

Stafford Primary School Newsletter

WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Anderson's Anecdotes



Stafford TAG Information Night

Please join us Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 pm, for information on our Talented and Gifted (TAG) program. This night is open to all parents including parents of currently identified students and high-performing students. This is also a great opportunity to learn more about our program and the identification process, as well as information on how to support and extend your own student's learning through enrichment.



Family



Engineering



Night



If you thought the Science Fair evening was something, wait till you experience our Engineering Night! This night will be on **May 19th, from 6:00 to 7:30.** Students will engage in hands on - challenges that focus on engineering and scientific inquiry. Challenge stations include sailboats, rockets, solar cars, helicopters, 7 ft. catenary arch, slingshots, air fans, catapults, mystery powders, and more! **If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Celeste Darling or Phil Anderson.**

OBOB Champs!



Congratulations to all of the 3rd-5th graders who participated in OBOB this year. They showed academic excellence and dedication and I was really impressed with their hard work and sportsmanship! The Hamberguesas came in first place for the third grade. Awesome job guys! And the two top teams in the 4/5 division is Stafford G.E.A.R.S and the Electric Pineapples. Great job to all of the teams and good luck to the finalists! **The final battle will take place on Feb. 25th in the library at 2:15.** The winner of the 4/5 grade teams will represent Stafford at the regional battle at Boones Ferry Primary on March 12th.



Stafford is very lucky to have our own **3D printer** in the library! You can help your child design an image to print on www.tinkercad.com or at www.123dapp.com. They are very kid-friendly websites and have excellent tutorials. Save your design as an .STL file and email it to darlingc@wlwv.k12.or.us- then I can print it for your child (please include teacher's name in email). **If you would like help working on a 3D project with your child- I will be holding workshops for families in the library after school at 2:15-3:05 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday February 29th March 2nd and 3rd . Please come create your designs and watch them print!**

Celeste Darling

Teacher-Librarian

5th Grade Musical

JOUST!

Upcoming Music Performances:

Monday, February 29th at 7:00 PM: Schroeder

Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 PM: Zimmer

Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM: Bacidi

Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM: Schecter

For more information regarding the 5th grade musical, please contact Sean Cunningham at cunnings@wlwv.k12.or.us.

Music and Arts Partner - MAPS

It is the Season for Dollars for the Arts! Soon your child will bring home a Dollar for the Arts envelope. 100% of dollars collected goes directly back to your school. During the Dollar for the Arts Drive, we ask that everyone in our district pitch in to support excellence in WLWV Music and Arts Programs. The money raised will fund extraordinary needs of arts and music teachers and events throughout West Linn/Wilsonville schools. Every penny...every dollar...we raise is important! All contributions are tax deductible per our non-profit 501 (c) (3) status (MAP provides tax receipts for contributions of \$50.00 and more). All checks should be written to:

Music and Arts Partners

Please include on the check note line: "MAP Dollar for the Arts"

We appreciate your efforts in keeping Music and Arts Programs alive and thriving in the West Linn/Wilsonville School District!

Messages From The Office

IN-DISTRICT TRANSFERS NEED TO RESUBMIT APPLICATION!

Is your student on an in-district transfer? Please reapply for your transfer status as transfers are approved on a yearly basis. Click on the link below to get all the information about this process.

<http://www.wlwg.k12.or.us/Page/290>

Spring Enrichment Instructors Needed!!

If you are interested in teaching an Enrichment Class at Stafford, contact Mi Lynn Crollard at crollarm@wlwg.k12.or.us or call 503-673-7150. Classes begin the week of April 11th.

Parking at Stafford

The numbered spaces along the side of our school are for staff members. Parents and visitors are welcome to park in a space without a number located in the front parking lot. If there are no available spaces, we have overflow parking at Athey Creek Middle School. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2016-17

We are now accepting registration for Full Day Kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Please let your friends and neighbors know that we have registration packets available in our school office. Packets can also be downloaded from our Stafford Homepage at:

<http://www.stafps.wlwg.k12.or.us> for your convenience.

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 25 Gr K-1 Author Visit - Judy Sierra
Final OBOB Battle 2:15 p.m.
Dine Out: California Pizza Kitchen
- Feb. 26 CREST - Jane Goodall Science Symposium - 5:30 p.m. at WLHS
Spirit Day
- Feb. 29 3-D Printer Workshop 2:15 p.m.
"Joust" - Schroeder 5th Grade Musical 7:00 p.m.

