



The Newsletter of SIP: Stratford Interested Parents

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SIP is the parent organization of Stratford Academy. Membership is open and encouraged for all parents, guardians, and grandparents of Stratford students! The hard work, dedication, and volunteerism of SIP contributes to and supports the Stratford community every day!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST

SIP MEMBERS!

- The Belko Family
- The Britt Bickley Family
- The Ken Cooper Family
- The DeCastro Family
- The Doolittle Family
- The Durso Family
- The John Fleming Family
- The Heller Family
- The Hefner Family
- The Perry Jackson Family
- The Jeshuran Family
- The Kirshner Family
- The Ogburn Family
- The Richa Perrin Family
- The Ramsbottom Family
- The Elliot Robinson Family
- The Ryals Family
- The Bo Sims Family



A Message from Lori Mitchell, SIP Chair

Thank you to all who attended our October meeting last Thursday. Our attendance was an all-time high for October and we got to hear from our new Middle School Principal, Logan Bowlds. He is doing some amazing things with our Middle School and we all appreciated the time he took to give us his perspective and openly let us get to know him. Logan's positivity is infectious, and he brought down the house with his candor! We all left the room knowing our Middle School is in great hands! Thank you, Mr. Bowlds!

We are very thankful for our newest group of SIP members, who have joined since our September newsletter went out. We are well on our way, but our membership goal this year is 100% and we are not there yet. If you are not a member of SIP join today by following this link: <https://www.stratford.org/aboutus/sip> . SIP sponsors and supports events that benefit ALL of our students and faculty!

We will not have a regular membership meeting again until January 10. In lieu of the November meeting, we will gather November 27 in the main lobby after drop-off to decorate our school for the holidays. We need your help and it should only take an hour.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at our Back to School Nights, Family Tailgate and to all of you who donated items for the first Faculty Appreciation Breakfast. The teachers and staff said it was delicious and a treat they look forward to every year.

Next Friday, October 19, we will honor Prentice Robinson and his 47 years of devoted service to Stratford Academy at a celebration before the Homecoming Football game. We need volunteers to help at this event. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea72aa4fa7-prentice>

As always, thank you for your membership, support, and time.
Lori Mitchell

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & SIP EVENTS

October 17-21: Celebrating ART

Next week Stratford is hosting Celebrating ART! This annual event is open to the public and has events for all ages! Encourage your friends and family to attend and if you have not already, please consider volunteering for a shift. The sign up link is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44a9ab2ea7fa7-2018> . The funds raised at Celebrating ART go toward keeping our tuition down and our school excellent! Please show your support!

November 6 & 7: SIP Uniform Resale

Our next Uniform Resale will be held Nov 6-7 in the Daws Student Activities Center. Click here if you would like to work a shift: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea72aa4fa7-sipuniform1> .

November 27: Holiday Decorating

December 13: SIP Holiday Lunch Buffet for Faculty

SIP T-Shirts

If you preordered a SIP T-Shirt, you can pick it up in the Eagle's Nest any time between now and Friday, October 19th. After October 19th, you can get them from Kathryn Manley in the main office. We can't wait to see you wearing them at SIP events! Thank you!

