

# PTA News



## **Fun Run T-shirt Registration Cut Off is Next Week!**

Have you registered for the 9th annual Steck Fun Run yet? **You must register by September 11th to receive a free t-shirt and for your Steck student(s) to be entered into a raffle with prizes galore!**

And mark your calendars: The Fun Run/Steck Shirt day will take place next week on Friday, Sept 13th. Have your students wear their favorite Fun Run shirt from years past, OR their favorite Steck spirit shirt! The class with the most students wearing a shirt will receive a free popsicle party.

You do not have to be a good runner participate in the Fun Run! This is really a morning about our SCHOOL & COMMUNITY. It's just a lot of fun and a great time to meet your child's friends, teachers, and other Steck families! And the best part, 100% of all proceeds go back to the classrooms!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Aurora/SteckElementarySchoolFunRun>

## **9/19: School Picture Day Volunteers Needed**

Thursday, September 19th is School Picture Day at Steck! We are looking for six parent volunteers to help make the whole day run a bit smoother. To sign up to help, please click [HERE](#)

## **9/25: Mark Your Calendars for the First PTA General Meeting/Welcome Reception!**

Our first PTA general meeting and our annual welcome reception will take place on Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm in the Steck Multi-Purpose Room. Please take a moment to come and introduce yourself and meet other Steck PTA members. Remember - Membership does NOT require you to volunteer or attend meetings, but it's fun to get to know you community so please join us and hear all about what we have planned for the year! (There will be snacks!).

## **9/30 - 10/4: Eagle I Cart Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for a few more volunteers for our First Eagle I Reward Cart, coming the week of Sep 30th. Thank you to those who have already stepped up to keep this popular program going for our children!

Please consider signing up for a slot and help the kids spend their eagle bucks! It's super easy - just roll the reward cart down to the classroom you sign up for and help the kids spend their reward dollars. A really fun way to volunteer and get to interact with your child's classroom! Please see [THIS FLIER](#) for instructions and then sign up at the link below:

[Eagle I Reward Cart Sep/Oct 2019](#)

### **10/12: Save the Date! Steck's Halloween Dance is Back!**

Save the date, and start planning your costumes! Steck's 2nd annual Halloween Dance will be held in the Steck gym on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH from 6-8PM. There will be something for everyone - a DJ, photo booth, crafts, games, food for purchase, and a costume contest! Prizes and trophies will be awarded for costumes in these categories: Best homemade/unique costume, best family/group and Best Overall costume. Start planning today and we can't wait to see all our Steck Families at the party! More information will be sent home in mid-September. See more info [HERE](#).

### **NEW: Follow us now on Twitter! Plus make sure you are following us on Facebook and bookmark our website**

The Steck PTA is now on Twitter! You can follow us here: <https://twitter.com/PtaSteck>. Additionally, the Steck PTA posts up-to-date information frequently on our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/SteckPTA/>. You can also see more about our PTA on our website: [steckeaglespta.org](http://steckeaglespta.org)

## **Ongoing Steck Fundraisers:**

### **Planning some travel? Why not use an agency that gives back to Steck!?**

Please consider booking any upcoming travel you have through Christine Potthoff at Travel BeCAUSE! Besides being an Oakhurst resident, a two time Steck parent AND an expert on all things Disney, Christine very generously donates a portion of her proceeds from her travel bookings to Steck! Please find more information about Travel BeCAUSE here:

[www.travelbecause.com](http://www.travelbecause.com)

### **AmazonSmile Steck PTA Fundraiser**

The Steck PTA is happy to continue fundraising through AmazonSmile this school year! Support the Steck PTA by starting your shopping at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-3830578>

You will need to make your purchases directly from this Amazon Smile page for Steck to receive the donation. You can still utilize your current Amazon and Amazon Prime accounts. Amazon Smile does not work with the Amazon phone app.

If you have any questions about AmazonSmile, please contact Kara Kelderhouse @ [kkeldie@gmail.com](mailto:kkeldie@gmail.com)

### **20% Back 24/7/365 with Anderson's Book Fair Company**

Thanks for your support of our recent Anderson's bookfair! Did you know that as an Anderson's Book Fair school, we can raise money all year round by shopping on the ABC Fairs website? It's simple - shop at <https://www.abcfairs.com/> and our school will get 20% of your purchase back as a donation! This offer is good for the rest of the school year so keep it in mind for holidays and birthdays all year long!

### **Coca-Cola Gives**

Steck PTA is excited to introduce a great new way to earn money for our school. The best part....there's no out of pocket cost to you! Please click [here](#) to read the flier for details and spread the word to friends and family. If you have any questions about Coca-Cola Gives, please contact Diana Hughes at [dhughescpa@gmail.com](mailto:dhughescpa@gmail.com)

### **Give back while shopping with a Steck family on ETSY!**

Thank you to the generous Mahansaria family who has offered 10% of all sales by Steck families from their family ETSY site starting September 21st through December 24th. Check out their site [HERE](#).

## **OPEN PTA VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:**

Steck PTA is proud of its long history supporting the teachers and students at Steck. In order to continue providing quality enrichment to our students, we are in need of more volunteers!

Thank you to those who have stepped up and volunteered - we only have one position left to fill for this school year! Please consider getting involved - you can email [steckptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:steckptapresident@gmail.com) if you are interested in this currently open position - we would love to hear from you!

**IPSN (Indian Prairie Special Needs PTA) representative:** Time Commitment: Minimal. Time frame: Sporadic throughout the year. Attend IPSN meetings (currently only 3 per year but that could change) and bring info covered back to our PTA to share with members.