MARCH

- March 1 "Joust" - Zimmer 5th Grade Musical 7:00 p.m.
- March 2 PTSA Meeting 9:30 a.m.
3-D Printer Workshop 2:15 p.m.
"Joust" - Bacidi 5th Grade Musical 7:00 p.m.
- March 3 3-D Printer Workshop 2:15 p.m.
1st Grade Penguin Night 5:00 p.m.
"Joust" - Schecter 5th Grade Musical 7:00 p.m.
- March 4 Pancake Breakfast - MPR 7:00 a.m.
- March 7 Scrip Week
- March 8 Garden Clean-Up
- March 10 Gr 2-5 Author Visit - Graham Salisbury
TAG Night - 6:30 p.m.
- March 11 Spirit Day
- March 13 **Daylight Savings begins - Spring forward 1 hour**
- March 15-16 Evening Conferences
- March 16 **Early Release 12:10 p.m.** "Professional Growth Wednesday"
- March 17-18 **No School** - Conferences
- March 19-27 **No School** - Spring Break

APRIL

- April 4 **No School** - Staff Development Day
Scrip Week
- April 6 PTSA Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- April 12 Garden Clean-Up
- April 18 Scrip Week
- April 26 Art Lit Training 8:30 a.m.
- April 27 **Early Release 12:10 p.m.** "Professional Growth Wednesday"
- April 29 Spirit Day
Athey Creek Visits 5th grade

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Please join us for an evening of FUN and Learning! Participate in hands-on Engineering Design challenges with your Stafford friends and family.

We NEED Volunteers!

Please contact Celeste Darling or Phil Anderson to see how you can support us!



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Nominate your favorite teacher by April 8 at onpointprize.com.

NEW COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARD

OnPoint will award a \$500 prize to four schools for a special school project of their choice! Find out more at onpointprize.com.

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Details and qualifications for participation in this promotion apply. See Official Contest Rules at onpointprize.com.

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WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY NIGHT at the Moda Center

2015-16 | PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS

Be sure to join the West Linn-Wilsonville schools for their 2nd annual fundraising night with the Portland Trail Blazers! Take advantage of a special ticket savings to sit with your family, friends and fellow West Linn-Wilsonville community members as the Trail Blazers take on the Minnesota Timberwolves. **Everyone participating in this event is invited to come down onto the court after the game and shoot a free throw, just like the pros!**

Tickets are limited so act fast! Orders will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Proceeds from the event will go back to support the West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation.

Purchase \$5 raffle tickets for your child to have the opportunity to high-five the Trail Blazers as they run out onto the court through the Halftime Courtside Kids Experience! 20 kids will be chosen. Must be between the ages of 6-13.



Portland Trail Blazers vs. Minnesota Timberwolves Saturday, April 9th @ 7:30PM

Blue 100-Level # of Tickets ____ @ \$120 = \$ ____
 Orange 200-Level # of Tickets ____ @ \$65 = \$ ____
 Red 300-Level # of Tickets ____ @ \$32 = \$ ____
 Sky Blue 300-Level # of Tickets ____ @ \$24 = \$ ____
 Courtside Kids Raffle # of Tickets ____ @ \$5 = \$ ____

Total = \$ ____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Select Method of Payment:

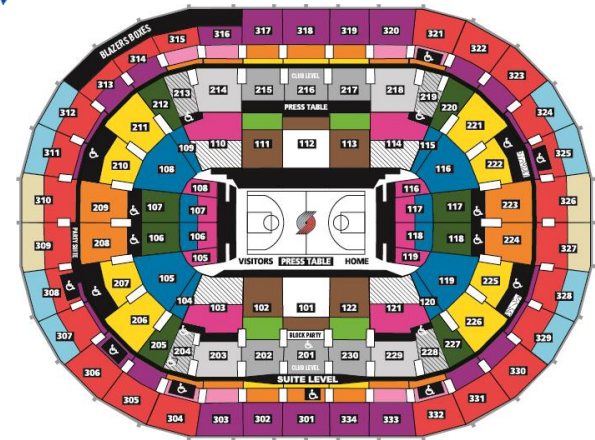
Check enclosed Visa/MC/Disc/AMEX Cash

Name on card _____

Card # _____ Exp.Date _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Order deadline: March 2nd

After deadline, please call for availability

Make checks payable to:

West Linn- Wilsonville Education Foundation

Turn payment and orders into:

Child's school office

For more information contact:

Elaine Cozart
(503) 427-7885
ecozart@clubztutoring.com

***Tickets will be delivered to the school in which they are purchased within a week of the game.**