



PANTHER PRIDE

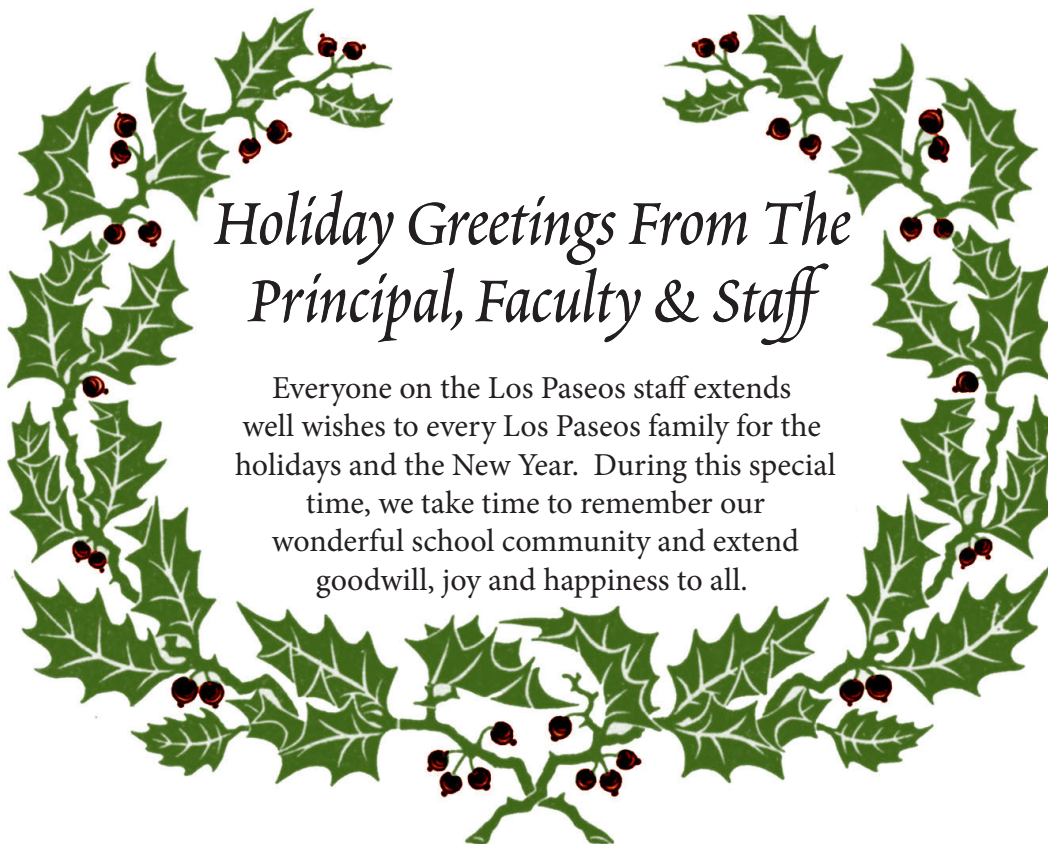
Los Paseos Elementary School

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School Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm ~ **NOTE: NO SCHOOL from 12/23/11 to 1/8/12**

Morgan Hill Unified School District

December 2011



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AWARDS

Weekly Attendance Awards

(Big Shadow/Little Shadow)

Lower Grade	Upper Grade
Commons	Caprista
Commons	Schultz
Bossingham	Schultz
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Friday	Ross



GATE Testing Window will be from 1/17/12 to 2/17/12

Health Office is in Need of Donations



Students often come into the office wet, muddy, or having had an accident. The Health Office is in need of clothes for these students to use for the rest of the school day.

If you can donate clean used clothing please bring them into the office.

We could especially use pants, sweat pants or pants with an elastic waist are best. As well as underwear. Sizes 5 to 10 are needed most.

Toys for Tots

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program collects new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year.



This year we have a Toys for Tots donation box in the office. Please bring new, unwrapped toys to the office for donation before **December 13th**.

Canned Food Drive

The Los Paseos is having a canned food drive again this year. Please bring in your non perishable food items to your child's teacher by **Wednesday,**

Food **December 14th.**



DRIVE The winning class from grades K-3 and the winning class from grades 4-6 will earn a pizza party. Winners will be announced at the Friday assembly on January 13th.

Your Child is Absent? Contact the Office!

Letting your child's teacher know your child will not be at school does not clear the absence. The office **MUST** be told when your child is going to be absent from school.

If your child is absence from school you need to either call or email the **Los Paseos Attendance Secretary** at:

(408) 201-6420
jocelyn.hamilton@mhu.k12.ca.us

Operation Santa

Los Paseos' 4th Annual Operation Santa is now underway. Operation Santa serves the foster kids of Santa Clara County.

Please come to the office and take a tag from the tree. Return the tag with a brand new, unwrapped gift by **Monday, December 14th**.



All of the Operation Santa tags were made by LP Girl Scout Troop 60453. Thank you ladies!

Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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LPHSC Officers for 2011/2012

Co-Presidents: Mary Patterson & Erin Adam • **Co-Vice Presidents:** Patty Keith & Colleen Orman

Secretary: Summer Hess • **Co Treasurers:** Jill Hoge (budget & bookkeeping) and Beth Chamberlain (deposits)



Panther Spirit Wear!

Be sure to place your order for Panther Spirit Wear **by Tuesday, December 7th**. Look for the order form in your child's homework

folder or on the school's website. Please note, we will be offering zip-up Hoodies in YOUTH sizes in January or February.

Teacher and Staff Wish Lists

Plan to buy something for your child's teacher or a staff member but have no idea what they would enjoy? To make it easy for you, the Home and School Club has compiled a Teacher/Staff Wish Book which can be found in the front office or by checking in with your room parent.



Pre-Order Your Yearbook Now!

We are currently taking pre-orders for Los Paseos Yearbooks. Please complete the order envelope that was sent home with your child and return it with payment before **December 16th**.

The price of the yearbook will increase from \$20 to \$25 after December 16th.



December Music Note

The students truly increased their "oral tradition" in November. So many songs were added to the list of songs they are capable of singing without needing songsheets or charts. One of our favorites was "Over the River and Through the Woods".



Now it's time to begin to celebrate the Holidays and the treasured songs of the season. We will sing several Holiday songs including "Silent Night." I like to include this song in our studies because of its historical significance as well as its global popularity. And, of course, we will sing Hanukkah songs and learn a Spanish lullaby. Ah, so many songs, so little time!

We will study the lives of George Handel and Peter Tchaikovsky. We will listen to excerpts from "The Hallelujah Chorus" and "The Nutcracker." These selections are holiday traditions and it's fun to know a bit about their composers!

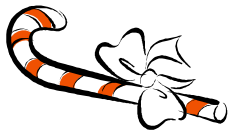
Please be watching for information on school Holiday gatherings. Though this is a busy time of year, we would hope that you are able to spend time at school "seeing" the holidays through the eyes of a child.

I thank you for your continued support of my music curriculum and wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

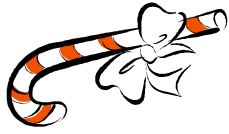
Karen Ann Crane



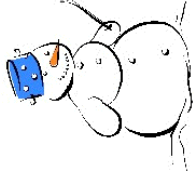
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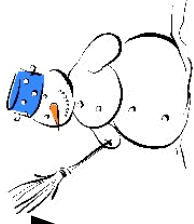
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Winter Break NO SCHOOL 12/23/11 - 1/6/12						



January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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