



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

June

Saturday 6/2
Running of the Balls
@ Duvall Days
Wednesday 6/6
Popcorn Wed (last recess)
Thursday 6/7
PTSA Volunteer Appreciation Party
Friday 6/8
All School Arts Day
Tuesday 6/12
PTSA General Mtg 6:30-7:45PM
Thursday 6/14
Game Night & Book Exchange
Tuesday 6/20
Field Day
Thursday 6/21
Last Day of School



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A Message From Your PTSA President

Hello Stillwater Families!

Happy Spring! In April the PTSA sponsored our free community Zumba night, Workshop on Child Safety and a FUN Pottery Paint night! Looking ahead to May the PTSA Board has the opportunity to attend a 3-day training session at Washington State's PTA Convention. There are MANY facets that go into running a non-profit. We have the opportunity for training and guidance over the various days. Arts Education & Success for All Students, Strategies for Building Membership, Strategic Planning & Goal Setting, Getting Grant Money for your PTA, Finding your Leadership Style, AIM - Cover your Assets (Insurance class), Advocacy & Legacy, Dealing with Conflict as a Leader, Writing a Newsletter they Will Read, and Effective Budgets are just SOME of the classes we are looking forward to taking. Lots of great information that we can use to better serve the Stillwater community.

May is going to be a big month for the PTSA! Staff Appreciation Week is the second week of May and is always a busy week. Thank you to everyone for volunteering your time and/or to bring in supplies. Next comes Moms & Me, look for details later in the newsletter. In June we are also bringing back an event we started last year at Duvall Days called Running of the Balls, should be fun! Look for more details to come.

Sincerely,
Shelly Campbell
PTSA President

Box Tops & Tyson Labels

The class that collected the most Box Tops & Tyson Labels for April is Rogers class with 143! Super job!!!
* Cutoff for the count is the 25th 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 | 1,869 |
| 2) | Craig | 781 |
| 3) | Anderson | 721 |

Only ONE month left for the end of year contest (last count day is May 25th)!
Be sure to write your teacher's name on the bag to make it count.



Thank you for collecting Box Tops & Tyson Labels!

STEAM Museum

On May 1st the PTSA is hosting the **STEAM Museum** to come to Stillwater!!

Each class will get to visit the Museum setup in our gym for interactive, hands-on learning. The STEAM Museum has something for all grade levels and interests. Students are encouraged to explore the museum at their own pace and manage their time between stations that appeal to their individual interests. Adult supervision from the Mobile Ed presenter and parent volunteers will be present at some of the stations to focus the students and to positively enhance the experience with small group instruction.

STEAM night coming - STEAM Night is coming May 1st from 6-8 PM! This FREE event is planned by Stillwater Elementary staff and will feature over 10 hands-on classroom science experiments, door prizes, and robotics demonstrations from STEALTH Robotics.

Moms & Me

Where: Stillwater Gym

When: Thursday, May 17 6:30pm-7:30pm*

Who: All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and other female role models

This is a no-cost event. ** Please come and enjoy a cookie to decorate, a photo-booth, fun craft, and dodgeball!

Can I Help? Volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Jennifer Bauer at outreach@stillwaterpta.org if you are available to volunteer at this event.

*This is not a drop off event, an adult must accompany children.

**Optional donation bins will be placed at the cookie and beverage tables.

S.A.W. Week

Staff Appreciation Week (SAW) is May 7th - 11th and this years theme is Hollywood! This is a fun week at Stillwater where we really go all out to make the staff feel like the stars they are!!*

When: May 7 - May 11, 2018

May 7th - Bring your teacher a token of appreciation; PTSA providing a taco bar lunch!

May 8th - Bring your specialist teacher a token of appreciation; PTSA sponsored car wash!

May 9th - Wear your teacher's favorite color; PTSA providing a soup & salad lunch!

May 10th - Bring the support staff a token of your appreciation; Pizza & salad catered by Red Pepper!

May 11th - Fancy Friday! Dress up for the Oscars and bring your teacher a token of appreciation; PTSA sponsored appetizers and smoothies for the staff!

*See all details online at:

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

Have something to say about an event? We will send out surveys after every major event to hear your feedback!

