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Elizabeth Stewart PTA

Stewart Shout Out

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Annual PTA Elections were held at our April 14th meeting.
Congratulations to our 2015-2016 officers:

President - Susyn Normington
Vice-President - Trinh Joyner
Treasurer - Shila Ramrakha
Secretary - Barbara Melton

Several of the appointed positions are available for next year. If you are interested in supporting the PTA as a Newsletter Chair, Membership Chair or Fundraising Chair, please contact Susyn at president@stewartpta.com. Free training will be provided by the Bayside PTA Council.

We were glad to support the teachers with $3000 of stipend money this year! This money is used by each teacher to buy supplies for their classrooms and students. We hope to raise even more next year!

We will be getting the Emergency Shed installed in May! Thank you to everyone who donated money. If you haven't yet, it is not too late to turn in your $5 to the office in the PTA lockbox. Every bit counts! We will have a potluck and painting party on May 30 at 2pm to celebrate our year and to paint the shed. Come in your painting clothes and bring a dish to share! We will just be painting the shed white, with plans to decorate it next year!

As always, please contact me at president@stewartpta.com
with any questions/suggestions - Susyn

2014-2015 Executive Board

Elected:

President:
Susyn Normington
(president@stewartpta.com)

Vice-President:
Trinh Joyner

Treasurer:
Shila Ramrakha
(treasurer@stewartpta.com)

Secretary:
Barbara Melton

Auditor:
Sarena Polansky

Historian:
Mariam Alam

Appointed:

Fundraising Chair:
Timiza Johnson
(fundraising@stewartpta.com)

Membership Chair:
Whitney Liu
(volunteer@stewartpta.com)

Parliamentarian:
Mike Davis

Talent Show-We packed the Multipurpose Room for our Spring Talent Show! Many talented Stewart students performed for us - dancing, singing, playing instruments and even gymnastics! We raise over $150 raffling off a Kindle Fire! A special thanks to Ayana Young and everyone who helped make the show a success!

Third graders Jisela and Mailien prepare for their tap dance and Tahitian dance performances.

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Congratulations to our **April students for being Self/Disciplined/Self-Motivated**!

The word of the month for May is Integrity - June is Thankful

Our Snack Shack continues to be a great success!
Start looking for ice cream and frozen yogurt sticks as the weather gets warmer!!
The Stewart Snack Shack opens after the first bell at 1:20 every Wednesday after school.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4 - 8 is the special week of the year that we show all our Stewart teachers how much we appreciate them! We know they do a great job the whole year! On Wednesday, May 6th, parents will host a special potluck in the teacher's lounge. Please drop off your dish before 11:00am.

We will have our last movie night of the year on Friday May 15th. We will be showing Big Hero 6. Pizza slices, popcorn, candy and drinks will be for sale for $1. Doors open at 5:45. Movie starts at 6:15.

FUNDRAISER NEWS!!

Facebook and Twitter - We are on Facebook and Twitter! Like us at https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethStewartPTA or follow us on Twitter @StewartSealsPTA. If you have feedback on either page, send comments or questions to webmaster@stewartpta.com.

S.H.A.R.E.S. Card Program! We have pre-registered Stewart Elementary Cards for use at Lucky's, FoodMaxx and SaveMart Supermarkets. Contact the PTA or pick them up in with the office. Do you prefer to shop Safeway? Simply register your Red Safeway Card online with eScript at www.escript.com and select Stewart Elementary School. Shop Target? Registering your RedCard at https://rcam.target.com/ and selecting Stewart School sends benefits our way as well!

Restaurant night - Mod Pizza will donate 20% of the proceeds ALL DAY on May 28th if you mention Stewart!

Have Ideas or just want to be a part of the Fundraising Committee?
Please contact us at fundraising@stewartpta.com

We are planning many fundraisers and social events this year! Mark your calendar for the upcoming events and be on the lookout for more! If you would like to help with planning or setup, contact Timiza at fundraising@stewartpta.com!

Mark Your Calendar!

Event	Description	Date
Teacher Appreciation Week and Special Potluck	To show our appreciation, parents will host a potluck in the teacher's lounge on May 6th. Please drop off your dish before 11:00am.	May 4 – 8, 2015
Mod Pizza Fundraiser	Mod Pizza will donate 20% of the proceeds ALL DAY on May 28th if you mention Stewart!	Thursday May 28, 2015
Movie Night	We will be showing Big Hero 6. Pizza slices, popcorn, candy and drinks will be for sale for $1. Doors open at 5:45. Movie starts at 6:15.	Friday May 15, 2015
Potluck and Shed Painting Party	Celebrate our year and to paint the shed. Come in your painting clothes and bring a dish to share! The fun starts at 2pm	Saturday May 30, 2015