

Stafford Primary School Newsletter

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Counseling Corner

Dear Stafford Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the Stafford School Counselor. I am absolutely delighted to work with all of the Stafford students and families! I am energized by the potential of a new school year and the opportunities to support each child at Stafford School to find his or her greatness.

It is joyful to begin a new school year and welcome our Stafford friends new and old. Stafford is a school where everyone belongs. We are a community that treats one another with kindness and care. We value a school culture where everyone has a strong sense of belonging and significance.

At Stafford School, we value the importance of social and emotional learning. We teach important skills for life including goal-setting, problem-solving, resilience, optimistic thinking, character strength development, emotional intelligence, self-confidence and social skills.

Together, we are learning skills to build resiliency and increase wellness and happiness. Together, we will help each child flourish.

I am grateful for the opportunity to know each of you and your children. Please do not hesitate to call or stop by for a visit.

Be well,

Laura Barbour

barbourl@wlww.k12.or.us

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. –George Bernard Shaw

Stafford Library



Welcome back! My name is Phil Anderson and I am the Instructional Coordinator here at Stafford. This year we are fortunate to welcome Celeste Darling as our new part-time Teacher Librarian. She will most likely be alternating weeks between Stafford and Boeckman Creek. She will be helping our school with technology, library lessons, makerspaces, collaborating with teachers and an assortment of other activities that go with working in our amazing library. Please join me in welcoming her to our wonderful community!

Library Notices

Starting next week, we will send out weekly emails to parents about books their children currently have checked out from the library. This will not only help parents stay connected with the types of books their child is checking out, but will also serve as a reminder as to when the books are due. As always, parents are welcome to stop by the library before, during, or after the school day and check out books for their son or daughter. With a very successful book fair that has come and gone, our library has a plethora of fantastic new titles.

Overdrive Account

We are currently in the process of building our digital library with new ebooks! Overdrive is an app you can download on different platforms that allows students to check out digital versions of their favorite books. The best part? No more late books. No more lost books. Need a book at 7:30 on a Sunday evening? You can check it out from the comfort of your living room. See the front page of the Stafford website (bottom right corner) for details, or contact Phil Anderson.

Messages From The Office

LOST AND FOUND!

We have moved our lost and found to the hallway outside of the Gym. Please be sure to look for left behind jackets, coats, water bottles, etc. In the changing weather, items accumulate quickly.

Let's Communicate!

LISTSERV:

Subscribe and/or Unsubscribe!

If you need to be removed from this list or added to others, please visit

<http://www2wlwv.k12.or.us/News/LatestNews/ListervSS?>

Where you can manipulate the lists that you are subscribed to. If your email address has changed, please be sure to notify the school secretarial staff and then remove subscriptions to your old address and add new ones for the new address.

Picture Day: September 30th!

Mark your calendar! Picture Day is coming, Wednesday, September 30th. Look for more information on your child's Picture Day order form that will be sent home in a few weeks or visit mylifetouch.com for clothing suggestions, online payment details and more. Stafford's ID# is F0735104Q0.

www.mylifetouch.com

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!

ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

If you have a talent or an interest you would like to share with our students, please call Mi Lynn Crollard at 503-673-7150. This is a six to eight week paid position! Classes are 45 minutes in length and will start the week of Oct. 12th-Dec. 10th.

CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD!

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

PICKING UP STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

Please send a “**Bus Note/Memo To School**” for your children indicating a change in what they are doing after school. All children being picked up need to be met in the MPR at the end of the school day. A staff member will be on duty to sign out your children. **Please call the office by 1:30 if you have a change of plans for your children at the end of the day.** The last half hour of the day is difficult to get last minute plans to children and teachers. Of course we know there are always last minute changes. We want to make sure every child is following the correct afterschool plan!

For the safety of our students, we ask that no students be removed from school before the proper sign-out procedures have been followed. Children are not allowed to meet parents at their vehicles.

Note From Our Counselor

Please contact Laura Barbour directly if you have specific needs for your family. Laura can help identify local resources and provide assistance with school supplies, tickets for special events (ie: Stafford Stampede), new coats and shoes for children. Please check our school newsletters for updates from Laura. Feel free to call or send Laura an email at:

barbourl@wlwv.k12.or.us. Thank you!

MAPS

Each year MAPS provides a generous donation to the schools to improve our music and dramatic arts department. An informational membership form was sent home last week. Please return the completed form to the front office and show your support for this wonderful program. If you have any questions please call 503-636-4443.

WELLNESS CORNER

WHAT SHOES SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?

Please ensure your child comes to school with good foot wear that will cover their toes! Proper foot wear enables them to be more active on the playground and will help prevent foot injuries. In PE, all children need to wear tennis shoes.

Jess Menzia PE/Wellness

STAFFORD CALENDARS:

To keep up with all that goes on here at Stafford please check our website.

<http://www.stafps.wlwv.k12.or.us/> and click on *Calendar*.

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 10 **Parent Curriculum Night**
 Meet with Principal Jen Freeborn, Dardee Layne/Clarissa Aoyama
 (PTSA Co-Presidents) in the Gym, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
 Classrooms: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 (Parking available at the Buddhist Temple and Athey Creek)
- Sept. 11 Stafford Stampede 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15 Garden Clean-up 2:15 p.m.
- Sept. 16 Volunteer Orientation 9:00 a.m. in Ms. Barbour's Office
- Sept. 21 Scrip Order Week
- Sept. 23 **Early Release at 12:10**
- Sept. 24 Java with Jen 8:00 a.m.
- Sept. 25 Spirit Day!
- Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Barbour's Basket-Snack Drive
- Sept. 30 **Life Touch Picture Day/Volunteer Pictures Noon-12:45 p.m.**

OCTOBER

- Oct. 5 & 6 Evening Parent Conferences
- Oct. 7 & 8 **NO SCHOOL**, Parent Conferences
 (Staff lunch provided by PTSA on Oct. 7)
- Oct. 9 **NO SCHOOL**, State In-service
- Oct. 12 Scrip Order Week
- Oct. 13 Parent Night with Doreen Dodgen-Magee at Trillium Creek 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 PTSA Meeting 9:30 a.m, in the Staff Room
- Oct. 23 Spirit Day!
- Oct. 26 Scrip Order Week
- Oct. 28 **Early Release at 12:10**
- Oct. 30 Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.





Do you believe you can help make a difference in a child's future?

Can someone you know offer students an educational experience while having fun!?!

Club K After School Zone is growing and we would love to hear from previous and/or current educators looking for a part-time position with our afternoon program.

Club K After School Zone is an innovative and unique before and after school program. We offer a fresh perspective on extended day programming while providing an academically enriching program with the perfect balance of learning and FUN!

If you want to know more about career opportunities with Club K After School Zone we encourage you to complete our online application process. Club K After School Zone offers exciting and rewarding career opportunities for Education Professionals. Please visit: <http://clubkafterschool.com/careers.php> to apply.

Phone: 503-643-9059 * Website: www.clubkafterschoolzone.com

Join Cub Scouts!

Join us for an informational meeting for all 1st graders interested in being a Tiger Cub Scout. The meeting will be held at Stafford Primary on Tuesday, Sept 15th from 2:30-3:00pm. The meeting will be in the covered area on the playground. The kids can play while the parents talk about Cub Scouts. Please come with questions. For more information, please email Suzanne Tye at suzanne.tye@comcast.net. Thank you.

