

**Wednesday, November 6, 2013 • 6 - 7pm • Auditorium**

**1. Treasurer's Report (SD)** - FFF – Gross \$6424, Costs \$2155 with a NET of \$4269. Our costs were double this year & we brought in \$500 net less, despite one of slides being sponsored by Klein family & cotton candy machine sponsored by Ms. Paulos. There are still a few receipts that need to be paid. Raffle isn't included in this, so total is \$454 higher. How can we improve on this? Perhaps if we get local community involved, beyond just school families. We can't extend the duration of the event, unless it is held on a weekend and that is likely to be unpopular with volunteers.

Someone noted that ballroom dancing is expensive and is only for 5<sup>th</sup> grade– and that is only half the amount because School Council pays for the other half. It is very popular, however.

Amazon total is less than expected by some. Earnings are slow to come into the FoSA account, but more \$ is due. It is something we should improve on, perhaps with holiday reminder emails that provide clickable links to Amazon.

**2. Fall Fun Fest (SD)** - Lots of fun & big success. Good job everyone!

**3. Art Walk Update (SD & SK)** - Please order your banners! Please take down your child's banner from last year. Sandrine wants to arrange banners nicely. Todd will try to get repeat order for Gelson's. Suz will get him info about what is available. We'll get more art to Barnes & Noble too.

**4. Goodwill Drive (AC)** - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 8am-2pm. We are trying to get a pod for storage of pre-collection, for a week before the event, but this is not confirmed. If you see people with yard sales, let them know that they can drop off any unsold items at our event. Ask Suzanne or Alicia if you need flyers. We also need volunteers to work at the event.

**5. Restaurant Series (AC)** - Monday, December 2, Fresh Brothers Pizza, all day

**6. Food Truck Event (SD)** - Wednesday, January 15, Food Truck Night at Short Ave. We will hold it out front & have a picnic on the grass. Canvas the neighborhood with flyers. It'll be dark, we need lights! It would be easier to light in our school yard, but then we wouldn't attract our local community. There will be 2-3 savory trucks & 1 dessert truck, but there is space for more.

**7. See's Candy (SD)** - Begins on Monday, November 18, ends Friday, December 6, Delivery on Wednesday, December 11. Use this for Christmas presents!

**8. Winter Fest / Santa & Holiday Boutique (SK & AL)** - There will be 2 boutiques, December 9<sup>th</sup> (LAPD Santa) & 19<sup>th</sup> (Holiday Concert). Annouchka & Sandrine want to make money for Green Angels & school beautification. The kids will make gifts & ornaments from recycled things. Ms. Dedeaux's class is knitting things for boutique. There will also be a bake sale – Todd Lowey volunteered his assistance. Someone has already knitted several things to sell. There will be hot chocolate for sale because this proved to be a huge success at the LAPD Santa event last year.

Sandrine is making a 'Tree of Gratitude' & 'Tree of Love' in the school. At the boutique we can sell signs/tags readymade & with option to personalize, for hanging on the tree.

How about a craft activity table? You could purchase the opportunity to make an ornament & take it home.

**9. Art Classes (SD & SK)** - Art classes have begun. Please send your child with a smock if you prefer!

**10. December meeting (SD)** - Wednesday, Dec 4. We will have a December meeting, but no January meeting. The Food Truck event will serve as a January 'welcome back' gathering.

**11. Open Forum** - Little Free Library project. Intended for benefit of the whole community. Ms. Paulos has given the ok for this to go ahead. Jamie's husband is going to build it.  
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Please donate size 6 trousers to the office for kinder kids who have accidents at school.