

# David Fairchild Elementary PTA

Newsletter

November/ December 2015



## November Activities

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

## December Activities

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Science Fair-6:00 pm in Music Room
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PTA Board Meeting-7:00 pm  
in Media Center
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> grade Fieldtrip
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pizza Sale - Ms. Soberats
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Shop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Interim Progress Report
- 4<sup>th</sup> 2nd grade Fieldtrip
- 7<sup>th</sup> Honor Roll Assembly  
8:45 am-1<sup>st</sup> grade  
9:15 am-2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 8<sup>th</sup> Honor Roll Assembly  
8:45 am-3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
9:15 am-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> Honor Roll Assembly  
8:45 am-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pizza Sale - Ms. Rivera
- 15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Winter Music Show 7:00 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Winter Music Show 7:00 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Field Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> \$1 Jeans Day
- 21<sup>st</sup>-Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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<br>\$5,789.50                   | -Construction Paper \$220.80                                 |
| -Student Planners/Folders<br>\$2,087.00                 | - Copier Maintenance/Photocopies<br>for Teachers \$2,018.11  |
| -Spelling Bee \$125.50                                  | -Red Ribbon Week \$232.76                                    |
| -500 New Library Books<br>Scholastic Dollars \$7,861.65 | -ACT Fund (2) Reading Lab Aides<br>Aug-Dec. 2015 \$10,000.00 |
| Follett Distributor \$2,720.49                          | - Student Hardship Support<br>\$1,794.68                     |

## The ELVES are Coming!!!

Start your holiday shopping early! Come visit our annual Holiday Store on December 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will perform on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade 9-11am & 5<sup>th</sup> grade 12-2pm
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Pre-K, Kinder 9-11am & 1<sup>st</sup> grade 12-2pm
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-11am & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:dfnewsletter@gmail.com)

