



Hawk Talk

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The mission of Stillwater Elementary PTSA is to work in partnership with parents, students, community members and school personnel to support Stillwater Elementary School. The PTSA enhances the curriculum and programs provided by the Riverview School District by providing safe, healthy, fun and educationally enriching programs and activities.



A Message From Your PTSA President

Stillwater Community,

It has been an honor serving our wonderful community for the last two years, thank you for your support. As my daughter is now moving on to Tolt Middle School it is time to say goodbye to Stillwater BUT I am passing the baton to an AMAZING leader who is going to do great things for our school and community. Monique Linz has served on the board as our awesome fundraising chair for 3 years and has immersed herself in all things Stillwater. She has a true passion for volunteer work and is dedicated to seeing the PTSA succeed in its support of Stillwater. The PTSA has accomplished many great things over the last two years, and it was the hardworking PTSA Board of Directors, our volunteers, and the strong partnership with Mr. Madigan and the staff at Stillwater that made it all possible. THANK YOU!!! I have to say, the women that serve on our board are dedicated, passionate and kindhearted. They go above and beyond every week to support the various programs and events we have at Stillwater. Thank you fellow PTSA'ers for your time, support and leadership over the last two years, it's been a great pleasure working with all of you! My ask to the community before I sign off is that next year, you volunteer for just 1 event or activity at Stillwater. If every parent or even half of the parents at Stillwater did that, then all of those dedicated parents on our Board or repeat volunteer list would be able to work a little less and maybe even attend an event with their family instead of volunteering at it. Thank you Stillwater community!

Sincerely,
Shelly Campbell
PTSA President

Box Tops Update

Box Tops counting for the school year 2018-2019 is officially over! Thank you so much for your support and for sending in all those Box Tops! As a school, we collected over 9,207 Box Tops this year! The winner for May is Heinson with 225 Box Tops! The overall winner that will be getting a delicious Hot Chocolate Party is Heinson's class with 863 Box Tops! The top three classes were Heinson, Marchel, & Dice. Congrats to the winning class!! Be on the lookout for Kid Mail later this month about a summer collection incentive! The class that comes back after summer break with the most Box Tops collected will win Ice Cream Sandwiches so keep collecting!!



Breaking News! Box Tops is going digital. We have learned that Box Tops program has started phasing out Box Tops clippings. They are revamping their app to make it more user friendly, and instead of cutting out and submitting Box Tops labels, to earn the \$0.10 per label, you will login to the app and take a picture of a receipt that has Box Tops items on it. They will continue to accept clipped Box Tops until they expire, and the new app isn't ready yet so continue sending in Box Tops as usual. But we wanted to give everyone a heads up that a change to the program is coming.

- June
- Wednesday 6/5**
Reptile Man 3pm & 6:30pm
- Thursday 6/6**
Popcorn Thursday (last recess)
5th Grade to Tolt 2:45pm
- Friday 6/7**
PTSA Volunteer Party
- Tuesday 6/11**
General Member Meeting
6:30pm
- Friday 6/21**
All School Arts Day
- Monday 6/24**
Kindergarten Graduation
9:45am
5th Grade Party 4-6pm
- Tuesday 6/25**
5th Grade Grad
Ceremony/End of Year
Assembly 10am
- Field Day 1:15pm
Last Day of School 3:45pm

Have a safe and joy filled summer!



HELP WANTED

We have several open leadership team positions for 2019-2020. Please email Monique Linz at fundraising@stillwaterptsa.org for more info!

Quick Tip



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General Member Meeting

When: Tuesday, June 11th 6:30pm
Where: Stillwater Library
Who: Everyone welcome, only PTSA members can vote. During the general meeting we will be presenting the new budget for the 2019-2020 school year, voting on the standing rules, voting on last changes to the 2018-2019 budget and also have an update from our principal. Door prizes and other treats will be waiting for you. Childcare available in the gym for those that need it.
We hope to see you there!

