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Building Leaders.....One Relationship at a Time

Attention Book Worms... The Book Fair is Coming!



This year's theme—
Here's to Our Heroes!
Reading Saves the Day.
Now is your chance to
encourage reading while
helping to add books to
our library. Proceeds

from every purchase made at the Book Fair are used to purchase new books for the Stanton Library.

Before the fair is open to the public, the students get to go shopping and make a list of their five favorite books. They record their favorites on a personalized wish list which you can pick up at the cashier's desk when you visit the Book Fair. Be sure to pick up your child's wish list and make all

their reading dreams come true! If you want to help just a little more, our teachers have also set aside a collection of books needed for use in the classrooms. Please browse the teacher selections and see if you can provide an extra reading opportunity. Still not sure what to get? You can also purchase gift certificates at the Book Fair to give to your child's teacher so they can pick out exactly what they need and didn't already receive. The Book Fair will be open on Grandparent's Day, Thursday, October 14th from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m., and on Parent—Teacher Conference Nights, Tuesday, October 26th and Wednesday October 27th from 10:30a.m. to 7:30p.m. If you would like to volunteer please contact Carol Gegg at bcgegg@att.net or Jennifer Cattanach at jjcattanach@me.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

2010 REASON\$ TO GO BACK TO CLASS\$ CONTEST WINNERS!!

Thank you for your participation in the Box Tops/Dierberg's Contest. The PTO is happy to announce that Stanton Elementary won the contest by turning in the most entry forms! We will receive 20,100 Box Tops which will translate into \$2,010 for our school! Thank you to Laura Hewgley for organizing Stanton's entries.

Now is the time to jump in and get involved....Volunteer!

We know that there are a lot of forms to be filled out the first week of school. So, if you did not get a chance to fill out and return the Parent Volunteer Form and would still like to help, please send an e-mail to our PTO address at stantonpto@yahoo.com listing the Committees you would like to join. We are also looking for people to shadow our current Chair people so that when they are ready to give up the reigns, we have someone who can seamlessly take over. Your name will be added to our list and you will be contacted by the Committee Chair people. Thanks again for your continued support!



Calendar:

Fall Festival	Oct 1
PTO Meeting, 7pm. Stanton Library	Oct 13
Book Fair	Oct 14,26,27
Grandparents Day	Oct 14
Early Release 12:08	Oct 14
Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct 26, 27
1st Quarter Team Rally, 1:30pm, Gym	Oct 28

Special points of interest:

- Remember, babysitting is provided by the 5th grade Girl Scout Troop for every PTO meeting.
- Papa John's night is every third Tuesday of the month.
- The School Store is open every Tuesday and Thursday before school.
- Look for your Buzz Book to make an appearance in your child's book bag this month, courtesy of your PTO!

Fundraising Lowdown



Market Day orders are due by Friday, October 8th for filled out forms or by Tuesday, October 12th for internet orders. You can pick up your orders in the school cafeteria on Monday, October 18th at 4:30p.m. Thanks for your support of this monthly fundraiser. Volunteers are still needed to help unload the truck and fill orders once a month. If you are interested, please contact Brooke Kessler at stantonpto@yahoo.com.



Stallions Rock!

The Stallion Club has kicked off our annual fund raising campaign for the 2010-2011 school year. As of 10/4/10, families have generously contributed \$2,550. This is a great way to

contribute to our school as Stanton retains 100% of your tax deductible donation. Please remember to check with your employer to see if they will match your donation for double the impact!! Recognition on the Stallion Club plaque is for families contributing \$100 or more before December 31st. Thanks to those families who have kindly donated to date!



The Entertainment Books saw another successful campaign. We are happy to report that we earned \$6,120 with 408 book sold! This is one of our four major fundraisers of the year and we want to thank all that participated! We would also like to congratulate Calvin Lackey in Mrs. Davis' class. He sold an AMAZING 22 books! Way to go Calvin! Mrs. Davis' class sold the most

books (38) and will receive \$50.00 towards a class party! The winner for the K-2nd grade drawing for a \$50 gift card was Emma Hou and the 3rd-5th grade winner was Libby Sasser. The drawing for the 5 or more books sold winner was Jacob Gibson. Wow! This campaign ran very smoothly and we would like to thank our Chair people, again this year, Ross and Amy Emme-negger. Thanks for all of your hard work to reach our goal!

PTO's Fundraising Mission

PTO has made the commitment to make fundraising convenient for our families. There is no obligation to participate in any or all fundraising opportunities. Our priority has been to allow parents the ability to contribute to PTO through purchases they may already be making. Monthly opportunities include: Market Day, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's soup labels, Yellow box donations and Papa John's pizza nights.

Other News.....

FALL FESTIVAL FOLLOW UP

Fall Festival was, again, a huge success! Thank you to all the of the volunteers. It would not have run so smoothly without you! Also, thank you to all of the generous families that donated raffle items. Michelle Bujnak, Trish Stehlin, Sherri Schjolberg and Lynn Martin did a fabulous job organizing this fun filled night. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!



SPIRIT WEAR DELIVERY HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help sort and deliver the Stanton Spirit Wear that will be delivered this week. We will meet on Monday, October 11th from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. in the Stanton Cafeteria. If you are available to help, please



contact Leslie Steinmeyer at lsteinmeyer2@charter.net.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars now for the event of the year...The Stanton Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction. Friday, February 4, 2011...Be sure to be there!

Volunteers are also still needed, please send an e-mail to the PTO e-mail address if you are interested. We have two committees for the evening, Trivia Committee and the Silent Auction Committee.



5TH GRADE EVENTS

The next 5th Grade Events meeting will be held directly after the October 13th PTO meeting. The PTO Meeting will go from 7pm to 8pm and we will get started right after that.

A "Group of Shared Photos" has been created through Flickr.com for the

Stanton 5th Grade Memory Book. Parents will need to create a Flickr account (It is FREE) in order to upload pictures to the Group Site. The Group's name is: Stanton 5th Grade Memory Book. The weblink for the group site is <http://www.flickr.com/groups/stantonmemorybook/>. If you paste the link in your browser, Flickr will walk you through creating an account if you don't have one already. Parents can then upload as many pictures as they want to the site. We are looking for high resolution pictures of each student in 5th grade. We're going to create a page for each student, plus we'll be adding in pages containing pictures of field trips, parties, etc. Pictures can be e-mailed (one at a time) directly to this group via the following e-mail address: ant33digs@photos.flickr.com (no Flickr account is needed to e-mail pictures using this address). Contact Leslie Steinmeyer at lsteinmeyer@charter.net with any questions.

