

Stafford Primary School Newsletter

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*****THANK YOU STAFFORD FAMILIES*****

Stafford Families- Thank you for your continued generosity and support for Stafford teachers! I am so grateful to be surrounded by such amazing families! ~Ms. Gilkey

Thank you for the gift of scrip! We are all so lucky to receive such a generous gift from our classes each year!! ~ Ms. Sarah

Thank you families for your thoughtful generosity, it is greatly appreciated! ~Mr. Schecter

Thank you for thinking of the lunch ladies!
~Ms. Elaine and Ms. Laura

The gift of scrip is truly appreciated! ~Mrs. Alexander

~ Ms. Darling

What a lovely holiday surprise it was to find SCRIP in my mailbox! I am so grateful for Stafford kindness and generosity. It is an honor to serve this community. ~Mrs. Leonard

We are in the last month of the year...I want to thank everyone who made me smile this year...and you are all one of them! I tell everyone I know that I have the best job in the universe and I mean every word from the bottom of my heart. I am so appreciative of our Stafford families. ~Mrs. Crollard

Dear Parents, Thank you so much for the generous gift of scrip! It means so much to the entire staff at Stafford School, to be thought of during this special time of year. All of us are very thankful for your thoughtful and much appreciated gifts! ~Mrs. Kriesel

The 'Gift of Scrip' is yet another way Stafford families show their appreciation for our school team. The opportunity to select gift cards for places we love honors our uniqueness and is incredibly generous. Thank you very much for your continued support of our staff. ~ Mrs. McCarney

It is very generous of you all! Thank you. ~ Mrs. Ferrin

Thank you so much for the Gift of Scrip! I feel so blessed to work with such amazing students, parents, and teachers ! ~ Mrs. Colton



Counseling Corner

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

We are happy to announce that Stafford School is participating in the West Linn Food Pantry's Home Plate program. Food will be sent home for participating children every Friday to supplement meals at home over the weekend. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Laura Barbour directly. These are changing and challenging times for many families in our community. There are local resources to help families. Here is a list of local resources:

BASIC NEEDS

Oregon Helps

OregonHelps is a **free** and **easy** program prescreener. Answer questions about people in your house, income and expenses. This site will estimate your potential eligibility for 33 programs and assistance.

www.oregonhelps.org

Oregon Department of Human Services

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 503-945-5600

United Way

Dial 211: Free, Confidential and Live

Housing Authority 503-655-8267

County Energy Assistance 503-650-5640

West Linn Food Pantry 503-880-8140

1683 Willamette Falls Dr.

Oregon Food Bank 503-282-0922

Tualatin School House Pantry

3550 SW Borland Road

<http://www.schoolhousepantry.org/>

The Table at Willamette Christian Church

2015 8th Avenue West Linn, Oregon 97068 503-656-2328

Clackamas County Clothing Closet

Please see Laura Barbour, School Counselor, for a referral.

MEDICAL RESOURCES

Healthy Kids

Healthy Kids covers all the health care kids need, including: Doctor visits and preventative care; medical, dental and vision care; prescriptions and durable medical equipment; mental health and chemical dependency services.

www.oregonhealthykids.gov 1-877-314-5678 503-546-6377

Oregon Health Plan 503-655-8336

Clackamas County Public Health 503-655-8471

YOUTH AND FAMILY RESOURCES

County Child Care Resources and Referral 503-675-4100

Big Brother Big Sister 503-742-2043

Referrals for outside counseling services may be obtained through Laura Barbour, School Counselor.

DARLING'S DETAILS



Did you know that Stafford has a digital library? You can access tons of new books online and download them to read! Log on to Overdrive and use your student email and P+ID number. You can find the link on the Stafford Homepage or here:

<https://wlwvor.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/SignIn.htm?url=Default.htm>



We also have hundreds of picture books available for free to read, or that can be read aloud to our developing readers. You can access Tumblebooks from the Stafford homepage, under the LIBRARY tab.



The West Linn Science Symposium will be February 28th. This year we will NOT have a separate Stafford science fair, rather all students that would like to do an inquiry project will share their learning with judges and other students across the WLWV School District at the district science fair at West Linn High

School. Attached is all of the parent information and entry forms. In May, we will participate in a week of STEM activities to culminate our year of science education and exploration. Classrooms will showcase and share their learning with our Stafford community and we will have a Family STEM Night on May 25th for families to come see our exceptional student work and perform hands on challenges with their kids.

Celeste Darling
Teacher Librarian

Messages From The Office

Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018

Kindergarten registration packets will be available on our District and Stafford website on January 3, 2017. We will also have packets available in our school office. Dual Language (Spanish-English) Programs are available at Trillium Creek and Lowrie Primary Schools and entry begins with Kindergarten. Enrollment for the Dual Language Kindergarten Program is subject to a lottery process should interest exceed the class capacity, therefore early registration is due by January 31, 2017. The lottery will be held on February 2, 2017 if needed.

Recess - Weather

As Oregonians, we know that the weather is often rainy, cold, and sometimes snowy. This does not stop us from playing outside at school. Please be sure your child(ren) dress for the weather with a warm coat that will keep them dry while outside during their morning and lunch recess. Thank you!

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 FlashAlert so you are informed of changes that can take place quickly.



<https://www.flashalert.net/login.html>

Senior Choir and Ukulele Concert - Rescheduled



Join us

Thursday, January 12th

7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

ENRICHMENT TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in teaching a winter enrichment class, please contact Mi Lynn Crollard in the office at 503-673-7150 as soon as possible. The brochure and registration will be available online when we return from winter break. Enrichment classes will begin on January 23rd. We look forward to sharing a variety of classes with your child.

Volunteer and Visitor Procedures

Before school and during school hours, all volunteers and visitors **MUST**:

- * Sign in on the computers in the office
- * Wear a printed badge or volunteer lanyard

Thank you!!



JANUARY

- Jan. 3 Middle School Boundary Listening Session 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the MPR
- Jan. 4 PTSA Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Library
- Jan. 6 Stafford School Assembly 1:35 p.m. in the MPR
- Jan. 9 Scrip Order Week
- Jan. 10 Art Lit Training 8:30 a.m. in the MPR
- Jan. 12 Winter Senior Choir and Ukulele Concert 7:00 p.m. in the MPR
- Jan. 16 **NO SCHOOL** - MLK Holiday
- Jan. 18 Professional Growth Day - **EARLY RELEASE** at 12:10 p.m.
- Jan. 20 Stafford School Assembly 1:35 p.m. in the MPR
Stafford Bingo Night
- Jan. 23 Scrip Order Week
- Jan. 27 Spirit Day!

STAFFORD CALENDARS:

To keep up with all that goes on here at Stafford please check our website.
<http://www.stafps.wlwy.k12.or.us/> and click on *Calendar*

