

OCTOBER 27, 2011

Stafford Primary

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

How Can I...Join PTSA Membership or Donate to Annual Fund? **LAST DAY TO SIGN UP AND WIN - OCTOBER 31ST!**

Sign up for PTSA or donate to Annual Fund by October 31st for a chance to win two tickets to the Stafford Parent Spring Social on Friday, April 13th at the Oregon Golf Club! A fun 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

Highlights from the Stafford SCRIP Team:

Hurry! Time is running out to enter the drawing. 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!

Next order date is October 31st with delivery on November 3rd. SCRIP order forms are located in the main entrance or accessed online:

<http://www.stafford.wlww.k12.or.us/ptsa/order-your-scrip-today>

So far this year we have raised **\$718.71**. Proceeds benefit: Scientist in Residence teacher, Art Literature, Spanish in Residence teacher, Visiting Authors, Grants for Classroom supplies and so much more.

Help Stafford families have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

Look for a flyer November 4th in your child's folder that helps you donate gift cards directly to families in need at Stafford. Any cards selected on the special "Thanksgiving Food Drive" flyer will be given directly to Ms. Barbour to distribute to families in need.

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

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

The following grade level dates have been set:

- **Kindergarten:** TBD
- **Second Grade:** November 3rd
Hosts: Mike and Wendy Willett
- **Third Grade:** November 10th
Hosts: Craig & Brittainy Tiffany

Many thanks to Ellen and Steve Gass for hosting the first grade parent social this week!

DIRECTORY UPDATE:



As it turns out, the school directories will not be arriving quite as early as we had hoped, but the good news is: they will be delivered at the end of this week and should come home with your child on **Monday, October 31st**. If you haven't yet ordered a directory, there will be some available for purchase in the front office for \$7.50.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to **Scott Rumsey** for his hard work and close attention to detail when compiling the directory!

SPIRIT WEAR

Apparel orders were sent home this week with your child. **Our next Spirit Day is tomorrow, 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 3	\$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 Hooded Sweatshirt	Grey	Youth S –qty 1 Adult M– qty 2	\$28.50
Lanyards	Navy	N/A – qty 64	\$4.00



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Stafford and PTSA will be doing a food drive for other Stafford families who need a little assistance during the holidays. Below is a list of items that are needed. There will be boxes in the front hallway where food can be dropped off. Grocery store gift cards should be given to Laura Barbour in the counseling office. All donations should be at the school no later than **12:00pm on Thursday, November 17th**.

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

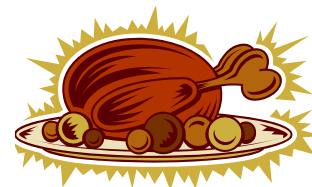
Needed pantry items:

Kindergarten:

Bag of flour
Bag of sugar
Cooking oil

First Grade:

Canned pumpkin
Canned apple pie filling
Pie shells



Second Grade:

Canned vegetables
Cream of mushroom soup
Cream of chicken soup

Third Grade:

Boxed brownie mix
Boxed cake mixes and frosting
Bag of rolls or bread

Fourth Grade:

Boxed stuffing
Salad dressings
Jar gravy

Fifth Grade:

Canned cranberries
Canned French fried onions
Bisquick

Anyone can provide:

Last minute items (dropped off on the 15th—17th)

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! Look for the Scrip Thanksgiving Drive flyer or email stafford.scrip@gmail.com with questions.

Any questions can be directed to Briana Currey at bkcurrey2002@yahoo.com.