



School #4 PTA News

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Wishing you a safe, happy, healthy and peaceful New Year!

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December

Public Election: Exercise your right to vote in our community for Fire Commissioner on **December 14** from 3 – 9 pm at the Oceanside Fire Dept. Headquarters (65 Foxhurst Road).

School #4 Winter Concert: Our talented students will perform for parents on Friday, **December 17** at 9:30 am. Join us for the winter concert!

Community Programs: Volunteer to wrap toys on **December 15** at 6:15 pm in the School #6 cafeteria. Food and toy packages will be delivered to families in need on **December 18** at 8 am by volunteers who meet at School #6 on Merle Ave. Our School #4 K-Kids club is collecting coats through **December 20**.

Board of Ed Meeting: Monday, **December 20** at 7:30 pm at School #5

School Closings: School is closed from **December 24** through **January 2**. Happy Holidays!

PTA Vacation Days at the Movies: Scheduled for Monday, **December 27** at 10 am at Merrick Cinemas. **Must be a paid PTA member to come!** \$5 includes movie, drink and popcorn. Best deal in town! Movie is Gulliver's Travels starring Jack Black – rated PG. Call Ro Prendergast 255-0064 or Laura Shapiro 766-1625 for reservation information.

Coming up...

PTA 5th Grade Circus: The Circus is coming! Get ready to be dazzled by our brave 5th graders trained by the National Circus Project on Friday, **January 7** at 7 pm at the School #9M gym! All are welcome! Call Michelle Lippi 764-0360 or Rona Lutzker at 678-2585 for information.

PASS Seminar: The next PASS seminar is **January 12** at 7:30 pm titled "Not My Child: Drug Awareness for Parents" in the High School Auditorium.

Math-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Hospital: All School #4 children can participate in this special event! More information to follow soon!

PTA Meeting: Our January PTA meeting has been **rescheduled** to Thursday, **January 13** at 7:30 pm. We will ask for volunteers for the 2011/2012 Nominating Committee who form our Executive Committee positions. **Please note date/time change from district calendar.**

“Kids Night Out” hosted by the 6th grade: Join us for a night of BINGO and fun on Friday, **January 28** at 7 pm. A great time for the whole family! Call Robin Esposito 766-1566, Jamy O’Rourke 766-1716 or Stefanie Paras 729-1078 for more information.

On Going

PTA Technology: If you are a PTA member and want to be part of our email system, please contact Lara Garguilo at lara_garguilo@hotmail.com.

PTA Box Tops: Remember to clip those box tops for education on many of the groceries you buy and send them into school! You can also sign up at www.boxtops4education.com.

PTA Safety Patrol: Please do not drop off your children in the front of the school. Use our safe drop off valet on Land Place and keep our children safe! When dropping off, please drive away as soon as your child exits the car to keep traffic moving safely. For your safety, please do not pull over and wait to watch your child enter school. And please absolutely no u-turns on Land Place! As the weather gets colder we are always in need of more volunteers. Call Michelle Forte at 594-7866 or Luis Perez at 536-1771 if you can help.

PTA Safety Shirts: All new students and staff get a complimentary School #4 safety t-shirt. If your child has outgrown his/her shirt and needs a new one, the cost is \$6 per shirt. Please call Teri Mallozzi at 678-0639 to order a new one.

PTA Membership: **Join the PTA today!** Be a part of your child’s school and make great friends. Individual Membership is \$10 and Family Membership is \$15. Call Lara Garguilo, VP Membership, for a membership form at 766-2956.

School Property: *Please* help us keep our school grounds clean, use trash cans for cigarettes and garbage and encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs.

Special Thanks

To all our **wonderful** parent volunteers who helped with
the Children’s Holiday Boutique and the Fall Book Fair!

Happy New Year!