

December 2015

Dates to remember:

- **Tuesday, December 1st**
Chipotle Restaurant Night
5pm to 9pm
- **Wednesday, December 9th,** Winter Wonderland Dance planning meeting, 6:30-7pm in Language Arts Room
- **Wednesday, December 9,** Partners in Print, 5:30-6pm sign-in/pizza, 6pm to 7pm Rotations begin
- **Wednesday, December 9,** PTA meeting, 7 pm in Language Arts Room
- **Friday, December 11th,** Movie Night for FECEP through 2nd grade, Doors open 6:30pm in cafeteria
- **Monday, December 14,** Final Winter Wonderland Planning meeting, 7pm Language Arts Room
- **Thursday December 17th,** Winter Wonderland Dance grades 3-6 after school till 6pm in Gym/Cafeteria
- **Thursday, December 17th,** Turn in Box Tops!
- **Friday, December 18th,** 2 hour early release
- **Winter Break –December 21st through January 1st**

Volunteers/Donations needed for...**-Winter Wonderland Dance**

*To volunteer click on the links above or for other volunteer opportunities please visit the [PTA web-site](http://PTA website) to sign up or email us at info@saratogapta.org

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**Family Movie Night**

Please join us on Friday, December 11th for the FECEP through 2nd grade family movie night! Doors open at 6:30 and The Polar Express begins at 7pm. Cost of admission is \$3 which includes a hot chocolate and a cookie. Bring your family, your favorite blanket and enjoy a good movie with your Saratoga Elementary friends!



Our Shoparoo November grade level leaders are! 1: Kindergarten; 2: 1st Grade; 3: 4th grade! Kindergarten takes over the lead from 1st grade! Your grade not in the lead?! Join the competition for your grade level team! Don't know about Shoparoo? [Click here to find out!](#)

Huge THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who sent in games, coloring books, art supplies, etc. to support the Mentor-Works Program! Your donations will go a long way in enhancing the student's experience!



Holiday Shopping! If you are doing any online shopping on Amazon don't forget to click on the [link on our website](#) prior to shopping to help raise money for Saratoga!

Winter Wonderland Dance

On Thursday, December 17th we are having a Winter Wonderland Dance for students in grades 3 through 6. Students that wish to attend must fill out a permission slip and send in \$3 admission fee no later than December 10th. No late permission slips will be accepted. A drink and snack will be provided with admission. We are looking for volunteers and supplies to help make this a fun event for our older students!

[Please check out our sign up and help out!](#)

PTA Helps Our Teachers. The Teacher's Material Center (TMC) is up and running and we are looking for parent volunteers to help complete teacher requested tasks such as copies, cutting, and laminating. The TMC is in the upstairs teacher workroom and parents may go in any day that is convenient for you during school hours. If you are available on Wednesdays you may join our "Wednesday Club" and help out when other parent volunteers are there as well. To sign up for a Wednesday slot [click link to sign-up!](#) If you need training on the equipment [please email us!](#)

Volunteer Spotlight!

To all the volunteers who came out to make the Thanksgiving Lunch run so smoothly!

To the Kindergarten team for all their work and creativity in planning and preparing for the Family Movie Night!

To the planning committee for the Winter Wonderland Dance for your time, energy and great ideas!

Coming Soon! December PTA Meeting Agenda Highlights!

-Winter Wonderland Dance; Family Movie Night; Community Resource Center; Committee chairs needed for: Book Fair; Committee updates: Giant rewards, Box tops, Room Parents, Reflections, Special Ed

Watch D.O.G.S!

WOW! What an amazing turnout of Dad's of Great Students! There were over 100 men join us for the initial information meeting. So many signed up to be Watch D.O.G.S. that there will be a Watch D.O.G. on duty almost every day of school for the rest of the year! Simply amazing!