

# PTA News



## **11/20 Steck DNO at Chick-fil-A**

Please join us at our next Dinner Night Out at Chick Fil A on Wednesday, November 20th! It's always a lot of fun to see your classmates and teachers at DNO! Bring some extra money to participate in the prize wheel - every spin is a win!

Steck gets a percentage of the proceeds from any order that mentions Steck at check out - drive thru or dine in - ALL DAY! Go for breakfast, lunch OR dinner (or all three!); See [THIS FLIER](#) for more info!

## **Steck Spirit Wear is Back - Order by 11/24!**

Spirit Wear - the PTA sponsored spirit wear program - is open for business and available for purchase through 11/24! Steck wear makes a GREAT holiday gift! Please see the attached flyer [HERE](#) for available

options. Order online at: <https://steck19.itemorder.com>

Items will be here the third week in December. Select GIFT at pickup and we will contact you to arrange pickup. Please contact Lindy Gage at [brown.lindalee@yahoo.com](mailto:brown.lindalee@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## **12/7: Steck PTA's Polar Party (formerly Pancake Breakfast) is coming!!**

Information about the all new Polar Party will be coming home today, or you can view the flyer by [clicking here!](#)

Join us for a morning of winter fun and festivities at the Steck PTA Polar Party on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-10:30a.m. at Steck! There's something for everyone!! Stop by the Pancake Breakfast for some delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, yogurt bar, coffee, hot chocolate, juice and more! Visit the Kids Holiday Shop where children can experience the magic of giving by purchasing gifts for their family and friends at prices that kids can afford. Santa will be visiting, so get ready to have your free family

photo taken. Enjoy free games and crafts at the Winter Wonderland. **New this year**, we'll be holding a vendor fair featuring several local artisans selling their homemade crafts, all of which make great gifts! Reserve your tickets at pre-sale prices by turning in your form along with your payment **no later than Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. PTA member families get preferred pricing, so if you aren't a member, click [here](#) to become one today!

Interested in flipping some pancakes, assisting with games and crafts, or helping out at the Holiday Shop? Watch your email next week for an opportunity to sign up at this fun-filled event.

### **Open PTA Chair Positions:**

\*Penguin Patch Chair: We are in urgent need of finding a chair for our popular annual "Penguin Patch Kids Holiday Shop" that is available for kids during the Polar Party on December 7th. This person would coordinate getting the shop up and running and run it during the event. Thanks to a new app and inventory system, this chair position has never been easier or less time consuming! The Penguin Patch is an annual little "store" that we set up with low cost items so that students can shop for and purchase holiday gifts for their friends and family during our Polar Party event. It is so much fun to watch the kids enjoy this annual shop!

\*Winter Wonderland Chair Shadow: After many years, this year will be the last year for our much loved Winter Wonderland chair, Lisa Labrecque, as her children move out of Steck next year! We are looking for someone to shadow her this year at the Polar Party who could then take over this popular feature next year. The winter Wonderland is the portion of our Polar Party that has crafts and games for all the kids. It's a fun and easy morning of making kids smile!

\*Spelling Bee Co-Chair: The Steck Spelling Bee is growing each and every year and quickly becoming a favorite activity for Steck students every winter! Our current co-chair began this program at Steck and has lots of

experience and guidance to offer and would like a co-chair to share the work load with this winter! Please consider donating your time, especially if your child participates in the spelling bee and you will be there anyways!

\*Fun Run Chair Shadows: We are looking for two parents who are willing to take over chairing the Steck Fun Run in 2021. These two parents would have all of 2020 to shadow our current chairs, Kara Kelderhouse and Katie Hrad, and learn the ropes! The process for planning our yearly fall fun run begins in January each year so we would love to have these shadows in place by then!

Please contact Diana & Kerry at [steckptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:steckptapresident@gmail.com) if you are interested in these positions, or just want more information!

### **Eagle Cart Volunteer Spots are Now Open for December:**

We are looking for volunteers for our December Eagle I Reward Cart! 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! Its super easy - just roll the reward cart down to the classroom you sign up for and help the kids spend their reward dollars. It's 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:

[DECEMBER EAGLE CART VOLUNTEER SPOTS CLICK HERE](#)

### **STEM Night/Science Fair Committee Needs Members**

Steck's annual STEM night will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 5th and is in need of committee members! Do you love to come up with fun experiments? Join us in creating a fun family night for our students. If you are interested in being on the committee,, please contact our chairpersons - Katie Hartsell at [khartsel@gmail.com](mailto:khartsel@gmail.com) or Natalie Rupert [nanneroberts@hotmail.com](mailto:nanneroberts@hotmail.com). Committee members will be responsible for helping to plan and run this fun event and must be available to attend a

few one hour meetings that will take place on weeknights starting in early January. No science expertise is required just a willing heart and a love of fun! Please help!! Thank you!

### **Upcoming General Meeting Schedule**

Here is a list of upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, February 19 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 20 @ 7:30pm

Hope to see you there!!

### **Not a PTA Member? It's Never Too Late to Join!**

You can join the PTA anytime online here: <http://steckeaglespta.org/join-the-pta/>

### **PTA 2019-2020 Directory Now Available**

Current, paid PTA members can now access this year's directory. If you are a new DirectorySpot user, and/or a first-time PTA member, you should have received an email this week with instructions on how to access the directory through the DirectorySpot app (you will need to download it if you haven't already), or on their website. If you were a PTA member last year and renewed for this school year, you will see this year's information on your app or when you log in to the website

If you are a current member and need to update your family's information that's listed in the directory or are a first-time member that has not received the automated DirectorySpot email, please send an email to [melissahallada.pta@gmail.com](mailto:melissahallada.pta@gmail.com).