

Tuscany Heights Elementary

December 2nd - December 7th

Parents,

Welcome to December! We are looking forward to a great three weeks with your children prior to the Holiday Break. As always, thank you for supporting our campus!

Tara Bailey

Upcoming Events

Sister School TOY DRIVE

Now - Until Dec. 13th

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| <i>December 3rd</i> | <i>PTA Presents Houston Opera</i> |
| <i>December 4th</i> | <i>PTA General Mtg/5th Grade Performance</i> |
| <i>December 11th</i> | <i>Choir Performs Airport Holiday Musical</i> |
| <i>December 13th</i> | <i>Choir Performs JW Marriot Holiday Light Show</i> |
| <i>December 14th</i> | <i>School wide SCIENCE DAY
PE Dance Day</i> |

*December 21st Winter Parties/ Polar Express Celebration (*School Appropriate PJs worn with regular shoes)*

Winter Party Times:

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>9:40-10:40</i>
<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>8:30-9:30</i>
<i>2nd Grade</i>	<i>11:20-12:20</i>
<i>3rd Grade</i>	<i>11:45-12:45</i>
<i>4th Grade</i>	<i>10:25-11:25</i>
<i>5th Grade</i>	<i>12:30-1:30</i>

January 7th PTA Presents Matthew McElligot

Helpful Information

Apex Tech Trek- Update

The final count...\$31, 119.21! Thank you so much for supporting our students and staff with our technology goal! With these funds, "PTA Presents..." will be able to add the Lightspeed Amplification System to all grade level classrooms (4th & 5th grade currently have them), specialized support class, and the GT classroom. We are working to finalize and approve specifics soon!

Leader in Me

We will host another Leader in Me Night next semester. We are discussing January 29th as a tentative date.

More info to come

PTA News to Remember

Teacher Favorites' Lists available online: If you are looking to give something special to one of our Tuscan staff members this holiday season, check out the Teacher Fav's Lists found on the PTA website, tuscanheightspta.org, under "Helpful Links." Each staff member has completed a unique list of favorite items.

Sister School Toy Drive, Now-Thursday, 12/13: PTA and Student Council are collecting unwrapped toys to be donated to our Sister School, East Terrell Hills. We will be collecting toys until Thursday, December 13. Collection bins will be located in the front hallway of the school. Get wrapped up in the spirit of giving and let's show our Sister School how Tuscan Tigers synergize to help others! Please see attached flyer.

Find lost items on the new "Lost & Found" section of the PTA website: Lost and Found online is working! We have had many families claim items that have been posted on the PTA website. Have you checked to see if your lost items have been found? Please remember that if your child's items are legibly labeled we will do our best to return the item to their classroom. Please contact our Lost and Found chair, Alana Harris, lostandfound@tuscanheightspta.org, to claim lost items.

THE PTA Presents....Author Matthew McElligott, Monday, 1/7/13: Author and illustrator, Matthew McElligott, will be visiting our campus on January 7th and sharing his expert skills in reading, writing, and illustrating. If you would like to pre-order one of his books to be autographed, please complete the form sent home in backpacks and return it by December 5th. Please contact our Library chair, Karen Wooster, library@tuscanheightspta.org, for more info.