

## A Message From Your PTSA President

Hello Stillwater Families!

Spring is Almost Here!

I hope everyone enjoyed their mid-winter break and is ready to tackle the second half of the school year. In February we passed the half way mark! The PTSA was busy in February hosting our second bingo night of the school year - Valentine's Bingo. Thank you to all the volunteers that made the evening possible and all the sponsors that donated the fabulous bingo prizes. Our second annual "Stillwater Experiences" Silent Auction at Valentine's Bingo raised over \$4,500!!! WOW! Thank you Stillwater Families for bidding and THANK YOU Stillwater Staff for being so generous with your time to provide these experiences.

February was also the month for one of the student's favorite events, Dads and Donuts. We lost power so it ended up being Dads & Donuts in the dark but we still had a record breaking 450 attendees for this event. Looking forward into March, planning for the 2018-2019 school year is ramping up. We'll have elections for our 2018-2019 board of directors at the next General Membership Meeting on March 13th at 2:00pm. We still have many lead volunteer positions available, all with varying degrees of time commitment. Some are more geared towards work from home. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in giving back to Stillwater and taking on a lead volunteer role.

Thanks,  
Shelly Campbell  
Stillwater PTSA President

## Box Tops & Tyson Labels

The class that collected the most Box Tops & Tyson Labels for February is Craig's class with 196! Super job!!!

\* Cutoff for the count is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month

Here are the classes in the lead for the end of year root beer float party:

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| 1) Farnworth | 1,765 |
| 2) Craig     | 665   |
| 3) Olson     | 572   |

Thank you for collecting Box Tops & Tyson Labels!



## Spiritwear is Back!

Spring Spiritwear Sale is happening now. A new item has been added, mesh shorts, just in time for spring and summer.

Sales are on-line only. Don't miss out, order by **March 11, 2018**.

Order here: <https://stillwaterspring.itemorder.com>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Dance

**Theme:** St. Patrick's Day

**Featuring:** The Dance Guy

**When:** Friday, March 9th from 6:30 – 8pm

The PTSA will NOT be serving dinner but will have a Snack Bar filled with a variety of goodies: popcorn, cotton candy, chips and candy bars. Cash/Check/Card will be accepted at the cashier table.

We need volunteers for this event. Please sign up in PT Avenue by visiting our Stillwater PTSA page or by emailing the Social team at [social@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:social@stillwaterptsa.org)

Bonus for PTSA Members: Bring your membership card to the dance and receive a discount at the Snack Bar.

\*This is not a drop off event, parental supervision is required.

## PTSA General Member Meeting

**Where:** Stillwater – Room 21

**When:** Tuesday, March 13 at 2:00pm

**Details:**

**Who:** Everyone is welcome! Only Members can Vote

Mr. Madigan will be on hand to provide a principal's update and we'll have a special election for our 2018-2019 board of directors and for our 2017-2018 budget.



### March 3/5-3/9

Dance Dude

**Wednesday 3/7**

Popcorn Wed (last recess)

PTSA Award Nominations Open

**Friday 3/9**

Spring Dance 6:30-8pm

**Tuesday 3/13**

PTSA General Meeting 2-3:15

**Thursday 3/15**

4/5<sup>th</sup> grade music performance

**Monday 3/19**

Yearbook Sale Begins

**Wednesday 3/21**

Hawk Walk

**3/22-3/23**

Class Pictures (resch from 3/8-9)

### April

**Wednesday 4/4**

Popcorn Wed (Last Recess)

**Friday 4/6**

Zumba Night 6:30-7:30pm

**Friday 4/6**

Yearbook Orders Close

**4/9 – 4/13**

No School (Spring Break)

**Tuesday 4/24**

Workshop on Child Safety 6pm

@ Riverview district office

**Friday 4/27**

Pottery Paint Night 6-8pm

### May

**Tuesday 5/1**

STEAM Museum (during school)

STEAM night 6-8pm

**Wednesday 5/2**

Popcorn Wed (Last Recess)

**5/7-5/11**

Staff Appreciation Week (SAW)

**Thursday 5/10**

K/1 Music Performance

**Thursday 5/17**

Moms & Me 6:30-7:30PM

**Monday 5/28**

NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day

Quick Tip



# February Star Volunteer of the Month:

## Jen Bauer

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Months, here are a few things about Jen:

Jen Bauer was nominated by Jenn Anderson, Shelly Campbell, and Lindsey Tolson and voted on by the Executive PTSA board as our February Featured Volunteer of the Month.

