

Vaughn PTA News

Vaughn Parent Teacher Association

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Welcome to a new and exciting year of school and a new year of PTA. The 2020-21 school year will truly be unlike any other. As we start this special year together during the time of the COVID 19 pandemic, please remember the mission of the PTA - to positively impact the lives of children and families. Together at Vaughn, we support this mission through our wide-ranging efforts by supporting school and district programs, supporting the school community through family events, financial support to educational programs for school use, and giving direct help to the teachers and staff at Vaughn.

If this is your first year at Vaughn Elementary, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to each of you. If you are a returning Vaughn family, I'd like to say welcome back to school! Whether you are a new PTA member or a returning member, we thank you for your contributions, time, and commitment to our organization, our teachers, and most importantly, our students! As a member of the Vaughn PTA, you are a voice for our kids and part of the largest child advocacy program in the world. It really is a rewarding experience! Please know that by becoming a member, you are not required to volunteer, lead a committee, attend meetings or hold a board position. You are welcome and encouraged to be as involved as you are able to be! We acknowledge everyone's individual talents, schedules, personalities and availability. We are grateful for every bit of participation we can get and for every member of our PTA.

I am looking forward to continuing the working partnership we have established with our amazing teachers, staff and new Vaughn principal, Ms. Barabe. We will continue to provide an excellent PTA experience for our Vaughn Elementary community with the support of our members and Vaughn families. Although we are not all on campus yet, we still need to maintain our sense of connection. And our students, teachers, and families still need our support! I encourage each and every one of you to become a part of our team! You can support the Vaughn PTA by becoming a PTA member. Sign-ups are now online. By becoming a member, you will receive voting rights at PTA meetings and help our PTA to be a stronger voice.

I would like to address our cancelled events from last year. It will take some successful fundraising to make up for the cancellation of our spring fundraiser. We have had to cut some things from our budget to make up for last year's lack of fundraising. We are hoping to have a very productive year of fundraising to compensate for the losses from last year. Let's all do our best to support our school fundraisers this school year! We can do it, every bit helps!

Vaughn Elementary is truly a special place. We are looking forward to a Vaughntastic year together.

Sincerely,
Kolby Asbra
Your Vaughn PTA President

Donation Reminders

- * **Box Tops** – Use the app to sign up and select Vaughn PTA (read below for more information)
- * **Amazon Smile** – Sign up to donate to Vaughn PTA 10-11-40 Dist 401
- * **Kroger Rewards** – Change your rewards over to Vaughn PTA
- * **Peninsula Market Receipts** – Save them and drop them off at VES when it opens up

October Events

Fall Fundraiser: Boon Supply (AKA Mixed Bags) October 9-30

Spirit Wear: Coming soon with a 2020 inspired design and more items!

Spooky Stroll: The PTA is trying to coordinate an event. More to come.

Picture Day: To Be Determined

November Events

Thanksgiving Break: No school
November 25 – 27

VPTA General Membership
Meeting: Wednesday November
18 via a virtual platform



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Join the PTA!

Please join the Vaughn PTA. For \$10.00 you join the oldest and largest volunteer association, the WSPTA. The WSPTA is dedicated to the education, health, welfare, and safety of all children in Washington State. When you join PTA, you support our efforts to improve the lives of children and families in our community.

Plus, your membership card holds value. [Benefits includes local and statewide discounts](#), advocacy, scholarships, programs, volunteer support, services to local PTAs and councils, and training for PTA leaders.

You can join online today and our first membership meeting will be held virtually on November 18 2020 from 4:30-5:30.

Please use the following link to join <https://mp.gg/32tlh>.

Box Tops – New Way to Collect

Download the app today!

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> for more information.



Peninsula Hands on Art

PHOA is back for its 15th year at Vaughn! Check out their [website!](#)

PHOA will present three projects during the 20-21 school year. Projects can be completed at home or in class whichever the current protocol for the district is at the time. A fourth project will be added if schools are 100% in person by the end of the year.

Each kit will have all you need to complete the project. Plus, there are videos!



Fall Fundraiser launches October 12th

Boon Supply is back!

Have you shopped Boon Supply before? Are you new to Boon Supply? Either way you will not be disappointed! Mixed Bags changed names to Boon Supply but they are still full of wonderful items.

Check out their website before we launch the fundraiser to start your wish list.

<https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/611183-vaughn-elementary>