PTA News

Butter Braid Fundraiser is here and runs through Oct. 1st!!!

We are excited to once again be selling Butter Braids and Wooden Spoon Cookies to help raise funds for our PTA! Steck PTA continues to support your student's learning, despite these extraordinary school years that we have had. Did you know that if we could get each family to sell just **1** item from the Butter Braid fundraiser, we could continue to support the school with scholastic memberships, field trips, social events such as Daddy Daughter night, Son's night, Stem, online learning tools and supports, and in-classroom tools to aid teachers? Steck PTA continues to support our staff, and we need your help now more than ever!

Students were sent home with the Butter Braid and Wooden Spoon Cookie order forms last Friday. Please encourage your student to call family, neighbors and friends to ask for their support. Fill out the form and return to school by Oct. 1st with full payment (checks can be made out to Steck Elementary PTA). Please note that this year we can't submit orders online. As an extra **THANK YOU**, the PTA will be offering a reward to the top selling grade as well as the top 3 selling individuals. Please click here for more details about this fundraiser.

Reflections

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year's theme, "I Will Change the World By…," calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. All 204 students may participate. Each student can create one project in each of the six categories. The deadline for entry is Friday, October 29, 2021. For more information and how to submit online, visit the following

link https://sites.google.com/view/ippc-reflections. For additional questions, please contact Rekka Ramesh @steck.ptareflection@gmail.com. Click here for the Reflections Flyer.

Coat Drive

Indian Prairie Parents Council Winter coat and boot drive is back! During the month of September, we will be collecting new or gently worn, clean winter items. Please drop off your items in the collection boxes labeled "Coat Drive" that will be located inside the front entrance of the school. For more details please click here.

2021- 2022 PTA Membership Information- JOIN TODAY!!

The Steck PTA is a partnership between Steck parents and staff. The Steck PTA is counting on your membership to help support our students and school more than ever. There is no volunteer commitment!

The fee to join is **$25** for the 2021-2022 school year. From learning subscriptions to technology for the classroom, we're working hard to provide the best tools to all our students. Join today!! Here are a few of the ways the PTA supports Steck Elementary:

1) **Learning subscriptions** – including PebbleGo and Spelling City – are made possible through donations from the PTA. These interactive programs keep students engaged and make learning fun!

2) Funds from the PTA budget may be used toward **technology and tools to support in class learning**. We are committed to contributing to the classroom for all learning environments.

3) **Staff appreciation** programs are sponsored and organized by the PTA. Your amazing faculty is working hard to provide the best learning experience for our students. Help us show them how grateful we are for all that they do for our school!

4) **Library support** PTA funds help pay for books in the library along with assisting with costs for makerspace activities and supplies.

5) A portion of the **fifth-grade celebration** is paid for by the PTA and we make sure to send them off to middle school in style!

Please visit either of the following links to **sign up** today!! Your membership will be good for the 2021-2022 school year.
http://steckeaglespta.org/ and https://steck.memberhub.store/store

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