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JANUARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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www.derry.k12.nh.us.

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- Rumor Control



CUP STACKING AT SRS

This ever popular club has officially started December 15th. A total of 40 third and fourth grade students have signed up. They are enjoying "table work", which involves different kinds of cups and rotating around a table to try a lot of different stacking activities. Another favorite is racing the clock to improve their individual stacking times. Cup Stacking takes place in the SRS gym led by Mrs. Shea. Thursday dates are as follows: January 5, 12, 19, 26, from 2:50-3:50 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JANUARY HAPPENINGS

ECO Club January 3, 17

5th Grade FLOOR HOCKEY January 4, 11, 18, 25

LEGO Club 1-B, K-2 January 5

5th Grade Candid photographs at SRS on January 6

SCHOOL STORE January 6

PROGRESS REPORTS January 6

SKI CLUB

January 9,23,30
February 6, 13

PALS January 9

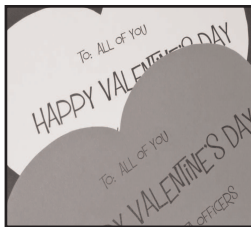
NWEA TESTING Gr. 2-5, January 9-27

PTA MEETINGS take place on the first Monday of every month. Please join the PTA Officers and other SRS Parents in the Library on January 9th at 7 PM for our next meeting.

NO SCHOOL January 10, Teacher Workshop

NO SCHOOL January 16 MLK Day

LEGO Club Sess. I, Grades 3-5 January 26, February 2, 9, 16



It's that time once again for the **SRS CANDY GRAMS!** Candy Grams are pink or red hearts wishing the recipient a 'Happy Valentine's Day'. A candy is attached to the hearts as well. Sold for 50 cents each, these hearts are guaranteed to put a smile on your friends and family! Pre-order forms will be sent home on January 17th to give us time to get them all signed, sealed (with candy), and delivered. Final sales end February 10th.

The **CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION** will be held on **JANUARY 31**, 6:30-8:00 PM in the WRBM's cafeteria.

A Cyber-Safety presentation, "*Surfing with the Sharks: Learn to Surf Safely*" will be held for parents and students to learn more about how to make safe choices as a family regarding the Internet.

The Faculty members from the Derry School District will be available to monitor children in Grades K-8 in a variety of settings, including the gymnasium, so please have your children bring their sneakers! There will be games & activities available for various ages.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 2,9,16 Lego Club for Gr. 3-5, Sess. I, 2:50 - 4 PM
- 3 School Store
- 6, 13 Ski Club
- 6 PTA Meeting in Library at 7 PM
- 7, 21 Eco Club, 2:50 - 4 PM
- 8, 9 Candy Gram Final Sales at SRS
- TBA Cultural Arts - Historical Perspectives: TBA
- 10 Valentine's Dance, 6:00 to 8 PM
- 14 Candy Grams Delivered
- 14 Valentine's Day Room Party
- 20 PALS, 2:50 - 4 PM
- 24 Pre-orders for 5th Gr. Memory Book Ends
- 27-Mar. 2 Winter Recess (NO SCHOOL)
- TBD Family Fun Night at Monarchs Game
- 23 Lego Club for Gr. 3-5, Sess. II, 2:50 - 4 PM

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP NEW CHAIRPERSON FOR 2013 CANDY GRAMS

The PTA is looking for volunteers to help with Candy Grams next year. Michelle Donovan has accepted the chair for the next school year and she'll need help putting it all together. Candy Grams are pink and red hearts printed with the message 'Happy Valentine's Day' on it along with a candy attached to it. The chairperson will coordinate with volunteers to help cut out the hearts, write in the To and From names, attach the candy to each heart, separate the hearts by classrooms and staff, and deliver to each class the day of the Valentine's Day room parties. Time Consuming? Yes, if there's not enough volunteers to help; and No, if a group of people are willing to help out! **FUN? YES.**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact
the 2011-2012 chairperson, Alicia Cartwright at 432-6072 or mainege@hotmial.com or
the 2012-2013 chairperson, Michelle Donovan at 617-894-1707 or mdonovan0410@gmail.com

MONARCHS SRS FAMILY NIGHT

Keep an eye out for information on joining other SRS families and friends for a Monarchs hockey game in February.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Our Goal this year is to collect **10,000 POINTS** that we can redeem for Dry Erase Markers and Electric Pencil Sharpeners! It's easy to help - simply save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products and drop them off in the Main Lobby or Main Office at South Range School.

Thank you for your continued support! Together with the Labels for Education collection drive - we can build a better school for our children.

A total of **\$382.00** was raised for the **Santa Fund**.

A great big **THANK YOU** to all who donated!

A revised file of the **Calendar of Events** from the PTA Handbook is available on the PTA Website: www.srspta.com.

ENRICHMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** is an after school activity that runs on Wednesdays for 2 sessions. Session I begins in March and Session II begins in April. Our goal is to provide our children the opportunity to enrich their current educational experiences in a familiar and safe environment. This special program encourages students to explore new activities, expand their creativity, and broaden their knowledge base. Parents as well as volunteers from the community teach classes in such subjects as Baton Twirling, Karate, Crafts, Yoga and more.

We need instructors as well as parent helpers to assist the instructors. If you have a hobby and would like to teach SRS students, please contact: Erika Veducchio, Wendy Borges or Jodi Carlberg at srsenrichment@gmail.com.

TERRACYCLE BRIGADE PROGRAM

YOU CAN HELP US!
Collect more - earn more for SRS.

We are collecting the Capri Sun drink pouches, old cell phones, and ink jets cartridges.



SRS-PTA VALENTINE'S DANCE AND BAKE SALE

Dust your dancing shoes off and mark your calendars for
February 10th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

There will be a DJ spinning your favorite tunes, raffles, and some delicious items to buy at the bake sale.

The Photo Booth will be back this year as well. Pictures will be taken starting at **6:30 p.m.** in the hallway by the library. Unfortunately, due to the lack of time, the pictures will not be available the same night. This will enable the photographer to take pictures until 7:45 p.m. The photo(s) will be given to your child on Valentine's Day. The prices for a 5x7 photograph will be \$4.00 each, 2 photographs for \$6.00, or 3 photographs for \$9.00. We have two 10' x 20' backdrops to use this year. These will be great for those family or group shots!!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help donate some baked items, help with set-up and clean-up, and help out at the bake sale. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact either Jennifer or Craig Cerino at jencerino@comcast.net.