

## Wednesday, February 4 • 8:15-9:45am • Library

1. **Treasurer's Report** No major changes since January, except Amazon & eScrip are up about \$50 each. January Food Truck Fiesta - \$127. Movie night brought in about \$475, excluding supplies.
2. **New Secretary Nominations** - Alice Tomljenovic was nominated & elected. Congratulations Alice, welcome to the team!
3. **See's Candy for Valentine's Day** - Orders due this Friday, Feb 6. Delivery Wednesday, Feb 11.
4. **Dolphin Café - Friday Feb 6, 7.25 - 8.00am.** This will be a fundraiser for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade overnight field trip to Dana Point. *\$7000 dollars are needed!* There will also be auction items at In N Out Burger Truck Night which will go towards the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip. We need set-up volunteers. Todd L. will help.
5. **Spirit Wear orders due Friday, Feb 6** - Please submit orders this week.
6. **Science Mania Kick-Off Assembly – Monday Feb 9, 1.15pm.** - Parents are welcome to attend this fun & informative event. It gives parents and children a better idea of what is expected from individual science projects, including a better understanding of the scientific method.
7. **Food Truck Fiesta, Feb 18** - *We need help* distributing flyers for this event. We need to tell local community that they're welcome to buy from trucks – apparently some think it is only for families who attend the school. Savory trucks have not yet been confirmed, but Girl Scout cookies will be sold for dessert. For the past 2 FTFs, the coffee truck has not been successful & therefore won't be returning.
8. **Walk & Talk, Tuesday, March 10 & Wednesday, April 15** - *We need help* distributing flyers for these events. Please contact any [FoSA Team](#) member if you can assist. We also need home baked goods, coffee & parents. We need a diverse group of parents to be present & speak about how great school is. Can you join us?
9. **In N Out, Silent Auction & Open House, Tuesday, March 17** - *We need help in asking for donations* for the Silent Auction NOW. It is easy to do. ! Donations from large companies sometimes need 90 days' notice. Alicia has a google doc list that shows previous year's donations and what requests have been made so far this year, please contact her to be included in the list *before* soliciting businesses. Please contact [Alicia](#) for more information and an email version of the donation letter. [For in person donations, a donation request letter can also be found at: <https://friendsofshortavenue.files.wordpress.com/2011/09/donationrequests2015.pdf>] Room parents will receive an email about this exciting fundraiser so that they can start contacting parents and getting their class basket organized. Start by asking classroom parents what they can donate and then expand your theme from there. Rooms may have as many baskets as they would like. This is a fundraiser! We suggest (several) basket displays under \$75 rather than one large expensive basket for optimal bidding. This year, to look smarter, Suz is interested in renting tables and tablecloth. In order to minimize waiting time, winning certificates and prizes will be alphabetized for quicker pickup.  
New event timings were considered in order to allocate a longer time to view the auction items. *Open House could take place 3.30-4.30, followed by Silent Auction at 4.30 to 6.00 and In N Out Truck at 5.30 – 7.00.*
10. **Goodwill Donation Drive** – We will have another Goodwill Drive later this Spring, so please *continue collecting your stuff!* We need a pre-collection 'pod' to allow a longer lead-up time, ideally 1 month. We hope to tie in with Kenyon Yard sale, which traditionally is in April. Todd L. will contact the Kenyon contact person.
11. **Spring Festival** - Committee requested **Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2.30-5.30pm.** Ms. Paulos agreed. *Many volunteers are needed*, please contact: [Caitlin Taylor](#), [Alexis Czyzewski](#), [Diana Garcia Edmunds](#), and Caressa. Room parents need to be informed of this event. Next committee meeting on Feb 17. Possibility of photo booth, ideally if it can be done for free. *Suggestion:* Could it be 'international' themed, to help families feel more welcome in the school? Each class could represent a different country with food/games & perhaps that would encourage new parents to get involved. Our school is so diverse & we could have fun with that. What about a maypole? No, safety! Dancers? Yes! We will contact the committee.

12. **Walk-a-thon, Friday, February 18** - For grades 4-6. This is a student body fundraiser.
13. **Ms. Paulos – School Report Card** - Ms. Paulos presented an informative parent training explaining the School Report Cards, which were mailed to all Short Avenue families. It is important to hear from everyone to get a true representation of our school. Did you send yours in?
14. **Open Forum - Coffee with the Principal, March 5, 8.15am**. The next Coffee with the Principal is scheduled for March 5, 8.15am. The previous one was a great beginning. There is a special request for homemade Pan Dulce. Can anyone provide this treat?

There will also be a **parent education workshop on A-G Graduation Requirements** in the library **on Friday, February 13 at 8:30am**. It is never too early to have this information.