated to the Annual Fund by Friday,  
September 23rd was entered into a drawing for an iPod Touch.*

*And the winner is...*

**Sandra Sebastian....Congratulations!!!!**

### **YOU CAN STILL WIN!**

Join PTSA or donate to the Annual Fund by **Monday, October 31st**  
for a chance to win two tickets to the  
Stafford Parent Spring Social on April 14, 2012.

Questions about Membership or Annual Fund? Contact KC Bildner at  
[kcbildner@msn.com](mailto:kcbildner@msn.com)

**Congratulations** to the **Hildebrandt family** for winning the PTSA parking spot! Please be courteous and remember that only the Hildebrandt family is allowed to park in the designated auction spot in the Stafford parking lot.

*Envy their front row spot? Watch the PTSA Newsletter for your chance to win it next year!*

Thank you for your cooperation on this!



## Welcome Tami!

The PTSA would like to extend a big “thank you and welcome” to Tami Brester for joining the PTSA as the teacher representative this year. We’re thrilled to have her insight and knowledge as part of our team!

## 2011-2012 Stafford Directory Coming Soon!

Have an email change or a new phone number for your family? Contact Scott Rumsey ASAP with any new information so that it will be reflected in the new directory.

For any other concerns regarding your family’s information in the directory, please contact Scott Rumsey at:

[scottrumsey@earthlink.net](mailto:scottrumsey@earthlink.net)

## Grade Level Parent Socials!



The PTSA is planning a social night for parents to get to know other parents in their child's grade level. These events were started two years ago and they have been a huge success.

Hosting families are still needed! PTSA will assist with providing food and beverages. If you are interested in opening up your home for a parent social (for your child’s grade level) please contact Brittainy Tiffany at (503) 730-8044 or [brittainyt@yahoo.com](mailto:brittainyt@yahoo.com).

## PTSA Staff Lunch

On Wednesday October 12th, PTSA will provide lunch for the Stafford staff during conferences. If you would like to donate a food item or other supplies, please contact Emily Schmitt at: [mle@urbantwist.com](mailto:mle@urbantwist.com)

## IT IS TIME FOR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!!!

Don't buy yours at the store or order online until you check out this great offer! You can purchase your costume at a WHOLESALE PRICE and benefit Stafford PTSA in the process.

Go to [www.wholesalecostumeclub.com](http://www.wholesalecostumeclub.com) and use the promo code FUN503.

You will get your costume at a guaranteed low price and **Stafford will receive 15% of all sales processed with this promo code**. They have all types of costumes infant through adult. Forward this information to all of your friends and family to help our school.

Funds received through this event will benefit PTSA Community Service. These funds will be placed into an account for students at our school whose families need a little extra assistance paying for extracurricular activities (such as sports, summer camps, karate, or music). The PTSA will work with Laura Barbour to distribute the funds to those who need them. Just another way Stafford shows we care for each other!

If you have questions contact Briana Currey at [bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com)



## Spirit Wear Orders – Ready In Mid-Late October

Thank you for your Spirit Wear orders! Ordered items will be sent home with your students. Watch for them to arrive in mid to late October.

If you missed the Spirit Wear order deadline but are still interested in making a purchase, look for a list of remaining stock to be published in the October 13th newsletter. You are welcome to purchase any of these items, but the inventory will be limited.

### Spirit Days 2011-2012

- September 30, 2011
- October 28, 2011
- November 18, 2011
- December 16, 2011
- January 27, 2012
- February 24, 2012
- March 23, 2012
- April 27, 2012
- May 25, 2012



Please contact Clarissa Aoyama with questions at 503.819.0400 or [clarissa@aoyama-us.org](mailto:clarissa@aoyama-us.org)

### Calling All Volunteers!!

We need volunteers to help with vision screening on Monday, October 24th. Shifts are from 8am-10am or 10am-noon.

If you are able to assist, contact Erika Vincent at: [erikavincent@me.com](mailto:erikavincent@me.com).

## Garden Corner



The Stafford School Garden Committee has purchased lots of plants and trees for our new courtyards and we need your help in planting them! Please join us for a garden work party:

**THIS SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 1, 2011, from 1-4pm**

If this time is not convenient for you, a morning time between 10 am-noon may be added.

Please email Erin Duffy at [duffy.family@frontier.com](mailto:duffy.family@frontier.com) if you can help for a portion or all of the scheduled time. This is the only work party until the Spring and we really need help getting this stuff in the ground! **If your Scout troop is looking for a community service work project to do, or an individual scout project, we've got a few for you to tackle!**

Interested? Please contact Erin today!

We'll take all the help we can get!

Thank you!

### **ART LITERACY VOLUNTEERS!**

Thank you to all parents who signed up to help with Art Literacy this year. This is an excellent chance to experience art through your child's eyes. If you didn't sign up but want to participate, we'd love your help!

**Our first volunteer meeting is October 4th at 8:30 am in the MPR room at Stafford.** Please join us as we talk about our upcoming projects!

Questions? Contact: Lariann Royse at [lariann66@yahoo.com](mailto:lariann66@yahoo.com) or Mitzi Brumbaugh at [jonbfootin@comcast.net](mailto:jonbfootin@comcast.net).

## **Highlights from the Stafford SCRIP Team:**

**Register with eSCRIP by November 7<sup>th</sup> and be entered in a drawing for a \$50 SCRIP credit (Gift Card) along with a Nike Employee Store Pass!**

Simply register your Safeway Club Card at <http://www.escrip.com> using our school name and **Supporter ID# 8567018**. Ask your relatives to do the same! If you don't know your club card number call (877) 723-3929. Questions? Contact Karen or Laura at [stafford.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:stafford.scrip@gmail.com)

### ***Support our School Programs with SCRIP!***

***Pick up a SCRIP order form up in the main entrance or access the form online:***

***<http://www.stafps.wlwg.k12.or.us.ptsa/what-scrip>***

### ***It is easy to participate:***

- 1) *Fill out the scrip order form.*
- 2) *Attach a check payable to Stafford PTSA*
- 3) *Send the order and check in an envelope marked "SCRIP" with your child. Your child's teacher will deliver it to the office. Or, stop in and drop it off at Kathy Cooley's desk.*
- 4) *Pick up your order after 12PM Thursday the same week you order or have your order sent home with your child.*

### ***Order Dates:***

***October 17<sup>th</sup> with delivery on October 20<sup>th</sup>***

***October 31<sup>st</sup> with delivery on November 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***November 14<sup>th</sup> with delivery on November 17<sup>th</sup>***

*You can drop off your order form anytime - it will simply be held until the next order date.*

**Order today and help our kids have a great experience at Stafford!**

## **Want More Information Regarding PTSA?**

Stafford Primary's PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) mission is to strengthen parent/teacher/student communication and education through newsletters, workshops, events, and activities. The PTSA's goal is to enrich the educational environment in order to assist the school in stimulating our students into becoming creative thinkers and problem solvers who strive to reach their maximum potential now and throughout their lives.

For more information contact:

**Stafford Primary Website** and click on PTSA: [www.stafford.wlwg.k12.or.us](http://www.stafford.wlwg.k12.or.us)

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Courtney Kennedy (503) 638-0989 / [courtney@glowgift.com](mailto:courtney@glowgift.com)

**Volunteers:** Please contact Erika Vincent, Coordinator (503) 723-9380 / [erikavincent@me.com](mailto:erikavincent@me.com)

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