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For Lead Volunteer contact info,
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<http://stillwaterptsa.org/board-members/>

April Star Volunteer of the Month:

Shannon Bennett

Shannon Bennett was nominated by Jen Bauer and voted on by the Executive PTSA board as our April Featured Volunteer of the Month. Shannon and her husband have 2 children; Rory, age 7, 1st grade and Ryder, age 5, Pre-K at Carnation Elementary Developmental Preschool. Shannon started volunteering with the PTSA when Rory began Kindergarten last year. Her favorite things to volunteer for are the Hawk Walk and bake sales - and doing things behind the scenes, like the reader board or providing food for staff. The Bennett family loves playing outside - Hiking, biking, camping, skiing, and gardening! When Shannon is not volunteering she likes to grow things in her garden, quilt, make vinyl signs, and chill on the couch for a few minutes. Shannon currently is the Coordinator for our local Duvall MOPS group and has been working on starting a small at-home business creating vinyl gifts and making quilts. One of her favorite treats is Reese's Miniature Peanut Butter Cups. Shannon wants to let our community know that she loves, loves, loves our school and everyone she has met so far. She looks forward to volunteering for the next 6 years! Thank you, Shannon, for all the things you have done for Stillwater and the PTSA. When you see Shannon at our next event, make sure to congratulate her and thank her for all she does for us!

Learn more here or vote for next months
Volunteer of the Month at:
<https://stillwaterptsa.org/volunteer-of-the-month/>

Running of the Balls is back!

The Running of the Balls event at Duvall Days, is a fun raffle contest with many winners! Raffle tickets that match a numbered ball are sold for \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. At Duvall Days all the balls will be released on Stewart St. and roll down to a single collection point, the person who has the ticket that corresponds to the first ball that crosses the finish line will win a \$500 cash prize. There will also be some amazing runner-up prizes: Cash prizes, an iPad, movie passes, restaurant gift cards, wine and more! NEW this year, we are also walking in the parade to promote the event and are looking for Stillwater families to join us. Contact president@stillwaterptsa.org with questions or to get in on the parade fun!

Greater PTSA Spotlight

The Washington State PTA is pleased to introduce an exciting new member program through a partnership with Office Depot/Office Max. This program will provide you with substantial year round savings on all things Office Depot, School Supplies, Office Products, Technology, Furniture, and Print. This program is open to all PTA members and their families. Login to your member benefits portal on the Washington State PTA website to register for online discounts, <https://www.wastatepta.org/>. Good at all Office Depot/Office Max nationwide!

PTSA Advocacy

It's Time to Submit New WSPTA Issues, Resolutions or Legislative Principles. The first round of submissions were due May 1st. If you sent in a title and short description for a Legislative Proposal, your complete submission is due by June 1st. Any PTA member is encouraged to submit a legislative issue, resolution or legislative principle that addresses concerns that affect children on a state-wide level. Submission information, the review process, and submission forms can be found online: <https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/>. Submissions forwarded to delegates will be voted on during the WSPTA Legislative Assembly, October 20-21, 2018. Legislative issues approved by delegates will be ranked into Top 5 and Also Supported Issues for our 2019-20 Legislative Priorities. Contact the WSPTA Legislative Director, Nancy Chamberlain with questions.

Membership

Woo Hoo! As of April 23, 2018, we are at 307 members and doing great on our way to our goal of 323. We are excited to announce the following classes have won an ice cream party for their PTSA membership percentage of 75%: Mrs. Dice and Mrs. Rogers! Congrats. This fun membership drive will go until the end of May. You may gift memberships to your classrooms or donate a membership as well. This summer your PTSA membership will give you discounts to rental cars, Great Wolf Lodge, Staples, Wild Waves, Fed Ex and many more corporate and local companies. Check out the list on the Washington State PTA website: <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>. Thank you to all the Stillwater families for your awesome support! Carmen Love – Membership Chair

PTSA Staff & Volunteer Awards

Nominations were accepted during the month of March for the Golden Acorn, Outstanding Educator, Heart of the Hawk and Lifetime Membership Awards. We had over 30 nominations with the bulk of them being for Outstanding Educator. The Awards committee will be meeting to determine this year's recipients and who will be recognized at the Year End Assembly on June 21st. All nominees will be notified of their nomination. We thank those who nominated and congratulate all the nominees.

Lead Volunteers Needed

We have several lead volunteers still needed for next year. The positions have varying time commitments and some can even be done from home. These are NOT Board of Director positions. Popcorn Lead, Reflections Lead, Moms & Me Lead are some of the leads we have available. Please contact Shelly Campbell by email - president@stillwaterptsa.org for more information.