Jen and her husband Ben have 2 kids, a 4th grade daughter named Nia and a Kindergarten son named Brighton. Their family is new to Stillwater and she has been volunteering with our PTSA for about 5 months. The Bauer family likes to play board games and go on adventures. Jen says long road trips are the best!

Thank you, Jen, for all the things you have done for Stillwater and the PTSA. When you see Jen at our next event, make sure to congratulate her and thank her for all she does for Stillwater Elementary.

Read more at <http://stillwaterptsa.org/february-2018-featured-volunteer-month-jen-bauer/>

Stephanie Herberg and Kristine Nelson were also nominated for VOM by Lindsey Tolson. Thank you to all our volunteers!

## PTSA Spotlight

Advocacy Week kicked off on Monday, January 29, with the annual WSPTA Focus Day, a day for members to come to Olympia. More than 50 advocates, from Arlington to Vancouver, met with legislators, delivered postcards from members not in attendance, and distributed the 2018 WSPTA Legislative Priorities. WSPTA President Michelle Nims, Legislative Director Nancy Chamberlain, Executive Director Kathryn Hobbs, and Legislative Consultant Marie Sullivan met with key Senate Committee chairs and leadership, and Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib to discuss WSPTA priorities around ample funding, family engagement coordinators, and post-secondary success.

You can find an update on other current legislative action relevant to our schools here:

<https://www.wstatepta.org/pta-advocates-made-difference-advocacy-week-2018/>

## Yearbook

Don't miss out on the 2017-18 Yearbook. A beautiful 83 paged book, featuring the wonderful students of SWE. A keepsake of the wonderful memories made this year. Congratulations to our cover art winner Audrey Nachreiner, her art was voted on by her 5th grade peers!

The Yearbook order forms will be coming home the week of March 19th. Books are \$25, or \$24 for PTSA Members. If you pre-ordered your yearbooks, at the beginning of the school year, a note will be coming home confirming you have already purchased your book. If you have any questions please direct them to Karen at [specialprojects@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:specialprojects@stillwaterptsa.org)

## PTSA Award Nominations

Have a Stillwater Staff or Volunteer that you think is amazing? Here's your chance to recognize them! Every year the PTSA presents the Golden Acorn Award, Heart of the Hawk Award, Outstanding Educator, and Lifetime Membership Award, recognizing those of our Stillwater community that go "above and beyond". Nominations are open March 1 through March 31st. Nomination forms with more information will come home in kid mail and can also be submitted through our website at

<http://stillwaterptsa.org/hawkawards/>.

Contact Michelle Berens at [secretary@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:secretary@stillwaterptsa.org) with any questions.

## Community Outreach

Weekend Valley Power Packs are supplemental food items provided by Duval area volunteers for children at Cedarcrest HS, Stillwater Elementary and Cherry Valley Elementary Schools.

Sign up to provide food items on this website:

<http://signup.com/go/LPaUBzd>

## Popcorn Wednesday

Popcorn Wednesday is March 7th!

Remember to send in your quarters. We had a wonderful parent donation for some good quality popcorn that should last us for the rest of the year! Thank you to the Kratzer family for donating the awesome popcorn.

## Nominating Committee Report

The election of the 2018/2019 Stillwater Elementary PTSA Executive Board will be held at the PTSA General Meeting on Tuesday, March 13th, at 2PM, in Room 21.

The 2018 Stillwater PTSA Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination:

For office of President: Shelly Campbell  
For office of Vice President: Lindsey Tolson  
For office of Secretary: Rebecca Manjarrez  
For office of Treasurer: Rachel DelCarmen

The Nominating Committee has confirmed that all nominees have been a member of a PTA for at least 15 days prior to the election and meet other requirements as stated in the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monique Linz, Carmen Love, Amy Pitt  
~Nominating Committee Members

2017-2018

Stillwater Elementary

PTSA Board Members &

Leadership Team

### Board of Directors

#### President:

Shelly Campbell

[president@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:president@stillwaterptsa.org)

#### Co-Vice Presidents:

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[vicepresident@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:vicepresident@stillwaterptsa.org)

#### Secretary:

Michelle Berens

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#### Treasurer:

Lindsey Tolson

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#### Membership:

Carmen Love

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#### Co-Communications:

Felicia Berg

Rebecca Manjarrez

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#### Co-Fundraising:

Monique Linz

Lindsey Tolson

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#### Leadership Team

#### Art Education Chair:

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#### Legislative Chair:

Vicky Garcia

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#### Social Chair:

Jennifer Voorhees Bauer

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#### Special Projects Chair:

Karen Wright

[projects@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:projects@stillwaterptsa.org)

For Lead Volunteer contact info,  
check our website at:

<http://stillwaterptsa.org/board-members/>