

# Stafford Primary School Newsletter

WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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November 5, 2015

## DARLING'S DETAILS

This week in the Library we learned about engineering. Students designed, tested, and rebuilt their own catapults! It was a little crazy, but a lot of fun! A first step in the inquiry and research process is to know how to ask questions. Students explored with different size fulcrums and were able to come up with questions such as "How does the size of the fulcrum affect the accuracy of the launch? Or "How does the position of the fulcrum affect the accuracy of the launch?" Students had time to explore and evaluate their inquiry questions. Ask your child about it!

### Tumble Books

Tumble books is an online program available for all Stafford students. You can access the site here: [http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto\\_login.aspx?u=bcps&p=books](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?u=bcps&p=books) or under LIBRARY on the Stafford home page. You will find hundreds of great books available to read, or that will read to an emerging reader. Check it out!!

### O.B.O.B

If your 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade child is interested in participating in Oregon Battle of the books this year, please know that all of the books and OBOB information is available in our library and our school website. November 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for teams to apply. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer as a judge, stop by the library or email me at [darlingc@wlww.k12.or.us](mailto:darlingc@wlww.k12.or.us). There will be a parent information meeting on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 in the library.

### Typing Agent

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District has adopted a new keyboarding program called Typing Agent. It is web-based, so 2<sup>nd</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup> grade students can practice at home using their Rosetta Stone Login and Password. You can find the link on the Stafford homepage under LIBRARY tab, or go to <https://wlww.typingagent.com>. This is a great way for kids to practice and reinforce necessary keyboarding skills- and it's fun! If you have any questions, please contact me.

## Counseling Corner

The Holidays are nearly upon us! The holidays can bring moments of joy as well as moments of stress to all families. The Stafford PTSA would like to provide our families with food items and grocery store gift cards to ease the stress and increase the joy! Holiday food boxes will be provided in November and again in December. Please let me know how we can bring joy to your family during the holiday season. If you would appreciate a boost to your pantry or you have an additional need, please respond to me with an email by Friday, November 6. All information is confidential.

Thanks to the generosity of the West Linn and Riverview Lions Clubs, we will be taking students on a field trip to buy new shoes and socks in December. If you need new shoes for your child/ren, please contact me by November 6 at [barbourl@wlww.k12.or.us](mailto:barbourl@wlww.k12.or.us) or 503 673-7157.

With Gratitude,  
Laura Barbour  
School Counselor

## Counseling Corner

### 2015 Doernbecher Freestyle XII



We are proud to share some exciting news about our Third Grader, Isaiah Neumayer-Grubb! In celebration of his strength, character and creativity, Isaiah was selected to be a patient-designer of the 12th-annual Nike “Doernbecher Freestyle” program.

An extraordinary partnership with Nike, the “Doernbecher Freestyle” program gives hospital patients the opportunity to make their mark designing one-of-a-kind, covetable Nike footwear and apparel that help support the hospital that changed their lives.

Each year, hospital physicians, nurses and staff nominate patients from around Oregon and Southwest Washington to design limited-edition footwear and apparel. The selected designers travel to the Nike world headquarters near Beaverton, where they meet their world-class Nike design and development team, brainstorm ideas and begin sketching their designs for the collection shoes and apparel. The kids use their designs to express powerful personal messages — sometimes serious, sometimes whimsical — about their lives, their experiences and their hope for the future.

On October 23, 2015, Isaiah’s designs were unveiled in Portland at the annual Doernbecher Freestyle auction before they are made available online and at retail locations nationwide in November.

Click here to see Isaiah’s Nike Freestyle Designs:  
[http://www.oregonlive.com/playbooks-profits/index.ssf/2015/10/doernbecher\\_nike\\_stefan\\_janosk.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/playbooks-profits/index.ssf/2015/10/doernbecher_nike_stefan_janosk.html)

Click here to learn more about Isaiah’s story:  
<https://youtu.be/hcINF5lzXHk>

**"I want to be Batman because I want to save people that need help.**

**If I was a superhero, I would give love to everywhere in the world."**

**–Isaiah Neumayer-Grubb**



# Messages From The Office

## FALL BOOK FAIR HUGE SUCCESS!

Our Fall Book Fair was another huge success. Our sales totaled \$9174.77 and we earned over \$2,000 for our library! A big thank you to everyone who volunteered at the fair. We couldn't have done it without you! So many wonderful books are now in the hands of our children.



## RECYCLING AT LAMB'S MARKET

At Stafford School in the MPR and at Lamb's Market Palisades in Lake Oswego there is a box for recyclable glass, cans and plastic for deposit. Lamb's will donate the deposit money back to us which will be used for P.E. equipment at Stafford. Thank you in advance for recycling your items!

## WINTER WEATHER



**Snow routes are now available on the district website. School closure information will be available on the website as well. Please sign up for the flash alerts so you are informed of changes that can take place quickly.**

## CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD!

Check this out! <http://www.bond.wlww.k12.or.us/cbb/>

## Time to Update FlashAlert Subscriptions

We use a system called FlashAlert to help announce school closings or delays, especially due to weather-related issues. On Wednesday, October 22 at around 11:30 AM, we used the system to send a test message. *If you did not receive that test message, then your subscriptions are not active.* You should update your subscriptions at <https://www.flashalert.net/login.html>.

There have been some important changes to the system that may require your attention. For example, they are phasing out text message notifications. Also, they now have native iOS and Android apps that are more reliable than email or text messages in terms of delivery of notifications.

