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WOW! Here it is again, only just under thirty days left of school! The year has gone by quickly for me, as I'm sure it has for many of you. As we look toward the end of the year events and start making plans for the summer, I am already excited for next year! Your PTSA Board Members are working hard toward next year planning events, setting dates, and preparing the budget.

As this year comes to an end, so does my leadership role as President. I would like to thank all the board members that I have been able to work with over the last two years. Their support, experience, and dedication to Stillwater and to our PTSA greatly assisted me in my role as President, and I can honestly say that I could not have done it without them. So, thank you Bobbi Nixon, Sue Davenport, Courtney Peters, Serene Norris, Marsha Staley, Jennifer Fisher, Sandy Dempsey, Amy DuBois, Crystal Hill, Kelly Pasqualis, Pam Deming, Laura Smith, and Amanda Lantis. I would also like to thank those who stepped up and took on the role of Executive Committee over the last two years, they truly were my right hand whenever I needed it; Melanie Gray, Lori Baldwin, Sharon Abraham, Kaarin Sharman, Laura Tisdale, and Lisa Labossiere. You are all wonderful and I am grateful for your support!

Of course as I step down, there is someone there to step in and take the lead, and for this next year there is more than one! I am honored to announce that next year's PTSA Co-Presidents will be Laura Tisdale and Jennifer Fisher, and although that role has not officially begun, they have already started to lead. Their excitement and enthusiasm is shining through as they prepare for next year. I am confident that they will be tremendous leaders and they will continue to make our PTSA the best it can be. Of course, they also have the support of the Executive Committee and I am proud to announce that for next year Serene Norris will be our Vice President, Kristen Federico will be our Secretary, and Kaarin Sharman will again be our Treasurer. Congratulations and thank you for helping make a difference at Stillwater!

As the summer draws near and you are preparing for vacations, camps, and reunions, know that your Stillwater PTSA is always there working for you, your children, our school and our community.

Your President
Stacy Stead



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Teacher Appreciation Week — May 3rd –7th

1st/2nd Grade Music Program — Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. (1st grade) and 7:15 p.m. (2nd grade)

4th/5th Grade Music Program — Wednesday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m. (4th grade) and 7:15 p.m. (5th grade band concert)

Arts Day — Thursday, May 20th

PTSA General Meeting — May 27th at 7:00 p.m.

PTSA AWARD



We are proud to announce that this year Stillwater PTSA has been awarded by the Washington State PTSA the award of "Outstanding Newsletter." Special thanks to Kristen Wear our editor and to Jennifer Fisher our Communications Chair. What a terrific job and an honor!

**2009-2010
STILLWATER PTSA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Newletter editor/
desktop publisher** *Kristen Wear*

**STAFF APPRECIATION
WEEK MAY 3RD
THROUGH 7TH**



LET'S GIVE OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMBERS THE "STAR TREATMENT" BY SHOWING OUR GRATITUDE FOR ALL THEY DO!

It started last Friday when the halls were filled with volunteers decorating ALL the doors in the school for Staff Appreciation week! Please be sure to come by and check them out.

Starting Monday, the Staff was welcomed first thing with a warm and hearty breakfast! For the rest of the week they will enjoy mountains of homemade food and goodies, with an encore luncheon on Friday.

The staff was also pampered at the Stillwater Spa on Monday and Wednesday as they relaxed and were treated to a paraffin hand treatment.

We also have some special events planned that the students can partake in:

MONDAY — Bring a chocolate for the teachers and any staff member.

WEDNESDAY — Bring a flower from the garden or a paper one would be special (vases are provided).

FRIDAY — Make a card or a fan letter.

FRIDAY — Fancy Day: staff, students, and parents are encouraged to dress in their fanciest attire.

If you need help with a favorite chocolate, flower or any other staff favorites, be sure to check out the information located outside all the rooms. In addition, there is information posted on the bulletin board about their favorite drinks! Have fun and help create some lasting memories for our teachers and staff members!

SAFETY FAIR

Planning is underway for an all-day Safety Fair at Stillwater on May 27th. We are currently lining up a variety of fair vendors to help prepare kids for a safe and fun summer. Volunteers will be needed on the day of the event to help move kids through the fair smoothly. To volunteer for this event, please contact either Sandy Dempsey at dempsey.sandy@gmail.com or Crystal Hill at hillcrystal@yahoo.com.

AWARDS

Thank you to those who took the time to complete the Award Nomination Forms for Outstanding Advocate, Outstanding Educator, and Heart of the Hawk. The Award Winners will be named at our next General Meeting on May 27th.

