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Stafford Primary

PTSA

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

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 WHOLESAL PRICE and benefit Stafford PTSA in the process.

Go to 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*. Using this promo code will also waive the \$5.00 membership fee! 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 go towards our spring "World" Program. For more information about the "Our World Program" see the Community Service bulletin board at school and see photos of what we have accomplished the past two years!

If you have questions contact Briana Currey at bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com



Thank You!

Thank you to the families that helped provide lunch for the staff on Wednesday during conferences. Another big thank you to those who organized the luncheon. The PTSA and staff greatly appreciate your efforts!

Calling All Volunteers!!

We need volunteers on **October 24th** to help with Vision Screening! Two shifts: 8-10 am or 10-noon. We also need a few volunteers to help with photo re-take day on Thursday, **October 20th** from 8-11 am. Please contact Erika Vincent @ erikavincen@me.com if you can pitch in! Thanks!

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 were a huge success. **Each social event is set to begin at 7:00pm. Watch for an Evite with more details.** We still need a host for the Kindergarten level, if you are interested or have questions please contact Brittainy Tiffany at brittainyt@yahoo.com or (503) 780-8044.

The following grade level dates have been set:

- **Kindergarten:** TBD
Hosts: *This could be you!*
- **First Grade:** October 26th
Hosts: Steve & Ellen Gass
- **Second Grade:** November 3rd
Hosts: Mike and Wendy Willett
- **Third Grade:** November 10th
Hosts: Craig & Brittainy Tiffany



Look for the 4th and 5th grade socials coming later in the school year!

Garden Corner

Thank you to the individuals who helped at the Stafford Garden Work Party held a couple of Saturdays ago (especially **Lisa Griffiths** and **Becca Stecher!**). Although we got a lot done, there's still more to do!

We have scheduled one more work party for the Fall. This one will be during school hours because weekends are too hard with our busy schedules!

Thursday, October 20th from 12p-2p

We'll be working in the courtyard and it's the perfect time to check out the new engraved bricks that some people purchased last year. If you can spare any time during these 2 hours, we would really appreciate the help. Thank you very much! Email me if you are able to come, Erin Duffy: duffy.family@frontier.com

Community Service

"Barbour's Basket" was once again a huge success. Thank you to everyone who brought in snacks for their fellow classmates. I am sure it will make the year much easier for everyone. You are awesome!

Spirit Wear!

Look for orders to come home with your student in late October. **Our next Spirit Day is October 28th.**

If you missed the Spirit Wear order deadline, but still want to make a purchase, think about buying from the remaining inventory listed below. Items, quantity, and sizes are very limited. If you would like to submit an order, please contact Clarissa Aoyama at 503-638-0559 or clarissa@aoyama-us.org

ITEM	COLOR	AVAIL SIZES & QTY	PRICE
Girl's Hoodie	Pink	Youth XL - Qty 4	\$18.00
Girl's Hoodie	Grey	Youth L - Qty 4	\$18.00
Girl's T-Shirt	White	Youth S - Qty 1 Adult L - Qty 2	\$14.00
Hooded Sweatshirt	Grey	Youth M - Qty 1 Adult S - Qty 1	\$25.00
Hooded Sweatshirt	Navy	Adult S - Qty 1	\$25.00
Full Zip Hoodie	Grey	Youth S - Qty 1 Adult M - Qty 2	\$28.00
Lanyards	Navy	N/A - Qty 64	\$4.00

PTSA Membership / Annual Fund

There is still time to sign up and win!

Sign up for PTSA or donate to the Annual Fund by Monday, October 31st for a chance to win 2 tickets to the Stafford Parent Spring Social on Friday, April 13th at the Oregon Golf Club! An event not to be missed!

A special thank you to everyone who has joined PTSA and donated to the Annual Fund. All of your support is appreciated! Questions about membership or Annual Fund? Contact KC Bildner at 503-675-2980 or kcbildner@msn.com

Directory Update...



Good News!

The school directory is headed to the printers and arriving back soon! They will be coming home with your child during the week of October 24th.

If you would like to help with the distribution please contact either Erika Vincent at erikavinc@me.com or Kathy Cooley in the front office at cooleyk@wlwv.k12.or.us.

Highlights from the Stafford SCRIP Team:

Register with eSCRIP by November 7th 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

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.wlwv.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 17th with delivery on October 20th

October 31st with delivery on November 3rd

November 14th with delivery on November 17th

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!