

February 2016

**Dates to remember:**

- **Wednesday, February 10, Estate Planning Presentation with Anthony Carducci, 6:30-7pm in the Language Arts Room**
- **Wednesday, February 10, PTA meeting, 7 pm in Language Arts Room**
- **Thursday, February 11th, 5k planning committee meeting, 7pm in Language Arts Room**
- **Monday, February 15th President's day holiday; no school**
- **Tuesday, February 23rd, Glory Days Restaurant night**

**Volunteers Needed!**

- **[Teacher Material Center](#)**
- **[Community Resource Center Volunteers needed!](#)**

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

**For more information:**

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# Saratoga

## PTA



### Stallion Stampede 5K/Fun Run! T-shirt art contest!

Great things are happening as we start planning our first Stallion Stampede 5k run/walk and 1 mile fun run! We are going to be looking for our creative Stallions to help us design the t-shirt for this great event! Be on the look out for official entry forms that will be sent home. We are also in need of a great slogan for this event. The fun run will have a super hero theme so send us your great ideas for a slogan as well by emailing [info@saratogapta.org](mailto:info@saratogapta.org)

### Teacher Materials Center

Are you available on Wednesdays to help with teacher requested tasks? If so, [please sign up here](#) and we'll see you then! If you are not available on Wednesdays but still want to help, please contact us and we'll get you started.

Our Shoparoo January grade level


 Shoparoo leaders are! 1: 1st Grade; 2: Kindergarten; 3: 4th

grade! 1st grade is in the lead for the 2nd month in a row! Your grade not in the lead?! Join the competition for your grade level team! Don't know about Shoparoo? [Click here to find out!](#)

### Glory Days Restaurant night!

Come out to Glory Days in Lorton on February 23rd for a restaurant day! Enjoy a meal anytime that day and save your receipt to help raise money for the school! Face Painting will be available from 6-9 pm. Receipts can be turned into the front office the next day or left in the Saratoga Fundraising box at Glory Days that day.

### Amazon Smile!

Have an  Amazon account? Consider signing up for Amazon's new [Amazon Smile program!](#) It allows you to register to support a charity with every purchase. Just search Saratoga Elementary PTA! You can still support by clicking on the [link on our website](#) but signing up your account allows you to skip that step! Never forget to click the link again and set it up for every online shopping trip!

### Save the dates! Book Fair!

The Spring Book Fair is coming soon! It will run from April 4th through the 8th. This year we will also feature online sales. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help students navigate through all the great books! Sign up list will be coming soon!

### Reminder!

Many after school programs start this month! Don't forget to notify your child's teacher if your child is enrolled in one of these programs!

### Community Resource Center (CRC)

Check out the CRC's website for information regarding hours the center will be open, items needed, items available and how to volunteer!

<https://saratogaesfamilyresourcefamily.shutterfly.com/>

Volunteers are needed to help make the CRC successful! [Please let us know when you can help out!](#)

Need to contact the CRC? Here is their email address! [saratogaesresourcecenter@gmail.com](mailto:saratogaesresourcecenter@gmail.com)

### Guest Speaker!

Come out and participate in an Estate Planning Presentation by Anthony Carducci on February 10th from 6:30-7pm prior to the PTA meeting in the Language Arts room!

### Coming Soon! February PTA Meeting Agenda Highlights!

5k/fun run; Book fair volunteers needed; Committee updates, new business