

# Standley Middle School

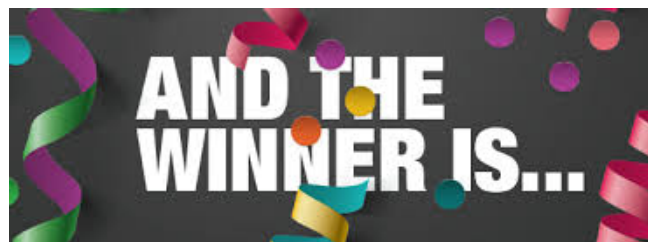
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## Dynamite donors, PTSA needs your help!



We are currently under-budget, so please consider a gift to Standley PTSA in your year-end tax planning. Your gift to the PTSA is 100% tax-deductible. We need more donations to run our spring programs. You may [donate online](#) through PayPal or bring a check to the front office. Thank you!



The PTA would like to congratulate the winners of the Reflections Art Contest:

**Literature** - Matthew Bian

**Dance Choreography** - Hyugo Horton

**Photography** - Carlotta Gonzalez

**Visual Arts** - Morganne Byrnes

**Music Composition** - TIE - Elissa Martin and Mattias Almassy

All of the participants' art work has been submitted to SDUSD PTA Council for the school district's level of judging.

Good luck, Standley winners!



Thanks to all of the people who donated food for the Teacher and Staff Breakfast!! Everything was delicious. The teachers and school staff loved it and are so grateful!

## Important Dates at Standley

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- 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
- 12/4** Standley Marching Band at the La Jolla Christmas Parade
- 12/6-9** Concert band, jazz band, and orchestra concerts
- 12/9** Progress Reports Go Home
- 12/9** Standley Band at the UC Tree Lighting at Standley Recreation Center
- 12/14** PTSA Executive Board Meeting
- 12/19 - 12/30** Winter Break
- 1/2/17** School resumes
- 1/11** PTSA Association Meeting, 6PM in the Media Center



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 [standleyptsa@yahoo.com](mailto:standleyptsa@yahoo.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions.

## **Do Your Holiday Shopping and Earn More Money for Standley at the Same Time!**



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.



## Buy Your Yearbook!

You can still purchase a 2016-2017 yearbook for your child.  
Please visit the [Josten's Yearbook website](#) to buy online.



## 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](mailto:standleypts@yahoo.com).

## 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](#).

## Yosemite Trip Update



The dates for Spring Break are full. Due to the high interest in the trip, an additional trip has been added for June 18th through the 23rd. For more information, please [e-mail](#) Mrs. Juergens.



## 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 Diego, CA 92122. For questions or information, please email Julie Hicks at [julie@hicksplace.com](mailto:julie@hicksplace.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.



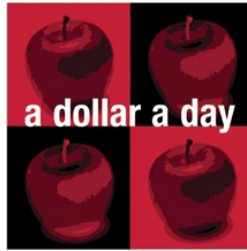
Are you interested in a position on the PTSA Board? We have an opening for an EdUCate! liaison. Low time commitment and the opportunity to attend closed PTSA executive board meetings. If interested, contact Claire at [standleyptsa@yahoo.com](mailto:standleyptsa@yahoo.com).

## **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](http://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.

# Food Truck Fundraiser



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

## 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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## Submissions for StayConnected

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

## Update Your Email Preferences



Visit Constant Contact to update your email subscription preferences.



### 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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