

NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Stafford Primary

PTSA

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

Support our School Programs with SCRIP!



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

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

Next order date is November 14th
with delivery on November 17th.

New on this order form is Columbia Sportswear who will donate 12% for every gift card purchased!

Cards are good at their big flagship store downtown Portland, PDX airport, outlet stores in Lake Oswego, Woodburn, Lincoln City, Bend, and at the Columbia Employee Store. With each card sold between Nov. 8th and December 13th, the buyer will receive one pass to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store good for ONE VISIT from 11/10 to 12/31. One pass is good for the buyer and 4 other people---either family or friends. A great way to get some holiday shopping done early!

Help Stafford families have a bountiful Thanksgiving!

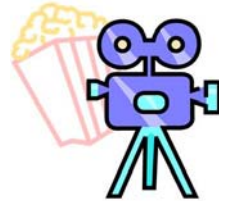
A flyer was sent home with every child November 4th with details about the Thanksgiving food drive. It gives details on how you can donate food and/or gift cards directly to families in need at Stafford. Any cards selected on the special "Thanksgiving Food Drive" flyer will be given directly to Ms. Barbour to distribute to families in need. If you didn't receive the flyer they are available on the PTSA Cart or request one by emailing Laura or Karen at Stafford.scrip@gmail.com

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

Movie Night at Stafford!

Mark your calendars for a fun family night at Stafford!

On Friday, January 20, the PTSA will show a movie (TBD) in the MDR, and concessions will be available for purchase.



Doors open at 5:30pm and the show starts at 6pm.

We hope you can join us!

Extra Directories Available!



If you'd like to purchase a school directory, they are in the office (see Kathy Cooley) for \$7.50. If you've paid for a directory but did not receive it, please contact Scott Rumsey at: scottrumsey@earthlink.net.

A note from Community Services:

Thank you to all the families who purchased their Halloween costumes online and supported Stafford community service! Because of you, we earned **\$237.02** for the international community service project!



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.

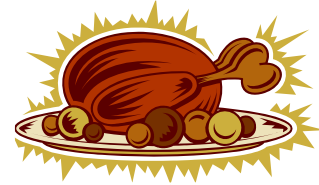
Needed pantry items:

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.

Spirit Wear

Ho Ho Ho!... Need gift ideas for your student??



There is still time to order an item from our inventory for your holiday shopping!
Please contact me if you would like any of the items listed below:

| ITEM | COLOR | AVAIL SIZES & QTY | PRICE |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Girl's Hoodie | Pink | Youth XL – qty 3 | \$18.00 |
| Girl's Hoodie | Grey | Youth L – qty 3 | \$18.00 |
| Girl's T- Shirt | White | Youth S – qty 1 Adult L– qty 2 | \$14.00 |
| Hooded Sweatshirt | Grey | Adult S – qty 1 | \$25.00 |
| Hooded Sweatshirt | Navy | Adult S– qty 1 | \$25.00 |
| Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt | Grey | Adult M– qty 2 | \$28.50 |
| Lanyards | Navy | N/A – qty 64 | \$4.00 |

Our next Spirit Day is November 18th!

All Spirit Wear orders were sent home with students at the end of October with the exception of back ordered items. Please contact me if you did not receive your order: Clarissa Aoyama 503-819-0400 or clarissa@aoyama-us.org

PTSA Annual Fund/Membership

Congratulations to Daria Knowles for winning the two tickets to the Parent Spring Social on Friday April 13th!

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who have joined PTSA and donated to the annual fund. PTSA is **165 members strong!** It's never too late to become a member of Stafford PTSA or donate to the annual fund. Forms can be found on the PTSA bulletin board in the school hallway or online at: <http://www.stafford.wlwy.k12.or.us/ptsa/home>

Questions? Contact KC Bildner at 503-675-2980 or kcbildner@msn.com

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::

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