



South Range School - Where the sky is the limit and ALL children succeed

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DECEMBER PTA NEWSLETTER

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DON'T MISS THESE DECEMBER 2ND EVENTS

Join the fun from 6:30-8:00 PM. **Kids-Go-Shopping** will be set up in the gymnasium at SRS. To make things easier for the kids, tickets are used instead of cash to purchase items at this event. Each ticket is worth \$1.00 and will be sold on the night of the event. This event is a fun way for the kids to purchase gifts for family and friends this holiday season.

There will also be baked goods available for purchase. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BAKED GOODS MUST BE PURCHASED WITH CASH ONLY!** We are looking for the following: baked goods to sell, help with set up @ 5:30 PM, help with clean up @ 8 PM, volunteers to work at Holiday Shop (help kids shop, wrap gifts, etc). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elena Holland at 216-1993 or at dutchy@comcast.net.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will run from 6:30 - 8 PM in the Library also. Books are the perfect gifts for your readers at home or a great contribution to your child's classroom.

Shop for FREE Clothes & Toys from 6:30 - 8 PM also! This will be held in the Music Room. There's no need to bring anything in order to shop. Shopping bags will be provided. But if you have gently used clothes, books, or toys, please drop them off in one of the holiday boxes located in the main office **by December 1st**. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cretella, 432-1219 or kcretella@derry.k12.nh.us.

REFLECTIONS PROJECTS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 9TH

SHOPPING AND GIFT IDEAS

Popcorn or School Store coupons make great gifts for both students and teachers! Help your child make a handmade card to present the coupons to their teacher!

Please remember that when you shop online through www.goodsearch.com and through www.btfe.com, SRS will receive a percentage!

SRS SPIRIT WEAR

Further information will be sent home soon to order South Range school apparel such as: a short or long sleeve t-shirt, a 3/4 sleeve baseball tee, or a heavy hooded sweatshirt! They are imprinted with the school's name and logo.



DERRY NEWS SANTA FUND

SRS would like to ask their students to make a voluntary monetary gift in lieu of individual gifts in the name of their teacher or a staff member this holiday season. Further information will be sent home this month about the **Derry News Santa Fund**.

HOLIDAY RAFFLE CALENDAR

Entry forms have been sent home last week and are due back, **along with payments, by December 21st**. The price per calendar is \$5.00 and prizes range in value from \$30.00 to \$150.00! Drawings will be held daily starting in January and the winners will be notified by phone. All prizes must be picked up at SRS.

If you need more entry forms and calendars, please contact Karen Connors at 437-3435 or at connorsfam@comcast.net.

A complete listing of businesses who contributed so generously to the calendar can be found on the page two of this newsletter. Locations have also been included.

JANUARY EVENTS

Holiday Raffle Calendar Drawings 2-31	
ECO Club, 2:50 - 4:00 pm	3, 17
LEGO Club, 1B, K-2	5
School Store	6
PTA Meeting in Library at 7 pm	9
PALS - 3 - 4 pm	9
Teacher Workshop (NO SCHOOL)	10
Martin Luther King Day (NO SCHOOL)	16
Candy Gram Sale Starts	17
PALS at 3 - 4 pm	23

If you have any suggestions or comments about the newsletter, please call or e-mail one of the PTA Officers or the Editor.

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DECEMBER EVENTS

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LEGO Club, 1B, K-2	1, 15, 22, Jan 5
School Store	2
Bowling Club, 2:50 - 5:15 PM	2, 9, 16
Kids-Go-Shopping, 6:30 - 8 PM	2
PTA Meeting, 7 PM, Library	5
ECO Club, 2:50 - 4 PM	6, 20
Early Release at 1 pm	8
Reflections Projects Due	9
SRS Holiday Concert, 7 PM	12
PALS, 2:50 - 4 PM	16
4th Gr. to Lowell Historical Park	21
Holiday Room Parties (snow date: 23)	22
Holiday Break- No School	26 - Jan. 2

For further information, updates, links, or forms- checkout the PTA Website: www.srspta.com

5TH GRADE MEMORY BOOK INFORMATION

A pre-purchase order form has been sent home for Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade students. On the backside of the form was a section for your 5th Grade child to fill out. These forms are due back by **FEBRUARY 24TH, 2012**. They can be turned in earlier. Candid group shots of clubs, such as Running, Spanish and others, will be photographed by Hockmeyer on Friday, January 6th in the morning. Hockmeyer will also take a group photo of each 5th Grade class. A reminder note will be sent home a few days before.

THERE IS AN OPTION OF PURCHASING AN 8 PAGE SUPPLEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$2.00!!