BOX TOPS/LABELS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

This is the last month for turning in those Box Tops and Labels for Education UPC's!! At the end of this month, the class that has turned in the most over the last 7 months will win a pizza party in June! Congratulations to Mrs. Olson's class for turning in the most in the month of March! It is especially important that you turn in any bonus certificates this month because some LFE bonus certificates expire in June.

Remember to mark your teacher's name on the baggie when you turn in your BT/LFE points so that your child's class will get the credit for them.



PTSA GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for our last PTSA General Meeting of the year May 27th at 7:00 p.m.

The main topic will be the budget. The PTSA will be presenting the proposed budget for the 2010/2011 school year. If you would like to have a voice and be heard on how the PTSA should be spending their money, be sure that you are a PTSA member and come to our next meeting to discuss and vote on next year's budget!

We will also be announcing our Awards Winners, introducing some of our next year's board members, and as always socializing and having fun.

THE WALKATHON WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Thank you to everyone for another fantastic Walkathon! The weather really tried to challenge us that day with hail, rain, and sunshine! But the clouds broke to shine on our parade and everyone had a great time. We reached our goal and collected over \$12,000 in donations! Thank you very much for your continued support.

Congratulations to Madison from Mrs. Heinson's class for being the recipient of the random drawing the day of the Walkathon for the Target Gift card!

Congratulations to our top collectors which were Riley Stead and Aiden Pierce! And the class that collected the most donations was Mrs. Craig's class!

Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that helped that day! I tried to mention all the volunteers, and if I forgot to mention you, thank you very much for everything!! We can't do this event without you.



THANK YOU PTSA VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you very much to the April PTSA volunteers who donated their time and enthusiasm at this month's events and activities. We give a big THANK YOU and a hand to: Jacque Sims, Lori Pardini, Jocquan Mooney, Keisha Guinn, Chrissy Griffin, Kelly Pasqualis, Leah Graham, Tammy Monk, Bridgett Stevenson, Kristen Frederico, DJ Carlson, Mardi Rezoski, Annie Simonson, Heidi Stauffer, Tracie Sandhofer, Heather Derieg, Christine Hillestad, Eric Tollefson, Jill Eaton, Laura Henion, Melissa Barnet, Marcia McCracken, Heather Saum, Jaren Ostercamp, Audra Fulton, Sandy Dempsey, Sue Davenport, Serene Norris, Laura Tisdale, Sharon Abraham, Bobbi Nixon, Jennifer Fisher, Julie Logan, Sue Henrikson, Amy Bellamy, and Melanie Gray, as well as Leads Marsha Staley and Stacy Stead for their hard work and enthusiasm in creating a fun and successful Spring Walk-A-Thon. Continued thanks go to our Art Docents, Popcorn Wednesday, and Kid Mail teams for their dedication each month. You all make a great difference to our kids and parents with all you do. Thank you!!

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS

RIVERVIEW SPECIAL-ED FAMILIES MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, May 20th, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Special Care Agency Office
4121 McKinley Street, Carnation

The Riverview Special-Ed Families Network is hosting guest speaker Scott Leonard from King County Developmental Disabilities Division. Scott will explain some ins and outs of the social security system as it relates to people with developmental disabilities. This meeting is open to the public. Please refrain from bringing young children to this meeting as childcare will not be provided. For more information, please visit <http://riverviewspecialedfamilies.ning.com> or email Sandy Dempsey, your Special Education Advocacy Chair, at dempsey.sandy@gmail.com.



Note: The Riverview Special-Ed Families Network is a parent initiative to develop a forum for parents of school aged children with disabilities to support one another and to learn together. The Riverview School District is supportive of parent efforts for connecting families of children with disabilities; however, the Riverview School District is not organizing these activities.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Stillwater Volunteer of the Month for April—Karin Sharman, who was nominated by Ms. Tobin. Karin is recognized for being available whenever there is a need and getting the job done! Karin is not only a volunteer in the classroom, but is also on the PTSA Board, a volunteer at Tolt Middle School, and a fabulous Girl Scout Leader, all of which is a testament to her support of the school community. Karin has the ability to adjust her schedule and also adjust to the children's needs at any time. "Karin has taken my random organization of my timed math tests and keeps me on track." Thanks Karin!

We want to also recognize Wendy Bradley who was also nominated. Thank you for your great contributions to Stillwater Elementary.



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Registration for Stillwater Enrichment Classes ends May 5th and classes begin May 10th. Dodgeball, Hip-Hop Dance, and Kenpo are being offered this session. If you have any questions, see our web site at www.Stillwaterptsa.org and click on the Enrichment tab or contact Amy DuBois at (425) 359-9495 or jeremyamymaddy@hotmail.com.

