

David Fairchild Elementary PTA

Newsletter

November/ December 2015



November Activities

- 20th Career Day
- 20th \$1 Jeans Day
- 24st Pow Wow 9:00 am (PK-2nd Grade)
9:30 am (3rd-5th Grade)
- 25th-27th Thanksgiving Holiday -
No School

December Activities

- 2nd Science Fair-6:00 pm in Music Room
- 2nd PTA Board Meeting-7:00 pm
in Media Center
- 2nd 4th grade Fieldtrip
- 2nd Pizza Sale - Ms. Soberats
- 2nd to 4th Holiday Shop
- 3rd Interim Progress Report
- 4th 2nd grade Fieldtrip
- 7th Honor Roll Assembly
8:45 am-1st grade
9:15 am-2nd grade
- 8th Honor Roll Assembly
8:45 am-3rd grade
9:15 am-4th grade
- 9th Honor Roll Assembly
8:45 am-5th grade
- 9th Pizza Sale - Ms. Rivera
- 15th 2nd Gr. Winter Music Show 7:00 pm
- 16th 3rd Gr. Winter Music Show 7:00 pm
- 15th-17th Field Day
- 18th \$1 Jeans Day
- 21st-Jan 1st Winter Break-No School



Fall Fundraiser

The Fall Fundraiser was a success! Thank you to all the students and parents that supported the event. The BMX Bike Show was held on Wednesday, November 18th @ 1:00 pm.



Your PTA \$\$\$ at Work

Thanks to your support the PTA was able to make the following contributions in the last six months:

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| -AR Reader/Star Renewal
\$5,789.50 | -Construction Paper \$220.80 |
| -Student Planners/Folders
\$2,087.00 | - Copier Maintenance/Photocopies
for Teachers \$2,018.11 |
| -Spelling Bee \$125.50 | -Red Ribbon Week \$232.76 |
| -500 New Library Books
Scholastic Dollars \$7,861.65 | -ACT Fund (2) Reading Lab Aides
Aug-Dec. 2015 \$10,000.00 |
| Follett Distributor \$2,720.49 | - Student Hardship Support
\$1,794.68 |

The ELVES are Coming!!!

Start your holiday shopping early! Come visit our annual Holiday Store on December 2nd, 3rd and 4th between 8:00 am 4:00pm. There will be different price point items so make sure you bring your holiday lists!



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| 11/2 - Ms. Maritza Zamorano | 12/12- Ms. Lucy Amengual |
| 11/3 - Mr. Michael Thomas | 12/18 - Mr. Jose Vazquez |
| 11/5 - Ms. Sharylynn Shaw | 12/20-Ms. Michelle Curbelo |
| 11/29- Ms. Rocio Alfaro | 12/25-Ms. Kathleen Lingswiler |
| 12/1- Ms. Dalgis Verdecia | 12/26-Mr. Esteban Gonzalez |
| 12/10 -Ms. Eileen Diaz-Silveira | |



"All Aboard the Holiday Express"

Mr. Teboe's Winter Music Show a multicultural extravaganza highlighting December holidays. Our 2nd graders will perform on Tuesday, December 15th and our 3rd graders on Wednesday, December 16th.



Make the holidays brighter for needy children everywhere by adopting a Salvation Army Angel from the Angel Tree located in the Main Office. When you adopt an angel from the tree there will be information about the child's holiday wishes. All gifts should be turned in to the Main Office tentatively by **Friday, December 4th 2015.**

As we look ahead to the holiday season, we are mindful that there are those who are much less fortunate than we are. David Fairchild Elementary Future Educators of America and Student Council are holding a canned food drive. Each grade level will be in charge of donating a specific type of non-perishable food. Please send in all donations by **Friday, December 4th.**



Box Tops poured in and 9,600 were submitted to Box Tops for education. Competitions will continue each month with prizes being awarded to the top class in Pre-K through 2nd grade and 3rd - 5th grades. **Don't forget to turn in your box tops to your homeroom teacher every month.**

Come and view the top projects at our **Science Fair** on **Wednesday, December 2nd at 6 pm.** The Science Fair Projects that will be displayed at the Fair will be the Top 5 per class selected by their teacher after students have presented them and based on overall score. Trophy Winners per grade level will be announced at that time. The Science Fair is a great way to support our students in their science efforts.



Thank you to all the parents, friends and staff that have supported our school by joining the PTA. Congratulations to the following classes for achieving 100% class and teacher participation - Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Soberats, Ms. Chavarry, Ms. Cohen and Ms. Curbelo. It is not too late to join! The deadline to join is December 11th. Remember, the classes that get 100% participation will receive a pizza party!

THANK YOU for donating your money and your time to our **United Way Campaign** this year. It was a month long success! Congratulations to all who help make this year's October Student Coin Campaign raised \$1,477.02



Don't Delay and Join Today!

FIELD DAY...LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!

Field day is right around the corner. Please be on the lookout for t-shirt size requests from your child's teacher. Field day will be held the week of December 14th. Coach Concepcion is looking for donations of water bottles and Gatorade to raise funds for the P.E. program.

Thank you for all the support!

- Dec. 15th - 4th grade 9-11am & 5th grade 12-2pm
- Dec. 16th - Pre-K, Kinder 9-11am & 1st grade 12-2pm
- Dec. 17th - 2nd 9-11am & 3rd grade 12-2pm



Come One, Come All...

The DFE Accelerated Reader Carnival will take place after each quarter. Students will be able to "purchase" items with their tickets earned for the number of points received at the end of each grading period. "Our first one was a huge success!"

Let's keep reading!!!

David Fairchild PTA is your PTA!



We are here for you and your children!
Please support us and volunteer with us!
We are looking forward to meeting and volunteering with you!
You can email the PTA at dfnewsletter@gmail.com

