

FEBRUARY 20, 2014

Stafford Primary

PTSA

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Stafford PTSA NEWSLETTER

With spring fast approaching it is time for a thorough cleaning of the courtyards and gardens. If you would like to make a donation of bark mulch, plants and flowers, it is always welcome.



If you would like to make a donation to the courtyard/garden, please leave it with Lisa Alexander in the front office. Questions? Contact Eric Tuecke at tueckefour@gmail.com



Just as the Olympics are heating up, so too is our Box Top competition! A lot of students have already brought in 25 Box Tops.

If you want a chance to win the \$20 Scrip Gift Card, get your 25 Box Tops in by Tuesday, February 25th. The more batches of 25 Box Tops you submit, the more chances you have to win the gift card.

So hurry up and join the competition!!
GO USA!

Questions? Contact Nancy at nancybuchwald@gmail.com

PTSA Staff Luncheon

On Thursday, March 13th, the Stafford PTSA will provide lunch for the staff during conferences.

We would appreciate anyone that is willing to help! This can include donating a food item, helping with set-up or clean-up, or donating supplies.



Please contact Heather Anderson at cmheather@gmail.com if you are able to help.

A correction from the auction program:

StarCycle was accidentally listed as RockStyle. We apologize to **StarCycle** for the mistake!



You came, you saw, you BID!

Thanks to you, we raised over \$75,000 at our Moonlit Masquerade Auction. We will use this money to continue the tradition of excellence and support programs that help or children thrive.

So many of you helped make this night a success: if you raised your paddle, donated items for the auction, donated online, volunteered to help with a classroom project, made a dessert, or helped set up- we truly **THANK YOU** for your support.

Your generosity will help Stafford Primary continue to be a place where children are excited to learn with the resources they need to cultivate minds and hearts for our future!

We are so grateful to be part of this community,
Amanda Curdy & Clarissa Aoyama
2014 Auction Co-Chairs

\$\$\$ PTSA 2014-2015

Budget Requests \$\$\$

Budget requests for PTSA for the 2014-2015 school year are now being accepted. Please turn in your request form to either Judy Woodruff or Dardee Layne by April 1, 2014.

If you currently hold a PTSA board or chair position, you will need to complete the budget request form so we can fiscally plan for next year.

The forms can be found on the PTSA drawer, by email request, attached to the newsletter, or under PTSA/Documents on the Stafford website. To request a form or if you have any questions about the budget process please contact Dardee Layne at dardinel@hotmail.com

* MARK YOUR CALENDARS *

Stafford's Pancake Breakfast

is almost here!

Friday, March 7th at 7:00 a.m.



Buy tickets at the door - **only \$2.00!**

Pancakes, sausage and juice will be served.
Don't miss out on the best way to start your day!

Parent volunteers needed...

Please email Shane Fuller at sgafuller@comcast.net if you'd like to help!

Help Support our School by ordering SCRIP!

Upcoming Order Dates:

*March 3rd with delivery on
March 6th*

*March 17th with delivery on
March 20th*

Are you planning on attending the fund raiser at California Pizza Kitchen on February 25th?

Order SCRIP for Bridgeport Village to use at CPK and you help our school twice!

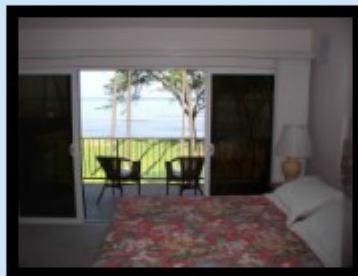
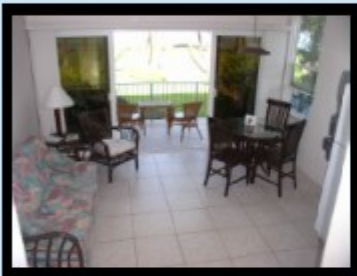
Questions...Please contact Heather at Stafford.scrip@gmail.com

Silent Auction Item!!

Don't miss the opportunity to take your family to **Maui** and support the PTSA programs. The silent auction item ends at 2pm on Wednesday February 26th. The beach house is available for 2 to 4 people for 7 nights. Very nice guest house on beach front property in Kihei, Maui.

Ocean view master bedroom.

