

Standley Middle School

StayConnected



Hello, Standley Families. Thank you to everyone who attended our general meeting last week. We have 269 PTSA members so far, which is awesome! We are still a bit away from our goal of 350. Please [become a member](#) if you haven't yet. We have many programs to support and we are introducing some new fundraisers in addition to membership dues to help. Look for news to come about the Benefit App. Have you gotten your [Restaurant Discount Card](#) yet? Just a few dinners at local restaurants and my family already recouped the \$20, so I know this card will save us and you quite a bit over the next school year. Finally, I want to thank Mellisa Essenberg for her very helpful program on helping our kids manage their homework and chores. Every parent who attended went home with some new ideas to try in order to help their child succeed in middle school and life. Have a great week!

Claire Shaughnessy, PTSA President



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

Important Dates at Standley

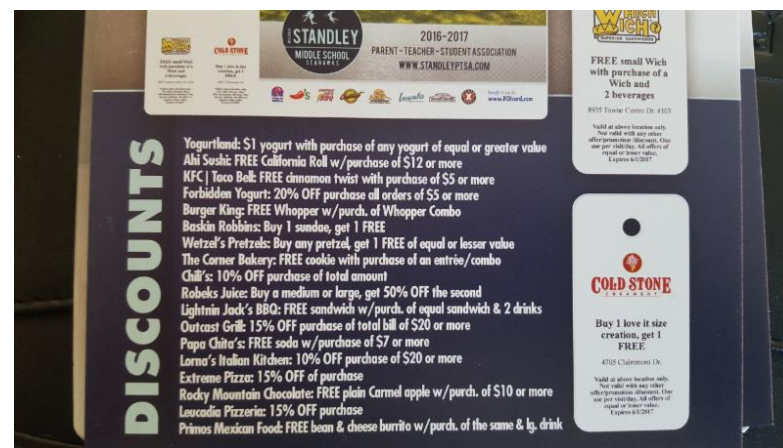
9/19 4:30-6:00 UC Cluster Meeting @ UC High School

9/20 TB Clinic at Partners Urgent Care
9/28 PTSA Executive Board Meeting
9/28 Back-to-School Night - Buy your Restaurant Discount Card and Join PTSA and performance by Standley Marching Band
9/30 Baby picture photo deadline for 8th graders
10/1 Oktoberfest at Standley Park
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



Restaurant Discount Cards Are Back!

The Standley Middle School restaurant discount card costs only \$20, \$10 of which comes back to the school, and gives you great deals at area restaurants like Yogurtland, Wetzel Pretzel, Outcast Grill, Chili's, and Coldstone Creamery, just to name a few!



[Buy a card online](#), at Back to School Night, from a PTSA board member, or order in the office. Cards are only available until October 3rd. Don't miss out!!!

Visit the [Standley PTSA website](#) or call/text PTSA Fundraising Vice President, Richard Trefflich, at 562-209-3816 for more information.

Back to School Night Sep 28, 2016



**5:30 p.m. - Standley MS Marching Band
performance**

6:00 p.m. Classroom visits

Spend an evening in the footsteps of your student, as you follow his or her class schedule. You'll spend a few minutes in each class, meet teachers, and hear about the curriculum and expectations. You'll also have a chance to join the PTSA. Look for our table.

Be on time for the bell!

More details to come from Principal Pearson.

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.



After school tutoring will start October 4th 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Standley Middle School is accepting nominations for positions on its Site Governance Team and School Site Council to fill several vacancies for this year. Each group meets for approximately one hour once per month. These groups hear the latest news and vote on important issues impacting the Standley community. If you are interested, stop by the office to complete the form, download it from PeachJar and complete, or just [email Mr. Pearson](#) with the group you are interested in. The deadline is 9/23. We value your support!



Thank you to the volunteers who have filled so many of the PTSA open positions! We are still looking for a responsible and creative **volunteer to chair the PTSA Hospitality Committee**. This committee plans the Teacher/Staff Appreciation events and sets up refreshments at other PTSA events such as association meetings and parent coffees. If you're interested in leading this committee or being a committee member, please contact us today at standleyptsa@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Calling all Volunteers!
Do you need a TB test this year?



Come to the TB Clinic!

Date: Tuesday, September 20

Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Partners Urgent Care UTC

4085 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Cost: \$20.00 cash or check preferred (Partners is offering a discount off their regular \$25.00 fee)

Return: 24-48 hours after the test to have it read and receive your clearance.

See you there!

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!**

Baby Pictures of 8th graders for the Yearbook Needed



The Yearbook staff is collecting baby pictures of all 8th grade students during advisory, at lunch on the lunch court, or dropped off in Room 303 to Mrs. Juergens. Please be sure to send the picture in an envelope with the first and last name, advisory, and age at the time of the picture. The deadline to turn in baby pictures is Friday, September 30. If you prefer to e-mail the baby picture, be sure to send as a JPEG to mjuergens@sandi.net. Please include the first and last name of the student and the age at the time of the picture in the email.



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.



Join Standley PTSA!

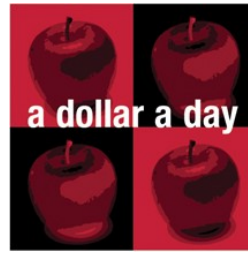
Your PTSA membership dues make you a partner in your child's education and part of the largest and most powerful children's advocacy organization in the country. Join now and you'll be ahead of the game! Every member of your family can be a member. [Download a membership form](#) or [register online](#). When registering online, please be sure to finalize your membership by completing payment via PayPal using the "Add to Cart" button.

8th Annual EdUCate! Oktoberfest Saturday, October 1, 2016, 2 - 6 pm, at Standley Park



Food, music and fun for all ages! Visit EdUCate! [View details](#) about this event you won't want to miss.

Seeking game and event sponsors, book donations, and volunteers - email information@uc-educate.org.



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!](#)

CHECK OUT OUR

New Website

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, 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 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.

Jessica Martin
Standley PTSA StayConnected Chair