Subscribing an email address is a two-step process, add your email address. The system will send a validation email to that address. When you receive that code, you must enter it into the FlashAlert's "My Email Address" page. FlashAlert notifications will only be sent to email addresses that have completed this entire process. Using the native apps does not require this validation process.

Please note that the FlashAlert system is not managed by WLWV staff. In fact, we do not even have access to the list of subscribers. If you need help with it, you need to work with them at [support@flashalert.net](mailto:support@flashalert.net).

## Music Informances

Third and fourth grade recorder "informances" are just around the corner! Students have been working diligently on recorder selections such as Hot Cross Buns, Ode to Joy, Take Me Out to the Ball Game, and Auld Lang Syne. Students will also perform a few vocal tunes. These informal performances will be held in the library. Please come support our budding musicians! The schedule is listed in the calendar below.

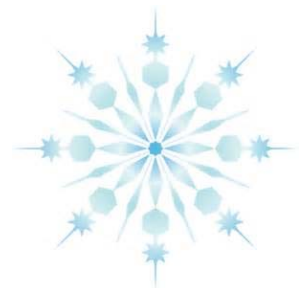
# NOVEMBER



Nov. 9	Scrip Order Week
Nov. 9-13	Food Drive
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov. 17	Art Lit Training 8:30 a.m.—MPR
Nov. 18	Music Informance Moore 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 19	Music Informance Gilkey 9:00 a.m. O'Brien 10:00 a.m. Warren 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 20	<b>Spirit Day!</b> Music Informance Hilal 9:00 a.m. Fordyce 10:00 a.m. Melland 10:30 a.m.
<b>Nov. 24-28</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>
Nov. 30	Scrip Order Week

# DECEMBER

Dec. 1	Giving Tree Begins
Dec. 2	PTSA Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Dec. 7	Hour of Code Week
Dec. 9	Early Release 12:10 p.m. "Professional Growth Wednesday"
Dec. 14	Scrip Order Week
Dec. 15	Giving Tree Ends
Dec. 16	Strings Winter Concert at Wilsonville HS 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	Sr. Choir and Ukulele Dress Rehearsal 2:10 p.m. Sr. Choir and Ukulele Concert 7:00 p.m. MPR
Dec. 18	<b>Spirit Day</b>
<b>Dec. 19-Jan. 4</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>



# ***DANCE WITH THE DEBS***

***SAT. DEC. 12, 2015      1:00-5:00 PM***

***AT WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL  
REGISTER BY DECEMBER 4, 2015***



***Dancer***



***Dancer***

***FOR ALL STUDENTS : K-8  
COST: \$35 ~ INCLUDES T-SHIRT & SNACK  
INFO ~ DANCE TEAM PAGE UNDER ATHLETICS,  
[WWW.WLHS.WLWV.K12.OR.US](http://WWW.WLHS.WLWV.K12.OR.US) or on  
Our Facebook page:  
West Linn HS Debutante Fan page  
Get registration forms from any of the West Linn  
Schools or on our Fan Page on Facebook.***



# Dance With The Debs

Sat. Dec. 12, 2015 ~ 1:00-5:00 PM

**WHERE:**

West Linn High School

**WHO:**

All Students - Grades K-8

**COST:**

\$35 ~ Includes T-shirt & Snack

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Comfy Clothes, Gym Shoes & a Big Smile!

**QUESTIONS:**

Sue Acord ~ 503-309-2889

**E-MAIL:**

jsacord@msn.com

**INFO:**

West Linn High School website ~

[www.wlhs.wlwy.k12.or.us](http://www.wlhs.wlwy.k12.or.us) or West Linn HS Debutante Fan page on Facebook

**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:**

1:00-1:30 pm Registration/Check-In

1:30-2:30 pm Group Sessions

2:30-3:00 pm Snacks Provided

3:00-4:30 pm Group Sessions

4:30-5:00 pm Performance Time

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please mail by Dec. 4. to receive a t-shirt at the event.

Registration at the Door: t-shirts will only be available while supplies last.

The following student has my permission to participate in the "Dance with the Debs" on Dec 12, 2015/ I understand my signature releases West Linn High School from any medical liability.

Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Youth: S M L ~ Adult: S M L

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_: In Case of Emergency

PLEASE MAKE \$35 CHECK PAYABLE TO: West Linn High School Debs

Mail to: Sue Acord, 23022 Paulina Lane, West Linn, OR 97068



# Learn to Ski or Snowboard!

**Lessons for All Levels  
First Time, Beginning to Advanced**

**Sign up now- Children 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Safe, Fully Supervised Fun!**

❄ Your child can ride the convenient and comfortable bus with us!  
(Or meet us up there)



❄ Four Week Programs: Sundays in January and/or February

❄ **Registration: SKIHOOD.COM: use GO Code: 1163287 for January and 1163288 for February**

❄ Prices range from approximately \$417 to \$501 depending on the package (bus included)

❄ Bus Loads at Willamette Primary approx. 6:45am & Returns about 5:15pm

***Season Pass Option:* Any participant who purchases both January and February Sessions (either lift/lesson or lift/lesson/rental) receives an Unlimited Jr. Season Pass at no additional charge.**

Join us on Facebook “SnoBlasters of West Linn”:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/snoblastersofwestlinn>

Email Jen and Donna, Group Organizers, at [SnoBlasters@hotmail.com](mailto:SnoBlasters@hotmail.com)

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