

APRIL 24, 2014

Stafford Primary

PTSA

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

Stafford Staff Appreciation Week is Coming Up! May 5th ~ 9th

Please help us show appreciation for our fantastic staff members here at Stafford! Each day during staff appreciation week, we will be hosting a lunch buffet. We still need food items for this week.

The days of spoiling our staff will be assigned to grade levels as follows:

Monday, May 5th -Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Tuesday, May 6th - 2nd Grade

Wednesday, May 7th - 3rd Grade

Thursday, May 8th - 4th Grade

Friday, May 9th - 5th Grade

This is a great opportunity to honor the entire staff for the wonderful job they do educating and caring for our children.

Please sign up to help ensure a great week!

To contribute a food item, raffle prize, or help with set-up/clean-up, please sign up through the invitation in your in-box or contact Heather Anderson at cmheather@gmail.com.

PTSA Meeting Time Change!!

Due to the Kindergarten Round-Up we will be holding our meeting at **10:00 a.m.** on May 7th in the MPR



There will be a new classroom competition and raffle coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Keep clipping those Box Tops!

Questions: nancy.buchwald@gmail.com

*A big THANK YOU
to Courtney Kennedy
and Joanne Masters
for planning and organizing the fun
filled Stafford Primary Bingo Night!!*



PTSA Check Requests Due June 6th

As PTSA's fiscal year comes to an end in June, the books will need to be closed.

Please submit all reimbursement check requests to the PTSA Treasurer, Dardee Layne, by no later than June 6th.

For questions or to submit a request please contact Dardee at

dardinel@hotmail.com



Upcoming SCRIP Order Date:

May 5th with delivery on May 8th

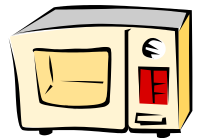
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A special note from the front office...

"Dear PTSA Family!! We received a donation this a.m. for two microwaves!!! Wow! We are blown away by the generosity of our parents!! You are all amazing and have taught me so much about service and a generous heart. Love you all!! Judy and Lisa"

Thank you for your donation!



2014-2015 PTSA Election!

The 2014/15 Stafford PTSA General Election will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the MPR or 2:20 p.m. in the Library.

If you are a current PTSA Member you will be able to vote on the 2014/15 Executive Committee nominees and the 2014/15 PTSA Proposed Core Budget. To view the proposed budget for the next school year please see the attached page at the end of this newsletter.

The following PTSA Members are the nominees for the 2014/15 Executive Committee:

Co-President's: Dardee Layne + Clarissa Aoyama (first year of a 2 year position)

Vice President: Charrisse Reents

Treasurer: Eric Tuecke (first year of a 2 year position)

Secretary: Meredith Olson



Want to get more involved with the PTSA? We are looking to fill the following slots for next year:



***Volunteer Coordinator**

***Newsletter**

***Apparel**

***Art Lit Committee**

Questions? Contact Rachel Stevenson at (503) 201-2393 or president@staffordpts.com

Mark Your Calendar...

The June PTSA Meeting will be held at the home of Rachel Stevenson!!

Wednesday, June 4th

Let's get together for a special potluck meeting

All are welcome - More details to come



For the Love of Schools 5K & 10K



The first Sunday in June, June 1st, 2014. Please come out and run with us, have fun, and make our schools better for all of us! Tonkin, For the Love of Schools, a 5K and 10K run to benefit local schools. This event is the only event in Oregon that donates 100% of the entry fees back to the participating school of your choice!! In WLWV school district, you can choose to fund Arts, Athletics or Academics, and your dollars go directly there. You can also choose to Honor a Teacher by sponsoring an entry for them to come, participate, and be recognized for all the hard work they do for our kids! For more information go to www.fortheloveofschools.com **Have Fun! Do Good!!**

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 PTSA: www.staffordptsa.com
- President: Rachel Stevenson, (503) 201-2393 / president@staffordptsa.com
- Co-Vice Presidents: Emily Schmitt (503) 481-4282 / vicepresident2@staffordptsa.com
Clarissa Aoyama (503) 819-0400 / vicepresident1@staffordptsa.com
- Volunteers: Please contact KC Bildner (503) 919-1635 / kcbildner@msn.com
- Newsletter Inquiries: Please contact Julie Sepp (503) 729-5102 / jlsepp@hotmail.com

Our next meeting is Wed., May 7th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the MPR.

