

# PTA News



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE STECK PTA FUN RUN!

The Steck Fun Run is right around the corner and we can't wait to see everyone enjoying some great community fun! If you haven't registered yet or would like to donate, there is still time (although you will not receive a t-shirt). Go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Aurora/SteckElementarySchoolFunRun>

Packet pick up will take place on September 21st at Road Runner on 75th street near Whole Foods. All families will need to pick up running bibs and goodies between the hours of 4-7pm. Also take advantage of the exclusive coupon Road Runner is offering to the Steck Fun Run Participants. You can view that coupon [HERE](#).

Back again this year: the silent auction will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> in the gym after the fun run! Bidding will start at 20% of the item value and increase in \$5-\$10 increments. Please take a look at some of the wonderful items we have this year:

- An amazing night stay in Chicago at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel
- Date night in Aurora at the Paramount with dinner included
- Fall Fun at Abbey Farms Pumpkin Daze
- All Inclusive Brookfield Zoo passes
- Hockey Fans will love the Chicago Wolves Tickets

Wait until you see the rest! We take credit card, check, or cash, so bring your wallets! More information will come home next week in backpack mail.

### **9/24 Steck DNO at The Patio**

Our next Dinner Night Out fundraiser will be at The Patio on Tuesday, September 24th from 3-8pm! Steck gets 15% of all sales if you mention us during that time. Please see [THIS FLIER](#) for more info!

### **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](#).

### **Start Cleaning Out Those Closets for the Coat Drive**

The 2019 Coat and Boot drive is right around the corner! Please consider donating your gently used winter gear. All donations are distributed through our school district. Boxes will be placed outside of the Steck Office for drop off and I will also have a box on my front porch for donations. Email Kelly Gabrielse, Steck parent, at [kgabrielse@msn.com](mailto:kgabrielse@msn.com) if you have questions or see [THIS FLIER](#) if you would like more info!!! Thanks for your support!!!

### **Market Day is Back**

That's right! The famous food fundraiser that we all grew up with is BACK! Steck is happy to once again participate in Market Day fundraising and the best part is that all items you order now ship directly to your house! Please see [THIS FLIER](#) for how you can order Market Day and support Steck PTA. Please note: Market Day has just re-launched and currently only has a few items available. More items WILL be added as the year goes on, so check back frequently!

**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](#).