Have something to say about an event? Email Shelly at president@stillwaterptsa.org

Membership

Thank you to all the PTSA members! You made this an amazing year!
Remember your membership is good until October and to use your membership at Great Wolf Lodge, Wild Waves, Fed Ex, Staples, the Tacoma Dome and many more companies over the summer for great discounts! This is an annual fee so be on the lookout for renewal in the fall. Check out our website and Facebook pages for other opportunities to save money!
Have an awesome Summer!
Cheers! Carmen Love
Membership Chair

2018-2019
Stillwater Elementary
PTSA Board Members &
Leadership Team

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

Congratulations to the Staff Appreciation Week Committee: Jen Coffey, Karen Wright, Felicia Berg, Lori Rush, GhostStar Morgan, Michelle Berens and Chelsea Krause for being May's Volunteer of the Month. The committee was nominated by Lindsey Tolson and voted on by the PTSA Board of Directors. Here is a little bit of what Lindsey had to say about the committee.

"I am nominating the ladies from the Staff Appreciation Week committee for volunteer of the month. This group (and their volunteers) worked their tails off to bring a super week of fun and appreciation to Stillwater. They started meeting in January to plan the framework for the week and set the day of week activities. Everyone on the committee took on a lead volunteer role, owning a different aspect of the week...Thank you Staff Appreciation Week Committee for all of your hard work! The staff greatly appreciated the love and spoiling they got during the week and it all started with your vision." To learn more about these amazing ladies, please check out the full nomination on our website: <https://stillwaterpts.org/volunteer-of-the-month/>

Volunteer of the Month will return in the fall. Thank you to ALL our amazing volunteers, the PTSA could not do what it does without all of you! We hope to see you at our Volunteer Appreciation Party this week.

Annual PTA Convention

Stillwater PTSA had 6 Leadership Team Members that attended Washington State PTA's 3 Day Convention on April 26-28th in SeaTac. Convention is the largest training and networking tool available to local PTA's. There are so many facets to running a non-profit organization and the training provided at Convention is an invaluable resource.

Another part of Convention is celebrating PTA's and their accomplishments. There are several awards local PTA's can apply for, the awards applications are really a cumulative list of best practices that the Washington State PTA recommends local PTAs adopt.

We are so excited to announce that we walked away with 6 awards at Convention: 100% Teacher Membership (thank you Stillwater staff), Gold level membership growth, Silver for Standards of Excellence, Gold for Outstanding Communication strategies, Outstanding Newsletter and Outstanding website! For a full recap of convention, please visit our website: <https://stillwaterpts.org/2019-wspta-convention-recap/>

Greater PTSA Spotlight

Riverview PTSA Council (district level PTSA) has 2 lead volunteer openings for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please email lindseytolson@gmail.com if you are interested in either position.
Reflections Co-Lead: Coordinate the council level Reflections gala in January.

Emergency Preparedness Lead: Be a liaison between the district emergency preparedness team and PTSA.

Yearbook

We want to extend a big THANK YOU to Dani Graham, our yearbook lead for the last 5 years who has always given 110% and put together an outstanding memory book for our students! This is Dani's last year as yearbook lead, so make sure to tell her thank you when you see her!!

We also want to say thank you to Chelsea Krause who managed all the yearbook orders this year, another big task! The yearbooks have been sent to the printer, exciting! They will arrive at Stillwater a few days before school gets out and it will be up to the discretion of each teacher when they get passed out.

Stillwater School News

Stillwater Field Day is coming soon and the school needs volunteers! Field Day Needs YOU!
When: Tuesday, June 25th (The Last Day of School)
Where: Stillwater Gym + Field
When: 1:15 - 3:15 pm
We would love your help!
Sign Up Here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4a82da5fa7-field>

Community Outreach

FREE workshop on June 8 in Carnation. The Snoqualmie Valley Community Network is excited to offer Youth Mental Health First Aid locally! Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. This workshop is being offered for free and lunch will be provided. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-mental-health-first-aid-tickets-61540905505>