

# ***Course Registration Meeting for Next Year: Tuesday January 10, 2012 7PM in the Auditorium***

The counseling department will be hosting a registration meeting regarding next year's course selection. Representatives will be available from each of the academies to walk parents through course and scheduling requirements. There will not be separate Spanish language sessions, however staff will have translators available to work individually with parents as required.

## ***That's a Wrap!***



Thank you to Martha Kaiser and her crew of holiday elves for a hugely successful giftwrap fundraiser this year. Did you know we grossed over **\$22,000**?!! And broke a one-day record by taking in over **\$4000** on Christmas Eve- that's about 700 presents giftwrapped in one day for appreciative shoppers. Much of the money will go to fund Afterprom (see below) and the rest goes towards supporting all the other worthwhile PTSA activities- from College Fair to Taste of Einstein to Staff Appreciation and Minigrants- even this newsletter, our way of keeping you up-to-date on goings on at school. So parents and students alike- if you helped- thank you! If you didn't-don't miss out next year, it's all for the kids!

## ***And the Holiday Fund...***

Many thanks to all who donated to the staff-sponsored holiday fund. Over \$5000 was collected and distributed in the way of food, giftcards and clothing to needy Einstein families. The PTSA made a group contribution as did many individuals- people were so generous, Mr. Fernandez reported that a small portion was able to be held back to help defray senior expenses and purchase yearbooks and prom tickets for some of our neediest students. Thank you!

## ***Save the Date: Taste of Einstein: February 10, 2012***

This is a fun tradition – come enjoy an international buffet of home cooked national dishes, then adjourn to the auditorium for a talent show put on by students and staff. Follow it up with dessert celebrating the International Flavor of Einstein. Parent Coordinator Patricia Williams is working with staff and students- don't miss the performances! And please contact Patricia if you can help: [patricia.williams2@xerox.com](mailto:patricia.williams2@xerox.com) Volunteers are needed at the sign-in table, to manage the food contributions, to keep tables presentable throughout the meal, to serve cake and to help with clean up.

## ***Afterprom:***

Karen Lee is hard at work and will be looking for volunteers to help with this year's Afterprom. More information to come, but why not contact her now: [jbrownlee@aol.com](mailto:jbrownlee@aol.com)

## ***New Year's Resolution, Anyone?***

How about making a resolution to help at just one school event in the coming year? Feel free to contact me, your PTSA President, Ellen Sands at: [ellensands5@gmail.com](mailto:ellensands5@gmail.com). And Happy New Year from the Einstein PTSA!

## **CALENDAR** *(These dates are from the school calendar; trust but verify)*

January 10 (Tuesday): Counseling Department on Course Selection for Next Year; Cafeteria 7PM

January 16 (Monday): No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 20 (Friday): Second Marking Period Ends

January 23 (Monday): No School; professional day

February 1 (Wednesday): Report Cards distributed

February 20: (Monday) No School; President's Day holiday

## **Feliz Año Nuevo**

**Nos gustaría participar más a los padres de nuestra comunidad latina. En especial me necesita ayuda con la traducción de este boletín. Por favor, póngase en contacto conmigo si usted puede ayudar. Gracias!**

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