

November 2015

**Dates to remember:**

- **Mon/Tues Nov 2nd and 3rd; Student Holidays**
- **Wed, Nov 4th, 7 - 8 pm; Winter Dance Planning Meeting in Language Arts Room**
- **Wed, Nov 11th, 6:30-7 pm, Room Parent Meeting in Language Arts Room**
- **Wed, Nov 11th, 7 pm; PTA meeting, in Language Arts Room**
- **Wed, Nov 18th, 4 - 8 pm; Panera Bread Restaurant night**
- **Fri, Nov 20th; Donations for Mentor Works program due (main office)**
- **Wed, Nov 25th; 2 hour early release**
- **Thurs/Fri, Nov 26th and 27th; Thanksgiving Holiday, No School**
- **Mon, Nov 30th; Turn in Box Tops and Glory Days Receipts!**

**Volunteers needed for...**

- [Room Parents](#)
- [My Friend's Closet](#)
- [Winter Dance Planning Committee](#)
- [Thanksgiving Lunch at school](#)

\*To volunteer please visit the [PTA website](#) to sign up or email us at [info@saratogapta.org](mailto:info@saratogapta.org)

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# Saratoga

## PTA

**Fall Festival Wrap-up!**

We want to thank all the volunteers and people who gave donations to make our first ever Fall Festival such an amazing event! We were blown away by all the community members who came out with their families and enjoyed a night of fun. As with most first time events we realize there are ways we can improve to make it even better in the future. Please take a few minutes to fill out our [Fall Festival Survey](#) and give us suggestions for improvement in the future!

**Winter Wonderland Dance**

We are in the planning phase of our first Winter Wonderland Dance for grades 3 - 6 that will be held on December 17th. If you'd like to help plan, please come to our first planning meeting on Wednesday, November 4th from 7 - 8 pm or email us. All are welcome to attend!

**Room Parents**

We are in need of just a few more room parents. If your child is in Yankauskas', Blackstone's, or Freeman's class and you'd like to help out the teacher please email us for more information.

**Donations Needed for MentorWorks Program**

We are looking to collect items to be used for the MentorWorks Program at school. Items requested can be gently used or new of the following: Board Games, Decks of cards, Puzzles, Coloring books, Art and craft supplies, and Books. Donations be for a range of ages for our students in Grades K-6. Donations will be collected in the front office from now until **November 20th**. For more information on the MentorWorks program please click [here](#). To volunteer weekly as a mentor please email us.

**My Friend's Closet**

At the last PTA meeting an excellent idea was presented regarding setting up a donation room filled with donated clothing, school supplies, and canned goods for families at our school. Be on the look out for more information and start saving your clothing to be donated. All donations will be given to members of our school community! If you would like to volunteer with organizing the donated goods please [email us](#).

**Fundraising****Shoparoo**

Our Shoparoo October Grade-level leaders! 1st Place: 1st Grade; 2nd Place: 2nd Grade; 3rd Place: Kindergarten. Thanks to our supporters! With a few seconds of their time they've raised almost \$100 in 2 months just by taking pictures of their receipts. Don't know about Shoparoo? [Click here to find out!](#)

**Restaurant Nights:** November 18, 4 - 8 pm at Panera Bread and December 1 from 5 - 9 pm at Chipotle. Bring the flyer sent home to these restaurants on the specified night and our school gets a portion of the proceeds. What a great way to support the school and feed the family at the same time!

Glory Days: Send in your Glory Days receipts to the front office any day you dine at Glory Days and the school gets 10% of your check.

**November PTA Meeting Agenda**

- [Boosterthon](#)
- My Friend's Closet start-up
- PTA budget updates