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Check out the Stanton Book Fair



Stanton's 2009 Scholastic Book Fair is Coming Soon

The Book Fair will be held on several days over a two week period. There are plenty of dates to choose from...

Oct 15 Grandparents' Day
Oct 26 8am - 3:30 pm
Oct 27 10:30am - 8 pm Conferences
Oct 28 10:30am - 8 pm Conferences

This year, we will again be collecting coins in each classroom the week of

October 19th. Each day a different coin is collected: Monday-pennies, Tuesday-nickels, Wednesday-dimes, Thursday-quarters, Friday-any coins. The funds raised will be donated to Children's Hospital so that they may purchase books from our book fair for use at the hospital. The class that raises the most money at the end of the week will be awarded a party.

Volunteers are still welcome, please contact jenniferwinters@yahoo.com if you can work a shift or help with setting up or taking down the event. See you at the fair!

Entertainment Book Fundraiser was a Success

Thank you to all the families who purchased and sold Entertainment Books. This fundraiser continues to be a success. Stanton families sold an amazing 364 books! Mrs. Weis' Kindergarten class won a pizza party for having sold the most books. This class alone sold 26 books. Jack Freeman in Mrs. Kramer's 1st grade class won the drawing for the K-2nd grades and Sophia Coker in Mrs. Johnson's 3rd grade class won the drawing for 3rd-5th grades. Colleen Messerly in Mrs. Hind's 5th grade class won the drawing for over 5 books sold. Thanks, again, for your participation.



BUZZ BOOKS: FREE THIS YEAR

In case you haven't heard the buzz on the streets.....there will be no charge for Buzz Books this year! One book will be provided to each family. They are almost complete and will be available soon. Please watch for them to come home in your child's backpack.



Calendar:

PTO Meeting, 7-8pm, Library	Oct 14
Grandparent's Day and Early Release	Oct 15
Fall Festival - 5:30 to 8:30pm	Oct 16
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct 27 & 28
1st Quarter Team Rally, 9am	Oct 29
No School	Oct 30

Special points of interest:

- Look for spiritwear to come home with the students on Friday, October 9th.
- Thanks to all the families that placed Market Day orders in September!
- Don't forget that Papa John's Night is the third Tuesday of each month! Stanton receives 20% of our orders.
- Mrs. Bahr's 5th Grade class won a party for the most people in attendance at the September PTO meeting.

Fundraising Lowdown

What are we raising money for, you ask? PTO sponsors many great programs for teachers and students throughout the year supporting our school and curriculum. The PTO has also decided to dedicate nearly \$14,000 this school year to improving our library's resources. Thank you for helping us to achieve our goals this year and for your continued support of your PTO.



MAD MONEY

Get them while they last!! They're going FAST!! The PTO has grocery cards for

Shop 'n Save and Dierberg's available. Get yours at the PTO meetings and Fall Festival. If you cannot make those events please complete the order form from the PTO webpage, include your payment, and cards will be delivered to you. Once these cards are gone, they're gone - our goal is to sell out this year.

STALLION CLUB

Do you prefer 100% of your money helping our kids and our school? Then please consider making a monetary donation directly to the PTO. All donations under this program are tax deductible, and family and friends are welcome to participate. Please remember to check with your employer to see if they will match your donation for double the impact!! Contributions can be sent to school in an envelope marked "PTO Stallion Club". Questions? Call Chris Mars (636)529-0081.

SPIRITWEAR

A big THANK YOU to everyone who ordered. We topped 500 items sold this year, which is AMAZING! Orders are expected to be delivered to your child's classroom on October 9th. The PTO will also have additional shirts on sale at Fall Festival in case you missed ordering. Please keep in mind, styles and sizes offered will be limited, so check

early. We will accept cash or checks for payment.

MARKET DAY



Market Day orders this month are due on Friday, October 9th if sending them into school, or if by phone and internet the orders are due on Tuesday October 13th by 11pm. Pick-up will be in the Stanton cafeteria from 4:30 to 5:30pm on Monday, October 19th. There are two free offers in October please check the brochure that came home or the Market Day website. Please contact Brook Kessler at 314-610-8299 if you have any questions.

Continue to support our school and community giveback programs, such as Market Day, Target charge card, recycling, Box Tops and Campbell's labels, and clothing donations. The PTO receives money from your shopping or collection box contributions with no additional cash from your pocket - a huge benefit these days!

Other News.....



FALL FESTIVAL

The annual Fall Festival is a great opportunity for parents,

students and their siblings to get together for an evening of food and fun with an autumn feel. This year will feature clowns (for an extended time period), Joe the Magician, games, crafts and concessions. The event will be held from 5:30 to 8:30pm on Friday, October 16th. We are still in need of prizes that will be raffled off. Things that have been donated in the past have been hand held electronic games, portable DVD players, MP3 players and gift cards to area stores. Grade level donations will be accepted until Wednesday, October 14th. We ask that the following grade

levels donate these items:
K—Individually wrapped packets of crackers.

1st—Fun #2 lead pencils and individually wrapped crackers.

2nd—Tootsie rolls and Smarties
3rd—Snack cakes (i.e. Little Debbie and Hostess)

4th—Laffy Taffy and Airheads

5th—Starburst and Sweet Tarts
Please note that we will have concessions available that night. We will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, water, soda and pretzels.

CCL LIASON

Jennifer Winters will be serving as Stanton's CCL (Rockwood's Gifted Program) Liaison this year. Her role will be to facilitate communications between



Stanton and the CCL, answer general questions about the gifted program (and testing process), and be a sounding board for any concerns. She will be in touch with Mr. Miller throughout the year regarding any issues/concerns. Liaisons meet with Dr. Smith three times a year to exchange pertinent information. The upcoming dates are: December 3 and February 10. If you have something you would like discussed at a meeting please contact Jennifer at jenniferwinters@yahoo.com.

NEXT PTO MEETING

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th and will be held from 7pm to 8pm in the library. We would love to see some new faces and all our regulars as well! Remember, babysitting will be generously provided by the 5th grade Girl Scout Troop in the gym.