

# PTA News



## Fun Run is Tomorrow (Rain or Shine)! Here are some last minutes reminders

1. This year's Fun Run will be a new race course plus a new starting and ending location. Please plan to line up close to the blacktop/parking lot at Steck. See attached map to view the course. The year the 5K race will begin at 9:00 am sharp (line up at 8:50). The 1 mile will begin at 9:15 am sharp (Line up at 9:05). This event is RAIN OR SHINE!

2. Packet pick up will take place **TONIGHT** at Road Runner on 75th street near Whole Foods. All families will need to pick up t-shirts, running bibs, and goodies between the hours of 4-7pm. Come take advantage of the exclusive coupon Road Runner is offering to Fun Run participants, and view the Silent Auction items that will also be on display! [VIEW EXCLUSIVE STECK COUPON HERE](#)

3. Parking will be limited the day of the event. Steck participants are highly encouraged to walk. All streets on the race course will be closed and parking will not be allowed on the street. This includes all of Waterbury and sections of Breckenridge & Inverness.

4. The FREE post-race party will begin immediately following the race on the blacktop! Plan to stay to check out the entertaining DJ, indulge in free snacks, and enjoy a vendor expo which includes freebies, giveaways, demonstrations and information about all of our generous sponsors. Some sponsors will offer projects for runners (additional fee may apply). The Kona Ice truck will be serving frozen treats (available for an additional fee).

5. Please check out the silent auction in the gym which will open at 8:30am on race day! We have items for the whole family! Please remember to bring cash, check, or credit card to the event. Attached is a list of items that will be auctioned off. Bidding will start at 20% of the item value and increase in \$5-\$10 increments. 100% of all auctioned \$ goes directly back to your students at Steck! [VIEW SILENT AUCTION ITEMS HERE](#)

6. Every Steck student that signed up for the 1 mile or 5K will be entered into a raffle. Stop by the gym after the race to see if your child won! We have over 100 items to raffle off!

7. Online registration for the Fun Run is now closed. You can register in person from 7:30-8:30am sharp on race day. Registration will close promptly at 8:30 and the line often gets long - plan accordingly.

8. If you can't make the Fun Run this year please consider making a donation online!

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

We are looking forward to an amazing event this weekend!

**9/19 - 9/30 Coat Drive is Now Collecting Items:**

The 2019 Coat and Boot drive is here! Please consider donating your gently used winter gear through September 30th. All donations are distributed through our school district. There are two ways to donate to the coat drive: 1) Send your items in with your student to put in the donation boxes outside of the Steck Office, OR 2) drop them in the donation box on Kelly Gabrielse's porch - 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!

**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!).

### **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](#).

### **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!

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