

PTA News



Butter Braid Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that participated in our first fundraiser of the year. Pickup for your Butter Braids order will be Thursday, Oct. 14th from 5-7pm. More details will be coming out soon.

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.

DNO

The DNO committee has been working hard to partner with local restaurants that are willing to give back to our school. Below are the upcoming DNO nights that are planned through February.

- November 11th Lazy Dog
December 11th Big Apple Bagel
January 12th Chipotle
February 10th Portillo's

Trunk or Treat ~ Save the Date

PTA will be hosting Trunk or Treat in the Steck Elementary School parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 4:00-5:30pm. Decorate your trunk, dress up in a costume, bring candy to set out and be ready for FUN!! Registration will be required to ensure we have everyone spaced out and ready for fun. More details to come in next week's PTA News including the link to register.

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>

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. ([Amazon.com](https://amazon.com))

Do you shop on amazon? If yes, it is easy to support Steck Elementary with each purchase. A few minutes to set up is all it takes.

If you **type in the word smile** before [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com) you will be brought to the same amazon site but on the fundraising site.

The first time you go to smile you will be asked to choose the organization you want to support. Please choose Steck Elementary PTA. Continue to use amazon for your purchases and we will receive credit.