



# School #4 PTA News

November 29, 2010

*We have been working hard to improve communications! All PTA members who submitted email addresses are now part of our email system! Special thanks to Lara Garguilo for getting this up and running!*

*We also have an icon on the School #4 home page at [www.oceansideschools.org/4south](http://www.oceansideschools.org/4south) for you to view our news bulletins! We hope you feel like a well informed parent and we will continue on our quest to keep you all in the loop. If you are interested in getting involved with something you read about from our PTA, please contact us. Happy holidays!*

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## November/December

**PTA Reflections Awards:** Congratulations to our winners! Sophia Stakhov (2<sup>nd</sup> grade Art), Brianna Stanco (5<sup>th</sup> grade Art), Shira Maimon (6<sup>th</sup> grade Art), Scott Yanover (2<sup>nd</sup> grade Literature), Megan O'Rourke (5<sup>th</sup> grade Literature), and Emily Shapiro (6<sup>th</sup> grade Literature).

**SEPTA:** There is a SEPTA meeting, **November 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm at School #9M. Also, the mini School District calendars are still on sale for \$5 each and support SEPTA. Please contact your PTA Presidents to buy one.

**Holiday Boutique:** Our children will shop at the PTA holiday boutique on Tuesday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** during school. There will be lots of items to choose from. The children love buying items for their loved ones. Remember to send in money!

**Fall Book Fair:** Our Scholastic Book Fair will be on Friday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** during school! Please note the date change from the District calendar and send in money or shop with your child. Books make great gifts!

**Community Programs:** If you would like to help those less fortunate during the holidays, you can participate in some of the great community programs in Oceanside. Student Council & OFT are holding a Toy Drive until **December 7<sup>th</sup>**. DOCA & Oceanside Community Service are holding a Food Drive. Toys will be sorted by volunteers on **December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm in the School #6 Auditorium. Toys will be wrapped by volunteers on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 pm in the School #6 cafeteria. Food and toy packages will be delivered to families in need on **December 18<sup>th</sup>** at 8 am by volunteers who meet at School #6 on Merle Ave. Anyone interested in helping can show up or call Sandie Schoell at 766-0381 for more information.

### Coming up...

**Vacation Days at the Movies:** Scheduled for Monday, *December 27<sup>th</sup>* at 10 am at Merrick Cinemas. Must be a paid PTA member to come! \$5 includes movie, drink and popcorn. Best deal in town! More information to follow. Awaiting MPAA rating for Gulliver's Travels.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Circus:** The Circus is coming! Get ready to be dazzled by our talented 5<sup>th</sup> graders on Friday, *January 7<sup>th</sup>* at 7 pm at the School #9M gym! Come one! Come all! All are welcome!

**"Kids Night Out" hosted by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Join us for a night of BINGO and fun on Friday, *January 28<sup>th</sup>* at 7 pm. A great time for the whole family!

### On Going

**Technology:** If you are a PTA member and did not submit an email address when you joined but want to be part of our email system, please contact Lara Garguilo at [lara\\_garguilo@hotmail.com](mailto:lara_garguilo@hotmail.com).

**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](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for more ways to earn money for our school! It's fast and easy! You can win things and our school can win!

**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!

**Membership: Join the PTA today!** Be a part of 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.

# Special Thanks

**To all our wonderful volunteers from Reflections, Holiday Shopping Night, and FMS&T Day! Our children DO appreciate it!**

"Mom – thank you" From Christian ~ "We are lucky to have you." From Madison ~ "A PTA like you guys is great to have" From Jessica ~ "Thanks Moms and Dads" From Jessica ~ "We couldn't have done it without the PTA members" From Alex ~ "You're the best PTA in the world." From Liam ~ "Thank you we are lucky to have a great school #4 PTA like you. Thank you dad, for volunteering and participating in my school's activities and fundraisers." From Irene ~ "Were lucky to have such great PTA people. I just want to say thank you for everything. You are the best." From Kaitlin ~ "The PTA is a very important part of our school. Thanks Mommy. I am glad you are in the PTA." From Samantha ~ "The PTA is a great part of our school. If we didn't have you all the fun would be gone!" From Jimmy