The supplement will contain photos of the following 5th Grade events: Sock Hop, Luau, and Breakfast! What a great opportunity to get memories of these events!! It also comes with a glue strip on the last page so that you can attach it to the inside of the Memory Book's back cover! The supplement will be available for pick up at SRS sometime in July. If you are interested in getting this addition, please make sure you include your e-mail address, so we can let you know what that pickup date is. **Once again, THE SUPPLEMENT IS OPTIONAL!**

Questions? Please contact: Alicia Cartwright at mainege@hotmai.com. **THANK YOU!**



CHECKOUT THE HOLIDAY PARADE PHOTOS ON THE PTA WEBSITE!

BUSINESSES THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOLIDAY RAFFLE CALENDAR

Barnes & Noble - (1741 South Willow Street in Manchester) Books for the whole family and over 30 million other products to purchase.

The Captain Farris House - (308 Old Main Street in Bass River Village, MA, 800-350-9477) This beautiful bed & breakfast is ideally located on mid Cape Cod in the historic Bass River Village of South Yarmouth. Website: www.captainfarris.com

Davis Farmland - Children's Discovery Farm (145 Redstone Hill, Sterling, MA) Hands on family fun! Website: www.davisfarmland.com.

Dunkin Donuts - (160 Rockingham Road and 50 Birch Street and 5 Crystal Avenue in Derry)

Home Depot - (41 Nashua Road in Londonderry) Home Improvement.

La Carretta - (35 Manchester Road in Derry) Not all Mexican food is hot! All of our dishes are meticulously prepared with an authentic, yet mild flavor. Our food is prepared fresh daily & our sauces are made from scratch. Website with Menu: www.lacarretamex.com.

Market Basket - (5 Garden Lane in Londonderry)

Shaw's Supermarket - (55 Crystal Avenue in Derry)

McIntyre Ski Area - (50 Chalet Way in Manchester) Tubing, ski, snowboard, and lessons. Website: www.mcintyreskiarea.com.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center - (2 Institute Drive in Concord) The center has an amazing collection of innovative, interactive exhibits to explore. Website: www.starhop.com.

Mel's Funway - (454 Charles Bancroft Highway (Rt 3A) in Litchfield, NH) Mini Golf, Batting Cages, Go-Kart Racing, Driving Range, Laser Tag, Laser Maze, Arcade, and more. Website: www.melsfunwaypark.com.

Ninety-Nine (99) Restaurant - (41 Nashua Road (Route 102) in Londonderry)

Not So Plain Jane's Salon & Spa - (155 Dow Street, Suite 102 in Manchester, 622-5971) Website: <http://www.notsoplainjanes.com>.

Palace Theatre - (80 Hanover Street in Manchester) Website: www.palacetheatre.org.

Papa Gino's - (14 Crystal Avenue in Derry, 432-4223)

Park Place Bowling - (Route 28 in Salem) Website: www.parkplacelanes.com.

Pat's Peak Ski Area - (686 Flanders Road, Henniker, NH) Website: www.patspeak.com

Play Ball - (16 Industrial Way in Salem) Website: www.goplayball.com. Batting Time.

RAW Beauty Salon & Spa - (18 Orchard View Drive, #3 in Londonderry, 432-6400)

Rig-A-Tony's - (38 West Broadway in Derry, 425-6116) **T-Bones** - (39 Crystal Avenue in Derry)

Sports Zone - (7 A Street in Derry) Website: www.nhsportszone.com.

Tim Barchard's PMAA - (15 East Broadway in Derry or 58 Range Road in Windham) Website: www.promaacademy.com.

Tranquil Waters Holistic Therapies - (in Derry, 845-3645) Reflexology is a complementary therapy that involves using the hands and fingers to apply pressure to reflex areas of the feet to effect positive physical change in other parts of the body.

Wildtree Foods - Website: www.wildtree.com. Find a Rep online and promote a healthier lifestyle.

Wrap Shak - (123 Nashua Road in Londonderry) is "what you are craving" for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Website: www.wrapshak.com.

NH PTA CONVENTION NEWS

A **BIG** CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SOUTH RANGE PTA FOR UNIT OF THE YEAR; CHOSEN OUT OF MORE THAN 100 UNITS IN NH. ALSO A **BIG** PAT ON THE BACK TO PRINCIPAL MATT OLSEN FOR RECEIVING THE MOST OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR!

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS - EARLY RELEASES - REMINDERS - EMERGENCIES

Announcements can be seen on television at Channel 6 (media 1) and Channel 9 or heard on radio stations: WGIR-AM 610, WDER-AM 1320, WOKQ-FM 97.5, WHOB-FM 106.3, WZID-FM 95.7.

ALERTNOW

Emergency Notifications - Cancellations - Delays or Early Dismissals Due to Weather - Early Release Reminders - Rumor Control