



South Bay/Pine Hill PTO Newsletter



January 2007

Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a fun and safe holiday vacation. 2007 is going to be a great year!!!

With the new year, we have many exciting events ahead of us. There is still time to be part of these upcoming events. We can always use your help! We hope this is the year you get involved in PTO! It is an exciting opportunity to be part of the fun school activities in your child's life. Please come and get involved and be part of these fun, memory making events! Come to the PTO meeting this Thursday at Pine Hill school at 7pm to learn more about PTO. Child-care will be provided.



Winter Festival

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Winter Festival a successful and fun event! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the event, we raised close to \$600 profit! During the Winter Festival, guests were treated to a spectacular performance by the school choir, had a delicious spaghetti dinner and had a chance to shop in the holiday gift shop. Santa arrived on time despite the foul weather and the kids (and some adults) had an opportunity to tell Santa what they hoped to get this year!

A special thank you to all of the people who helped make this event possible. We wish we had enough room to list everyone... but those who helped-you know who you are- THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

In addition, the following businesses and individuals generously made donations to the event: **Captain Chris Kemp (Fire Dist. #1), Cash & Carry, Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts, Joe To Go, Jose Celio, Lee Bowman & Sequoia Park Zoo Café, Mrs. Field's Cookies, Myrtle Avenue Market, Ray's Food Place, Safeway, Santa Claus, Staff at HSU Library.**

* Save the Dates *

- Pancake Breakfast January 27th
- Father / Daughter Dance February 9th
- Mother / Son Dance February 10th

The Pancake Breakfast will be held from 8am to 11am at South Bay School. Everyone is welcome... bring your family and friends and support your school.

The dances will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at South Bay. This event is always a fun one. Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend these events. Volunteers for upcoming events are still needed. Call Rachel at 499-4598 to volunteer your time.

Membership Drive Winners

Congratulations to Mrs. Joiner's 5th/6th grade class at South Bay and Mrs. Blanchard's kindergarten class at Pine Hill. These classes returned the most memberships and will be rewarded with a fun classroom party! Thank you to all the parents who joined PTO, your support is very much appreciated. Although the membership drive is officially over, you can still join the PTO anytime during the year. Just bring \$5 to the office and include your name and your child's name/teacher.

PTO Website Coming Soon

Thanks to Cheryl Conner, the South Bay/Pine Hill PTO will soon have a website up and running. The website will include information regarding events, membership and other valuable information for parents and students. We will announce the launch of the website soon.

**PTO Meeting this Thursday
January 18th at Pine Hill School at 7pm**