Rental dates to be arranged with owner at a mutually agreed upon time; holidays not available. A cleaning fee of \$150 will be charged. Questions please contact Rachel Stevenson at perfectwedding@hotmail.com.



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**SILENT AUCTION ENDS
Wednesday 2/26/14 at 2pm**

Serving Our Community...



*Come have lunch or dinner at California Pizza Kitchen
in Bridgeport Village and support a worthy cause!*



February 25th - All Day!

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

Stafford kids and the PTSA will be focusing our efforts to serve "Our World". We will have three "Stafford Family Dinners" to help raise money for this program. Bring in the attached flyer and 20% will be donated to our organization!

Thank you for your support!

Calling All Striders Coaches!

Do you like to be active? The Striders Program needs **YOU!**

We are looking for parents who are willing to act as a "coach" for the PTSA Striders Spring program.

This is a favorite activity for our kids! It's fun and EASY!! It is once-a-week (plus a fun-run!) after school starting in April.

If you are ready to sign up or want more information, please contact Shelly Ellett cardsharks@clear.net
or Carey Russell tomandcarey@hotmail.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:

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., March 5th, 2014 at 9:30 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*

Pizza with a purpose.

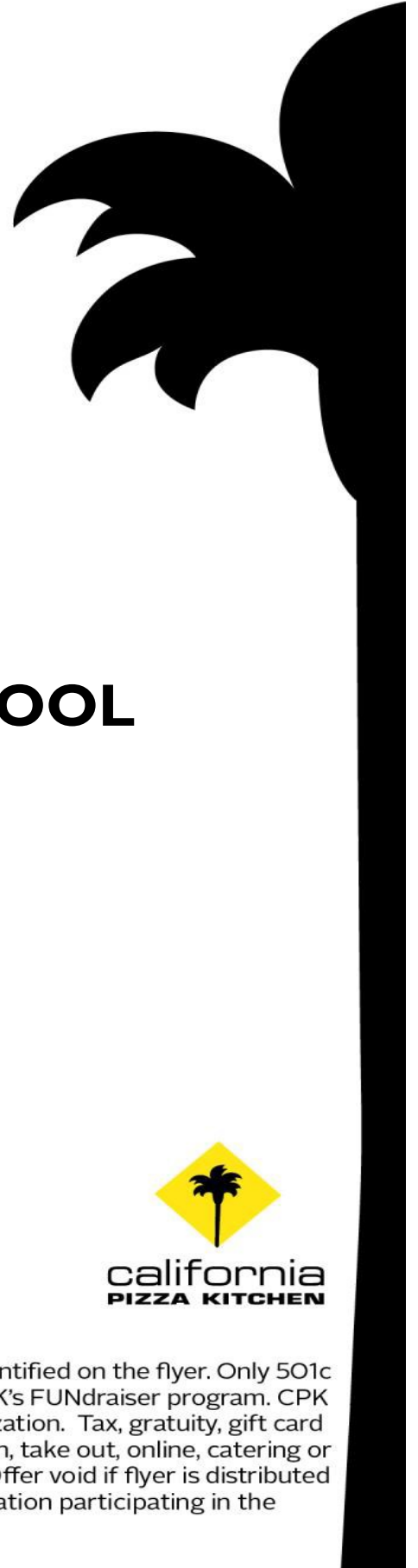
Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

STAFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.



FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.



STAFFORD PTSA BUDGET REQUEST FORM
2014-2015

The Stafford PTSA Budget Committee will soon meet to develop the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014. The first step in this process is to solicit ideas and requests from teachers, staff, committees and parents. Once all requests are submitted, the Committee will meet to determine which projects are economically feasible. Costs must be as accurate as possible in order to be included in the proposed budget. The Budget Committee will then publish a "Proposed Budget" upon which the PTSA membership will vote.

The timeline to be used for the process is as follows:

April 1, 2014: All budget requests due

May 2014: General meeting preliminary vote on proposed budget **(Date to be announced)**

Sept. 2014: General meeting final vote to approve budget, no later than September 15

Please complete this form and deliver to Judy Woodruff in the office at your earliest convenience, but **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2014**. Contact Dardee Layne if you have any questions at 503.709.6295 or dardinel@hotmail .com.

Proposed project title: _____

Ongoing or one time project: _____

Description of project:

Who will benefit: _____

Estimate of project cost: _____

Requestor Name: _____