

DECEMBER 5, 2013

Stafford Primary

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

Stafford Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now in the entry way of Stafford! This year Mr. Schroeder's class and the PTSA sponsor the Stafford Giving Tree and the kids make sure it is a success!

All toys and gifts are donated to the Clackamas County Department of Human Services for children in foster care.

This is our way to give back to our county. There are tags on the tree however, any gifts are welcome!

The Deadline to donate a gift is Tuesday, December 17th. This is an excellent opportunity to teach your child to give to others!

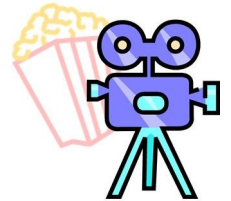
Questions, please contact Erika Vincent: erika.vincent@gmail.com or Kirsten Juster: kirstenjuster@comcast.net



Movie Night at Stafford!

Mark your calendars for a fun family night at Stafford!

On Friday, January 17th, the PTSA will show a movie (TBD) in the MPR.



Bring your dinner and enjoy the movie "picnic style". Popcorn and goodies will be available for purchase!

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

We hope you can join us!



There are still some available for purchase!



Please see Lisa Alexander in the front office to get one today!



Auction Addition

*The latest happenings on our
BIGGEST school event!*

February 1st, 2014 at The Governor Hotel

Do you know that auction ticket prices increase after December 15th?

Hurry and buy your tickets today for the Moonlit Masquerade and Auction before prices increase from \$50 a ticket to \$60 a ticket.

Want a reason to stay out late on February 1st?

The dance floor will be open after the oral auction is finished for those who want to stay and continue the fun! Cash bar will also be open.

There are a limited number of hotel rooms available for reservation at a special discounted price for February 1st. Contact the Governor Hotel and mention 'Stafford Primary School' to receive the discount.

Book your room now!

Only 350 tickets will be sold - get yours now! You will not want to miss this Stafford event!!

You can buy your tickets online at <https://staff.ejoinme.org/moonlitmasquerade>

Box Tops!

Help your class win an extra recess!

Get in those Box Tops to win an extra recess for your class, while earning money for Stafford at the same time.

Please submit your Box Tops by December 18th.



Thank you for your support!

For questions contact Nancy at: nancy.buchwald@gmail.com

AUCTION UPDATE

Dear Stafford Families,

On February 1, 2014, Stafford Primary will be hosting our "Moonlit Masquerade" auction at The Governor Hotel in Portland. You won't want to miss bidding on our one-of-a-kind Teacher Features! Give your child an extra special experience of time with their favorite teacher:

Mrs. Warren will be baking cookies at her home with one lucky student and 3 of his/her friends.

Ms. Wise will be spending some quality time at Barnes and Noble with a student and a friend. Each student will get to pick a book to buy, and then the 3 of them will enjoy some frozen yogurt.

Mrs. O'Brien will take a student and a friend to the zoo, to enjoy each other's company, the animals, and some hot chocolate.

Mrs. Sarah will take one lucky student to the dog park to spend some time with her and her adorable dog, Lola. She'll even bring your child a drink of their choice from Starbucks.

Mrs. Hilal & Mrs. Gilkey will help two students work together to be teacher for the day, just like they do.

Mr. Schecter will take a student and two of his/her friends to Tualatin Island Greens to practice at the driving range, then play some mini-golf.

Mr. Menzia will mentor your little PE teacher for the day.

Mr. Cunningham will help your music lover create and record an original composition.

Ms. Freeborn will be offering Principal for the Day for the ambitious child.

Mr. Minor will train a student to be Instructional Coordinator for the day.

Mr. Wall will take a family rafting, and be their river guide.

There will also be some wonderful small group and grade level opportunities. Space is limited for these events:

Kindergarten matinee and frozen yogurt

1st grade mini-golf and pizza

2nd grade movie and popcorn

Tea Party for 6 with **Mrs. Wilhelm, Ms. Fordyce, and Mrs. Amri** (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Golfing for 6 with **Mr. Minor and Mr. Schecter**

OHSU Sky Tram Ride and Hospital visit for 6 with **Mrs. Amri, Ms. Barbour, Ms. Hultine, and Ms. Connall** (3rd, 4th, 5th)

Asian Afternoon for 5 with **Ms. Bondi and Mrs. Kriesel** (4th, 5th)

5th grade Laser Tag Party

There is only one place you can buy these experiences: **The Moonlit Masquerade!** We hope to see you all there!

The Stafford Primary PTSA



"Gift of SCRIP" Update



THANK YOU to all of the families that contributed to the teachers' "Gift of SCRIP!" Look for the "Gift of SCRIP" form again at the end of the year. The end of the year "Gift of SCRIP" will include the ENITRE staff not just teachers.

Wondering how you can help support our students at Stafford?

Order SCRIP Today!

SCRIP is gift cards for stores and restaurants. Think about where you like to buy groceries, shop, eat and go for entertainment. Check the SCRIP order form for those places. Then, place your order and help earn money for our school.

Here is a sample order:

Store & Percent Earned Back	You Pay:	Stafford Earns:
Safeway (4% back)	\$200	\$8.00
Kaady Car Wash (26%)	\$30	\$7.80
Old Spaghetti Factory (8%)	\$30	\$2.40
Starbucks (6%)	\$25	\$1.50
McMenamins (12%)	\$25	\$3.00
Total	\$310	<u>\$22.70</u>

Every order helps as the proceeds benefit our science teacher in residence, art literature, visiting authors, grants for classrooms and much more! If you haven't ordered before, we encourage you to try it out!

Order Dates:

December 9th with delivery on December 12th

December 16th with delivery on December 19th

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.

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PTSA Meetings!

Our next meeting is January 8, 2014 at 9:30 am in the MPR.

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