



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

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NOVEMBER PTA NEWSLETTER

RINGO FAMILY NIGHT

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Attendance was over 150!

The Grand Prize winner received a \$50 gift card to Toys R Us in the cover-all game. Once again, we thank you all for participating in this wonderful event!! A big thanks to all the Volunteers and a pat on the back to the SRS Custodians who helped out with the clean-up! Deanna Seccareccio has enjoyed organizing Ringo for the past 8 years. We wish her well on her middle school adventure next year. Thank you, Deanna. Awesome job!



ON THE LEFT - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS, ALEX CARTWRIGHT AND HUNTER ZYWUSKO, HAVING A FUN TIME AT RINGO. PHOTOS BY A.CARTWRIGHT

ON THE RIGHT - ONE OF THE MANY DIFFERENT 'BELLS' USED FOR THE GAME.

NOVEMBER BOWLING CLUB

November 4, 18 from 3 - 5:15 pm (Please note there's no school on November 11 and 23.)

MONDAY DATES FOR PALS

Nov. 14, Dec. 19, Jan. 9, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, and May 21.

PALS meet from 3 - 4 pm once a month on the third Monday of the month (with the exception of November and January). Reminders will be sent home each month. To ensure the safety of students, you'll need enter Miss VanAlstine's or Mrs. Burke's room to sign your child out.

ROOM to READ-A-THON

Room to Read-a-Thon will take place on **November 14th from 6 to 7:30 pm**. SRS students will read in the multi-purpose room to raise funds for Room to Read. Our students will give the gift of literacy while receiving it. Together, we can all make a huge difference and give the gift of education to thousands of children in the developing world.

Further information will be sent home soon.



NOVEMBER EVENTS

*PTA SPONSORED/UNDERWRITTEN

RUNNING CLUB, 2:50 - 4 PM	2
HOLIDAY PARADE MEETING 7 PM	2
LEGO CLUB 1A, K-2, 2:50-4 PM	3
SCHOOL STORE	4
BOWLING CLUB, 2:50 - 5:15 PM	4, 18
FUN RUN FOR RUNNING CLUB, SATURDAY	5
*PTA MEETING, 7 PM IN LIBRARY	7
PICTURE RETAKES	8
CULTURAL ARTS: HAMPSTEAD PLAYERS THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE	9
NO SCHOOL - PARENT/TEACHER CONF.	10
NO SCHOOL - VETERAN'S DAY	11
PALS, 3 - 4 PM	14
ROOM TO READ-A-THON, 6 PM	14
ECO CLUB, 2:50 - 4 PM	15
LEGO CLUB 1B, K-2, 2:50 - 4 PM	17
NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS 23-25	
HOLIDAY PARADE, 1 PM, SATURDAY	26

2011 HOLIDAY PARADE WORKSHOPS

We are having 2 workshops to prepare for this year's Holiday Parade. Both workshops (parents/guardians are welcome to participate) will be for SRS students who would like to help decorate & design props, costumes, signs, and more. The workshops will be held on November 14 & 16 from 2:50 to 4 pm. We don't have much time to get ready so we have to move fast. Before we know it the parade will be here & we want to be fully prepared.

The theme for this year's parade is "**Holiday TV Classics Come to Life**" and we have chosen to do **Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**. Everything we make will be based around that show. Further information will be sent home as well as a list of materials needed. The form must be returned by November 9th!

Please contact Michelle Donovan at (617) 894-1707 or e-mail mdonovan0410@gmail.com if you have any questions about the parade or if you can lend a helping hand!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE SOUTH RANGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Our 2011 South Range School Holiday Concert will be taking place on December 12th at 7 pm.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, UPDATES, LINKS, OR FORMS PTA WEBSITE: www.srspta.com

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Sign Up To Participate:

- Earn e-BoxTops for your school when you shop online at over 100 participating retailers.
- Enter for chances to win thousands of Bonus Box Tops for your school each month.
- Try easy, tasty recipes using Box Tops products.
- Save with monthly coupons for your favorite brands.
- Track your school's progress.

How to submit Box Tops:

Please neatly clip Box Tops, check expiration dates and either use a Box Tops Collection Sheet (printable off the BTFE website) or collect them in groups of 50s in a Ziploc Bag. Make sure to write your name and teacher's name on the sheet or bag.

Box Tops Reading Group:

Much like the Marketplace, the Reading Room allows you to buy books & other materials directly from Barnes & Noble and earn cash for your school at the same time – up to 6% cash back with every qualifying purchase.

Checkout the website for a complete list of eligible products as well as for COUPONS to print out. For more information, please contact Melissa Baker, Box Tops Coordinator at 426-5288 or mel.nagahl@gmail.com.

INFORMATION GOING HOME SOON

Show off your school spirit by purchasing **SRS APPAREL** this month.
 5th Gr. Memory Book Pre-Purchase Order.
 2012 Holiday Calendar Raffle this month.
 Derry Community Food Drive and the Derry News Santa Fund

SODA TAB COLLECTION

Mrs. Capistran is collecting the tabs from soda cans for the Boston Children's Hospital. Please send in your tabs with your child help out!



THE VOLUNTEERS. - PHOTO TAKEN BY MARK GRABOWSKI

APPLEBEE'S FUND RAISER

Total Raised from the Breakfast = \$ 650.00
 50/50 Raffle totaled \$300. The lucky winner was the **LUDDEN FAMILY** winning \$150! We would like to send out a big **SPECIAL** shoutout to the family; for they donated their entire winnings back to SRS! This generous and very appreciative donation made our total a whopping \$800.00!!

A fun fact: We found out that morning that the gentleman cooking breakfast for us was a student at South Range 30 years ago!

**THANK YOU ALL FOR
 ANOTHER DELICIOUS SUCCESS!**

TUMBLEBOOKS

For your child's year long reading pleasure, Tumblebooks is a website that gives them a chance to enjoy popular books online. Access to this website is provided by funds raised from the South Range Library Book Fair. Readers can enjoy listening to read aloud, reading stories themselves (with help on difficult words), reading book reviews to help them choose a book, playing book related games, taking quizzes after enjoying the stories, & listening to stories read in other languages.

To access Tumblebooks, go to www.derry.k12.nh.us, click **Students** link in upper toolbar, click on **Tumblebooks** link in menu and log in with: user name: **srange**, password: **books**.

DECEMBER EVENTS

LEGO Club, 1B, K-2	1, 8, 15, 22
School Store	2
Kids-Go-Shipping Night	2
PTA Meeting	5
Early Release at 1 pm	8
Reflections Projects Due	9
SRS Holiday Concert	12
4th Gr. to Lowell Historical Park	21
Holiday- No School: Dec. 26 - Jan. 2	
Food Drive for Derry Community Fund Derry News Santa Fund	

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