

# Stafford Primary School Newsletter

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## Counseling Corner

Dear Families,

Stafford School is a community that cares deeply for one another. We support each other through the best of times and the most challenging of times. We do what we can to support our families as they face financial hardships. Throughout the school year, I will let you know of opportunities available to your family. Our generous PTSA sponsors many events and opportunities during the school year. In addition, there are many community members who help along the way. Please check our Stafford newsletter throughout the year to learn about these opportunities or contact me directly if you have a specific need.

The West Linn Lions and The West Linn Riverview Lions are once again sponsoring the Coats for Kids Project. If you need assistance, we can provide a new coat for your child/ren. Please email me and let me know your child/ren's coat size by September 30th as there are a limited number of coats. The coats will be delivered to Stafford and will be sent home with your child before the weather changes.

This December, the West Linn Lions and The West Linn Riverview Lions will continue their tradition of taking children in our school community shoe shopping. Please send me an email if this is an opportunity you are interested in for your child/ren. I will follow up in November with additional information.

Thank you to our kind and caring Stafford School Community for your constant support!

With Gratitude,

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*Be kinder than necessary for everyone you meet is fighting some sort of battle. –J.M. Barrie*

# DARLING'S DETAILS



A special thank you to the Stafford PTSA for providing funds for our Wonder Workshop robots. All students will have the opportunity to learn coding this year using Dash and Dot Robots made by The Wonder Workshop. Dash & Dot are robots that ignite curiosity and confidence while providing fun ways of learning the essential skills of collaboration, communication, and digital literacy. K-5 students will be trained to code, and have opportunities to practice skills during recess. Students can also sign up for an enrichment course to receive further exposure to coding and work collaboratively to compete in a global coding challenge. Thank you PTSA for providing students with incredible learning opportunities!

## O.B.O.B



It's that time again! 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 18<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for teams to apply- application is on the Stafford LIBRARY webpage. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, stop by the library or email me at [darlingc@wlwv.k12.or.us](mailto:darlingc@wlwv.k12.or.us).

## Student Online Digital Accounts

Stafford students have access to so many enrichment opportunities outside of the school day! The list below is some of our subscriptions paid for by Stafford Primary, Stafford PTSA, or the West Linn-Wilsonville School District:

### **Discovery Education Video**

Login: student email address

Password: P#####

### **Tumblebooks**

Login: staffordprimary

Password: reads

### **Brainpop, Brainpop Jr., Spanish**

Login: stafps

Password: tigers

### **Typing Agent**

Login: student email address

Password: P#####

### **World Languages-Rosetta Stone:**

Grades 2-5

Login: student email address

Password: P#####

Celeste Darling  
Teacher-Librarian

# Messages From The Office

## FAMILYLINK

Over the summer, the District launched a new, improved portal of student information for parents and students. The "FamilyLink" system links directly into our database of student information, and thus data can be more current.

FamilyLink system also provides separate login accounts for students and parents. While the data displayed generally looks the same regardless of the type of account, a parent can gain access to all of their children's information through one single login.

### To access FamilyLink please do the following:

- 1) Go to our school website
- 2) Click "FamilyLink" in top-right corner
- 3) If you have logged into FamilyLink before, use those same credentials - your email address and whatever password you assigned
- 4) If you have not logged into FamilyLink before and you are the Primary Contact for your children, click the Forgot Password link and enter your email address (yes, you do need to enter it 3 times). If you use the Forgot Password link, you will be emailed a link that will allow you to assign your own password.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 503-673-7150.

### 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.

### LOST AND FOUND!

**Stafford's lost and found is located in the hallway outside of the Gym. Please be sure to look for left behind jackets, coats, water bottles, etc. Items accumulate quickly in the changing weather.**

### CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD!

Check this out! <http://www.bond.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/50>

## 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.

### **THE SCHOLASTIC FALL BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**

October 12 & 13th and October 17th-21st

Any questions please contact: Dardee Layne at [dardinel@hotmail.com](mailto:dardinel@hotmail.com) or  
Clarissa Aoyama at [clarissa@aoyama-us.org](mailto:clarissa@aoyama-us.org)

### **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.

### **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. 17th-Dec. 9th.

#### **STAFFORD CALENDAR:**

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

## Note from our Counselor

Please click on the link below to read an article from our visiting author today -  
Trudy Ludwig!

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/trudy-ludwig-/what-to-do-when-your-child-feels-invisible-around-other-people\\_b\\_4241277.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/trudy-ludwig-/what-to-do-when-your-child-feels-invisible-around-other-people_b_4241277.html)

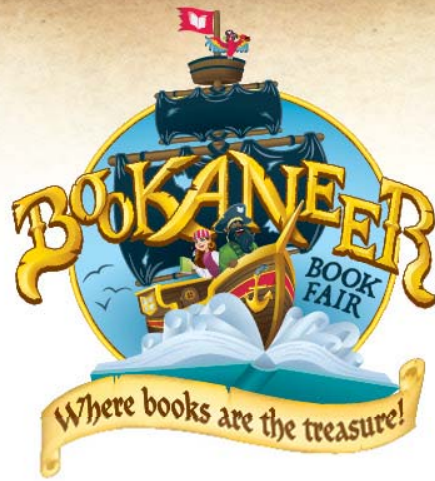
# SEPTEMBER

Sept. 26-30      Barbour's Basket-Snack Drive  
Sept. 30          Spirit Day!

# OCTOBER

Oct. 5            PTSA Meeting 9:30 a.m. in the Staff Room  
Oct. 10          Scrip Order Week  
Oct. 10 & 11      Evening Parent Conferences  
Oct. 12 & 13      **NO SCHOOL**, Parent Conferences  
                         (Staff lunch provided by PTSA on Oct. 12)  
                         Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Oct. 14          **NO SCHOOL**, State In-service  
Oct. 17-21       Scholastic Book Fair      M-F 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.  
   M-Th 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
   Friday 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Oct. 24          Scrip Order Week  
Oct. 26          **Early Release at 12:10**  
Oct. 28          Spirit Day!  
Oct. 28          Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.





Fall Book Fair is **COMING SOON!**

**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> ~ 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016**

Shopping Hours are:

➤ Week of 10/12- 10/13-Conferences  
W-Th 9:00am - 3:00pm

➤ Week of 10/17 - 10/21

M-F 7:30-8:30am, 11:00am-1:00pm; M-Th 2:00pm-3:30pm, Friday 2:00-3:00pm

- **GRANDS & GOODIES EVENT**- Bring your Grandparents or a loved on during any shopping hours on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and receive a coupon for your purchase and enjoy some goodies!
- **ON-LINE BOOK FAIR**- Shop online at our Book Fair website! Online shopping will be available October 12<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>. Go to:
  - <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/staffordprimaryschool>
- **CLASSROOM TEACHER WISH LISTS**- Teachers have an opportunity to fill out Wish Lists for their classroom library. You can purchase a book from the list or purchase a gift certificate from your favorite teacher to expand their classroom library. Kids love giving books!

**WANTING TO VOLUNTEER?** - Check out the openings at our VolunteerSpot sign-up. <http://signup.com/go/PkEaH2>

If you have any questions about book fair please contact Dardee Layne at [dardinel@hotmail.com](mailto:dardinel@hotmail.com) or Clarissa Aoyama at [clarissa@aoyama-us.org](mailto:clarissa@aoyama-us.org)