



# STANLEY

PARENT ASSOCIATION

## Parent Association Meeting

Friday, March 6th 2015 at 8:30 am

### Welcome and Introductions – Melissa Goldstein

- Interested in getting more involved with PA? Please contact us at: [stanleyparentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stanleyparentassociation@gmail.com)

### Library Update - Allan Cutler, librarian

- Book Fair scheduled for April 13th – 16th. Theme is Under the Sea. Will need volunteers to work shifts, \$10 toward books for every shift worked. Please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aadae2ea3fa7-stanley>
- Evening event on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 pm with music and storytelling.

### New Web Launch - Stephanie Pence, Marketing Communications Director

- New school website to launch hopefully in late April, along with parent trainings.
- Will host all classroom websites eventually, may have a short term overlap with shutterfly sites.
- All improvements are being made while keeping a very tight budget.
- To learn more please see attached power point presentation.

### New Lunch Program - Alain Veratti, Chef and Food Services Manager & Kama Kreutzer, Controller

- Starting in the summer a new lunch program will roll out, and attempt to work out any kinks before school starts next fall.
- Menu will be posted in advance and families can opt in or out on a daily basis. Additionally families can indicate two portion sizes.
- The ordering will take place on the new website and will likely share an ordering space with enrichment and extended day for one stop shopping.

### Mindfulness Update

- Bev Jacobson to teach a stress management program for teens based on mindfulness practices, and an informal presentation at Stanley about the teen brain and how the teen mindfulness program can help kids manage stress and really thrive during adolescence. This session will take place in April.

### Committee Updates

- Sustainability – Steve Lundt
  - For events on campus: The sustainability committee has been busy creating a checklist to help with events. Additionally, new portable bins for recycling, compost, and landfill have arrived! These cardboard cans are easy to carry, and

while intended for single use can be used many times if lined with bags properly. Compost has a special compostable bag.

- Earth Week is coming up in April. Monday will focus on water, Tuesday will focus on electricity and have a candlelight lunch, Thursday there will be a garden raising on campus, and Friday will be bike to school day (or carpool or take the bus).
- Red Apple Recycling next to the gym and K12 carpool line. Great way to recycle any household textile even if it is ripped. Stanley's sustainability group will make 10 cents for every pound of fabric put into this barn like receptacle over the course of a month.
- Hiking boot re-sale project. Please donate hiking boots that will be cleaned up and then sold before the camping trips. Box for boots is in the lobby. Will be re-sold for \$10-13.
- Auction – Karin Jonas on behalf of Jessica Bachus
  - Logistics for the auction are complete. To be held on campus in a large tent. Costumes are welcome.
  - All families should have received an auction packet in their parent teacher conferences with donation information.
  - Arrive early on April 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm to purchase the awesome buy a shares!
- Inclusiveness – Shreka Thomas
  - Lots of change going on with the departure of Carla Mestas. An independent assessment team was called upon to evaluate Stanley and help put together a plan. Want to embrace the whole community with speakers, movies, and incorporating mindfulness too.
  - The business office is currently accepting donations toward an art piece in Carla's honor that will be placed on campus.
- Building and Grounds – no updates given
- Social - Laura Nollsch
  - Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 9-10 am the Kindergarteners are having their community building event to get to know some of their same age peers.
  - Community building for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> will include going off campus to Bluff lake for a pilot program with Volunteers of Colorado (VOC) for a service project. Students will water, weed, plant, and do trash pick up. Parent drivers will be needed. Jen Freeman has done quite a bit of behind the scenes work to bring together VOC and Stanley.
  - Other May events include the new parent dinner, and the staff appreciation luncheon.
- Parent Speakers – Jenna Clark & Melissa Goldstein
  - March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 in the ballroom – Christian Thurstone to talk about Marijuana. Middle school students are welcome to attend.
  - Bev Jacobson
  - Working to increase reciprocity with other schools when speakers are offered.
- Fundraising – Karin Jonas for Melissa Knott
  - \$9,000 from gift/grocery cards earned so far this year.
- Treasurer – Stephanie Katz
  - Current balance \$20,380.
  - Disbursements promised are now more easily accessed through a simple process with the business office.
- Stanley Store – Kathy Kuppinger & Elizabeth Trinitapoli

- \$7,000 in merchandise sold since Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Pizza lunch – no updates given
- Hot lunch - see above Alain Veratti and Kama Kreutzer
- Room Parents – no updates given

**New Business**

- Margarita – Has a passion for handwriting and will be offering an enrichment sometime soon. An organization called Campaign For Cursive has a ‘cursive is cool’ contest going on right now. Submissions due by April 17<sup>th</sup>. To learn more please follow this link:  
<http://www.campaignforcursive.com/campaign-for-cursive-writing-contest.html>