

# Standley Middle School

*StayConnected*



## **BOOK FAIR** COMING SOON!

Fall book fair is October 17th through October 21st! Students will attend book fair with their social studies class on either October 17th or 18th. The book fair will be open to everyone at lunchtime and various times throughout the week. [Sign up](#) to volunteer!

## ***Attention All Students!*** ***Reflections Art Contest***



Choose your art category and create an original piece of artwork based on the theme "What is your Story"! [Download entry form](#), fill it out, and return it with your entry to the Standley office by the October 28, 2016

deadline. [View Official Rules and Guidelines](#) of Reflections, which is a national PTSA contest, at the CAPTA website.

Questions? Contact the Reflections Chair, Shelly Reddish, at [sareddish@gmail.com](mailto:sareddish@gmail.com).

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **Important Dates at Standley**

- 10/4** On campus tutoring begins
- 10/4** East Coast trip meeting for 8th grade parents, auditorium
- 10/14** Book Fair set-up
- 10/17 & 10/18** Students attend Book Fair with their social studies classes
- 10/17-10/21** Book Fair open
- 10/24-10/28** Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26** PTSA Executive Board Meeting
- 10/26** Parent conferences
- 10/28** ASB's Fright Night
- 11/5** Marching Band performs at Curie Craft Fair



Standley MS is starting a **Homework Club**. It will be in the Media Center with up to 4 teachers present as general tutors. This is for the student who just needs a space to work and/or ask a few questions. It will be combined with **Math Academy** in the same room. For Math Academy, students who show up and have designated a need for math support will be paired up with peer tutors and volunteers from the high school for support. Additionally, **after school tutoring** will also begin October 4th. **All of these programs run every**

**Tuesday and Thursday from 3:05 until 4:00.** Late buses are available to those that regularly ride the bus. Students can sign up the day of tutoring at lunch in the office.

## ***Science Olympiad Informational Meeting***



Is your child interested in being a part of this year's Science Olympiad Team?

On Thursday, 10/6/16, at 6:00 p.m. there will be an informational meeting held in the Standley Media Center to discuss this year's Science Olympiad Team. Information will be given on Science Olympiad in general, preparations, responsibilities, time commitments, etc.

I look forward to meeting parents and getting our team together and up and running!!

Sincerely,  
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Science Olympiad Head Coach  
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## ***Attention, parents of 8th graders!***

**8th Grade East Coast Trip  
Informational Meeting**



Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 in the Standley Auditorium

Come find out more about the upcoming trip to the East Coast for current 8th graders. A general itinerary for the trip will be presented followed by a Q&A session.

Information about fundraising opportunities will be offered as well.

Please help spread the word about the meeting and the trip to the 8th grade community - tell your friends! It's challenging getting the word out, so your help is appreciated!

## **Great News! Textbooks Now Available Via Standley Website!**



Technicians at San Diego Unified School District recently uploaded PDF versions of several textbooks, using Safari Montage. You may access them through the Standley Website Library page or [Standley Library's Destiny Home Page](#). The list of available texts is under "Textbooks in PDF-How To Download," along with instructions. If you have questions, please email [Mrs. Lucas](#) in Standley's library.

## **UCHS Tours**



University City High School is offering school tours for prospective families coming from our local area schools, as well as those applying through the Choice or VEEP program. Learn about the many course offerings, programs, sports and extra-curricular activities that exist at our school.

- \* Thursday, October 20th - 8:30-9:30am
- \* Thursday, October 27th - 12:30-1:30pm
- \* Thursday, November 3rd - 8:30-9:30am

A 20-minute Q&A session will be held in the Media Center after each tour.

Tours will begin by the flag pole outside the Counseling Office. For those who are planning to submit a Choice Application for the 2017-2018 school year, the submission deadline is November 14, 2016.

[Sign up](#) for a tour. Contact [Marie Byrd](#) with questions.

## **Standley School Tours and School Choice Applications**



School tours start October 4 and go through the beginning of November. For more dates, contact the Standley office or [visit our website](#). The enrollment period for the School Choice Program at San Diego Unified School District has changed for the 2016-2017 year and will begin on October 3, 2016 through November 14, 2016. To find out more about the School Choice Program and to get an application, visit the [SDUSD website](#).

## University City High School Centurion 10th Annual Cheer Clinic!



Clinic will be held at UCHS on Sat. Oct. 15th from 9:00-11:00am. Game day is Fri. Oct. 21st at 6pm. Come have a great time, meet the UC Cheer team, learn new cheers, and cheer at a UCHS varsity football game!!!

[Get more details from the attached flyer.](#)



### Yosemite Trip for Standley Students

Each year students from Standley Middle School are given the opportunity to spend [Spring Break in Yosemite](#). If you would like to get further information on the details of the trip, please e-mail Mrs. Juergens at [mjuergens@sandi.net](mailto:mjuergens@sandi.net).

## Earn More Money for Standley!



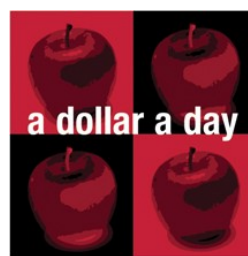


Want an easy way to support Standley PTSA? Use the Benefit Mobile app! [Visit](#) the Benefit website, sign up in a few minutes, choose Standley Middle School PTSA as your beneficiary, then shop for gift cards to your favorite retailers and restaurants! You can use the gift cards right on the spot, email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



## Join Standley PTSA!

Your PTSA 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. Join now and you'll be ahead of the game! 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.

**Free Money for Our School!**

By registering with eScrip, Ralph's, and



AmazonSmile, you can earn money for Standley!  
[Learn](#) how to sign up.

## Food Truck Fundraiser



**Where:** 6033 Stadium Street (Spreckels Elementary School)

**When:** every Wednesday 5pm to 7pm.

## Eat & Earn Fundraiser



3324 Governor Dr.

Mention Standley Middle School to earn 10% of your bill for Standley.

## 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

[Standley Middle School](#)

[Standley PTSA](#)

[Standley Clubs](#)

[SDUSD](#)

[EdUCate!](#)

[California PTA](#)

[UC Cluster](#)

Standley PTSA



## 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.

Jessica Martin  
Standley PTSA StayConnected Chair