Can't make a PTSA meeting? Keep up with the meeting minutes available on the Stafford website at: www.staffordptsa.com

**STAFFORD PTSA
PTSA BUDGET 2014-2015**

	<u>Jul'13- Jun '14</u>	<u>Jul'14- Jun '15</u>
<u>Art, Culture & Media</u>		
Art Literacy	3,000.00	3,500.00
Artist In Residence	8,400.00	8,400.00
Reflections	350.00	350.00
Assemblies	1,950.00	1,950.00
Visiting Authors	1,800.00	2,500.00
Garden Upkeep	500.00	500.00
	16,000.00	17,200.00
<u>Classroom Enrichment</u>		
Teacher Classroom Support	6,200.00	6,400.00
Teacher/Grade Grants	6,000.00	6,300.00
Library Support	700.00	700.00
	12,900.00	13,400.00
<u>Program Enrichment</u>		
Scientist In Residence	7,700.00	7,700.00
Science Literacy/Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
	8,700.00	8,700.00
<u>Physical Education</u>		
Field Day	200.00	200.00
Miles In May (Foot-A-Mile)	200.00	200.00
	400.00	400.00
<u>Student Leadership</u>		
Toastmasters	1,200.00	1,200.00
Biz Town	700.00	700.00
	1,900.00	1,900.00
<u>Parent/Staff Support</u>		
Staff Appreciation	250.00	250.00
Bus Driver Appreciation	150.00	150.00
Family Enrichment Events	800.00	800.00
Parent Resource Library	150.00	150.00
	1,350.00	1,350.00
<u>PTSA Administration</u>		
Officer Training	150.00	150.00
Discretionary	1,600.00	1,600.00
Publicity	100.00	100.00
Teacher Education Scholarship	100.00	100.00
PTSA Teacher Substitute Coverage	0.00	800.00
Treasurer	300.00	300.00
Tax Preparation and Filing Fee	600.00	700.00
Greater Giving Software Renewal	795.00	795.00
Clackamas County Clothes Closet	0.00	100.00
Community Service	100.00	100.00
Scrp	300.00	300.00

Grade Level Parent Socials	0.00	450.00
Spirit Committee	0.00	200.00
	4,045.00	5,695.00

Special Projects

Wellness Resident	9,000.00	0.00
Family Assistance	600.00	600.00
Hokki Stools	971.00	0.00
Stafford Reads	0.00	1,100.00
Playground Equipment	0.00	200.00
Technology Support	3,500.00	3,500.00
Go Strengths; Social-Emotional Learning	0.00	600.00
	14,071.00	6,000.00

Total Budget w/ Special Projects **59,366.00** **54,645.00**

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\$\$\$ CHECK REQUEST FORM \$\$\$

Today's Date: _____ Event: _____

Total Amount Requested: \$
(Attach receipts to back of this form)

Person Requesting Reimbursement: _____

Funds Were Used For: _____

Issue Check To: Same as requesting reimbursement above

Check Delivery: Mail to the following address:

Send with Stafford Student:
_____ Teacher's Room # _____

Leave in box in office

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____
Committee Chairperson or Principal

BUDGET CATEGORY: _____
___ Core Budget ___ Special Projects Budget
___ Board Special Approval (Meeting Date: _____)

Reimbursement forms must be submitted no later than June 30th of current school year.

***** **FOR PTSA USE ONLY** *****

Check Number: _____
Check Date: _____
Check Amount: _____