

Standley Middle School

StayConnected



Just a reminder that school will be closed November 21-25 for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on November 28th.
Have a wonderful break!

Important Dates at Standley

 **MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

- 11/14** UC Cluster Meeting, Doyle Elementary Lounge, 4:30-6PM
- 11/17** Parent Coffee for National Parent Involvement Day,
8:30AM in the media center
- 11/17** Teacher/Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- 11/17** SGT Meeting, School Office, 3:05PM
- 11/21-11/25** Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30** PTSA Executive Board Meeting
- 12/1** Toys for Tots Toy Drive, starts 12/1
- 12/1** SSC Meeting, School Office, 3:05 PM
- 12/2** End of Second Grading Period
- 12/9** Progress Reports Go Home



Parent Coffee with Mr. Pearson

Mr. Pearson is hosting a Parent Coffee for National Parent Involvement Day at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 17 in the media center. All parents are invited. Hope to see you there!



Help us identify next year's leaders! The Committee's task is to find next year's officers for our PTSA board. The PTSA welcomes interested parents to contact President Claire Shaughnessy if you would like to serve on the nominating committee. The committee works from January - March to fill the slate of board positions to be voted on in the March election. You need to be a PTSA member by January 11, so there's plenty of time to join to be considered. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the PTSA without a year-long commitment. Feel free to contact us at standleypts@yahoo.com to volunteer or if you have any questions.



It's Not Too Late!

If you haven't gotten your Restaurant Discount Card yet, there are still some available for purchase for \$20.00 each. If you missed your chance or need a second one, email us at standleypts@yahoo.com.

Green Team Activities and Fundraisers for Everyone!



National Recycling Day Game Booth

National Recycling Day is coming November 18th! Do you want to play a game? Do you want to win some prizes? All you need to do is bring a recycled item to the booth and you can PLAY!!! Remember, lunch trays, plastic bowls, milk cartons, juice boxes and of course, cans and bottles will be accepted for play. Don't wait, celebrate! Booth will be set up in the lunch court during both lunches. **Green Team would like to remind you to recycle every day!**

Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

Do you want to get a jump on your holiday shopping? Green Team members are selling reasonably priced items from Uncle Jerry's T's. They have emoji blankets, jewelry, t-shirts, and more!!! Just find a Green Team member and ask to see the catalog! You won't be sorry! Forty percent of all proceeds benefits Standley Middle School's Green Team! See a Green Team Member or go to the [Uncle Jerry's T's website](#) and enter the organization code 50842.

Surf Brothers Teriyaki Fundraiser

Do you like Teriyaki? Do you like to hang out with your friends?

How about having dinner with your friends at Teriyaki Surf Brothers! Green Team is having a fundraiser November 14th from 330-800! Flyers will be passed out next week or print out your flyer [here](#)!



Calling All Bakers, Chefs, and Shoppers! Breakfast Goodies Needed!

Standley PTSA's annual Thanksgiving Teacher Appreciation Breakfast is coming up! Hurry, don't miss your chance to bring something to say "Thank You" to our amazing teachers.

[Sign up here](#). Drop off donations in the Teacher's Lounge (in main office - enter through side door) on Thursday, November 17 between 6:30-7:00 a.m. Non-perishable items can be dropped off on Wednesday, Nov 18th, from 1:30-2:00 p.m. For questions, please email April Johnson, Hospitality Chair at month4johnson@gmail.com.



Campus Beautification Update

Good news! The tile project is coming to life. Thanks to a local girl scout troop, the tiles created last year are being mounted on a planter near room 303. Photos coming once the project is complete. To donate funds for this year's 8th grade tile project, fill out [this form](#) and send it with your donation to the Standley Financial Office.

Show your Sea Hawk Spirit!! Standley Music Shirts / Sweatshirts on Sale!



Fill out [the order form](#) and submit it with your payment to the Standley Financial Office by November 30th. Shirts will be distributed at the Winter Concerts. All profits will support the music department! If you have any questions, [email Melissa](#).



Annual Canned Food Drive

AVID and the San Diego Food Bank are kicking off their Annual Canned Food Drive running Nov.1 through Nov.17. Students will be able to donate non-perishable canned food items in their Academic Prep classes. The class who generates the most canned food items will win a sweet treat from AVID!! Thank you for your donations!!

Most needed items:
Canned Chicken & Tuna,
Dry & Canned Beans, Cereal, Rice,
Nuts & Seeds, Peanut Butter, Canned Soup, Canned & Dried
Fruit, Canned and Powdered Milk, Infant Formula

[Contact Ms. Botts](#) if you have any questions.

