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Principal's Newsletter



I apologize for the delay in getting the letter to you this week. My computer is having its hard drive replaced and my iPad

wouldn't access the SAA website in order for me to do the update. Isn't technology fun?

We kick off the week with a very busy schedule starting with tonight. It's the "Frosty Follies" at Payne Park, located at 2100 Laurel Street, just off of US 301. I hope everyone has costumes, times, and directions. If not, please call the office and we'll help you out. Emails were sent home a few days ago with the start times for the shows. Please make sure your student arrives one half hour before each performance.

We have the mid-term for civics this morning and for algebra tomorrow, so please be on time.

Middle school has a concert Wednesday morning at the Sarasota/Bradenton Airport so

please return those permission slips. For your convenience, these permission slips are available on the SAA website under the Parent's Corner tab.

On Thursday, we will be having SAA's first spirit night at PEI Wei, please see the details on page 2, and we hope to see many of our wonderful SAA families there!

Also, please look for information from your child's homeroom teacher regarding activities for this Friday, Dec. 20. As you know, that is the last day before winter break. Classes resume on Monday, January 6th, 2014.

Please check all the upcoming dates and update your calendars. There are many important events coming up, including our PTO meeting, Literacy week and play auditions in January.

Regardless of how you celebrate during this season, we at SAA wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday.

Upcoming Dates:

- December 16th - Frosty Follies at Payne Park
- December 19th-Spirit Night at Pei Wei (bring the attached flyer)
- December 21st-Run Club Frosty 5K at Twin Lakes Park
- December 22nd - January 5th - Winter Break
- January 6th - School's back in session.
- January 9th - PTO Meeting at 6:00pm
- January 13th - 17th - Literacy Week
- January 16th - Literacy Night
- January 20th - MLK - No School
- January 21st - Professional Day - No School
- January 23rd - Play Auditions



Helpful Information . . . Do you know that there are all kinds of helpful links on the SAA website, including our Parent's Corner page? Areas include the Photo Gallery, Field Trip Permission Forms, Show Schedules, school calendar, district calendar, volunteer forms, and school lunch menus? These are just a few of the links that we hope you are using to stay in touch with our school.

We also would love your input so please let us know what we can do to make the communication even better! Email Kelly Marsh at kmarsh@sarasotaacademyofthearts.com.

Spirit Night at PEI WEI this Thursday night!!

We are excited to announce that Pei Wei will be hosting our December Spirit Night. This will be the first of many and we hope to schedule one Spirit Night per month with a percentage of the proceeds coming back to our school. Please present the attached flyer to Pei Wei on Thursday night and they will contribute 20% of your order (pre-tax, excluding beer/wine). Bring your family and friends!!!

PLEASE JOIN US:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013 from 4:00 PM TO 9:15 PM

8511 COOPER CREEK BOULEVARD BRADENTON, FL 34201

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Volunteer Opportunity!

We need help handing out flyers to customers at Pei Wei on Thursday, December 19th. We have one hour time slots available from 4:00pm-9:00pm (10 total). The more people we have participating, the more proceeds will come back to our school. Please sign up via the Volunteer Spot link sent out via email.

Teacher Wish Lists:

We have posted some of our teacher wish lists on the SAA website, so please stop by and take a look and let us know if you can help out with any of them.

PTO Survey

Several weeks ago we took a survey of our SAA families to see what days/times of the week work better to be able to attend our future PTO evenings, and the results are in . . . 80% of all the responses we received said that Thursdays at 6:00pm work the best so we are sticking with that. The next meeting will be held on January 9th at 6:00pm at Sarasota Academy of the Arts. Please mark your calendars and we look forward to your participation at our next meeting!