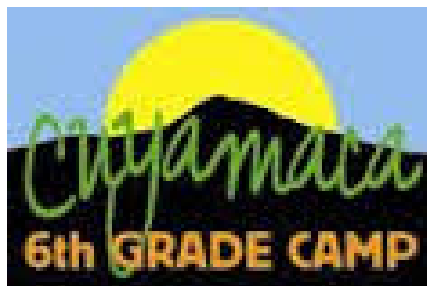


Are you interested in a position on the PTSA Board? We have an opening for an EdUCate! liaison. Low time commitment and the opportunity to attend closed PTSA executive board meetings. If interested, contact Claire at standleyptsa@yahoo.com.

Food Truck Fundraiser



The EdUCate! Food Trucks are on winter hiatus. They will resume in the spring.



Camp Cuyamaca 6th Grade Trip Update

There is still space available on the parent-sponsored 6th Grade Camp trip. Make sure you get your registration paperwork and \$100 deposit in as soon as possible.

Please make checks payable to World Expeditions and send **payment**, [release of liability form](#), [parental consent form](#), and [student health form](#) to Julie Hicks, 3554 Syracuse Ave., San



Yosemite Trip News

If your child is committed to the parent sponsored Yosemite trip, please send a \$100 deposit written to Mrs. Juergens and drop off at Standley ASAP. Space is filling up. For more information, please [e-mail](#) Mrs. Juergens.



8th Grade East Coast Trip Information

We're excited to report that all students who were on the wait list will be able to enjoy the parent sponsored 8th Grade East Coast Trip because enough students have registered to secure a second tour bus! World Expeditions will continue accepting registration forms and deposits through October 31st to ensure that everyone interested has the opportunity to go on this once in a lifetime educational adventure.

Please [review the itinerary](#) and [expedition information](#), then [download the registration form](#) today! Please contact Tina Frazer and Staci Torgeson at Standley.eastcoast2017@yahoo.com with questions or to receive fundraising information.

Earn More Money for Standley!

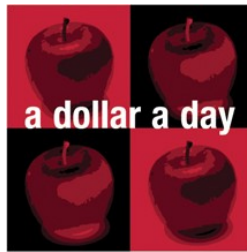


Want an easy way to support Standley PTSA? Use the Benefit Mobile app! [Visit](#) the Benefit website, sign up in a few minutes, choose Standley Middle School PTSA as your beneficiary, then shop for gift cards to your favorite retailers and restaurants! You can use the gift cards right on the spot, email as a gift, or even print & handout. [Read all about it!](#) If you have questions, [contact](#) the Online Fundraising Chair, Meredith Kennedy.

Standley PTSA: 317 Members and Still Growing!



Join the 317 other Standley parents, students, and staff who have become supporters of our PTSA! Our goal this year is 350 members... let's blow it out of the water! Membership dues make you a partner in your child's education and part of the largest and most powerful children's advocacy organization in the country. Every member of your family can be a member. [Download a membership form](#) or [register online](#). When registering online, please be sure to finalize your membership by completing payment via PayPal using the "Add to Cart" button.



With just a Dollar A Day for each school day, \$180, from each family over a half of a million dollars would be put into University City classrooms this year! We encourage you to support students through EdUCate! at whatever level you feel comfortable with, but please do contribute to support the excellent educational experience right here in University City.

Consider utilizing your company's matching gifts program to double the impact of your contribution!

[Donate Now!](#)



Standley PTSA has a new website - standleyptsa.org - with loads of useful information. Find details on Restaurant Discount cards, PTSA Membership, Volunteering Opportunities, and more! There's even a secure Paypal account, allowing you to join PTSA or make a donation online. Information changes weekly, so check back often.

Free Money for Our School!

By registering with eScrip, Ralphs, and AmazonSmile, you can earn money for Standley! [Learn](#) how to sign up.

Standley PTSA is now on Facebook!



Keep up with Standley news all the time. Like our Facebook page today and we'll keep you posted on back to school events, important dates, and ways to get involved.

Helpful Links

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Standley PTSA



Submissions for StayConnected

Have something to share with the Standley community? Please send your entries by Tuesday to StandleyPTSA@yahoo.com in order to run in Monday's edition. Click [here](#) to view content guidelines.

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Greetings!

Welcome to Standley Middle School 2015-2016 academic year. StayConnected is Standley Middle School's weekly PTSA email and contains information about school and community events.

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