



The Salamander's Tale

Weekly Newsletter of Sligo Creek Elementary School, Silver Spring, Maryland

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/2 Martin & Scheurer to Croydon Creek
- 12/5 Panatier & Lamkyes to Croydon Creek
- 12/6 PTA Meeting @7:00
- 12/8 K to Round House Theater
- 12/9 Zarbo & Cartier to Croydon Creek
K - 2 PTA Social
- 12/13 Winter Concert @2:00 & @ 7:00
- 12/14 Wells class to Croydon Creek

K-2 WINTER WONDERLAND SOCIAL

The PTA will host a Winter Wonderland social for K-2 students and their families from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the gym on December 9. Pizza will be served and there will be games, crafts, and dancing. The event is free, but donations will be accepted.

We need volunteers to make the event a great time (set up, crafts & activities, pizza & drink serving, clean-up). Please let us know how you can help!! This is an exceptionally fun way to volunteer for Sligo Creek and to get to know the community. If you can volunteer, please contact Cathy Hilton-Russo at darusso2@verizon.net. We hope to see you there!

The next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00.

Ms. Elkins will be presenting on study and other resources for our students. Please join us if you can.

FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE DATES

Open house dates for families interested in the French Immersion program at our school are January 31st, February 22nd and March 29th. The open houses are from 9:30 sharp to 10:45 and they comprise a tour of the school and immersion classes.

THE TWELVE ANNUAL WINTER CHORUS AND ORFF ENSEMBLE CONCERT

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011, the Sligo Creek Elementary Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus, the Sun Catchers Dance Team, the All-Star Orff Ensemble and the Solar Flares Dance Team will perform their Twelfth Annual Winter Concert at 2:00 p.m., (school assembly) and 7:00 p.m., (evening performance) in the Sligo Creek Elementary School Gymnasium.

This concert will feature 200 Fourth and Fifth Grade Students in the chorus, 17 students in the All-Star Orff Percussion Ensemble and over 40 students within the two dance teams! We will be performing multicultural children's choral literature, in different harmonic combinations.

In order to ensure that our concerts will be successful, we request that all Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus Students wear the following concert attire for all performances:

Boys:

White dress shirt or white chorus polo shirt

Dark dress pants/dark dress shoes

Girls:

White blouse or white chorus polo shirt

Dark skirt or pants

Dark shoes - low heels

If your child is a member of the Sun Catchers or Solar Flares Dance Teams, he/she will need to wear an all-black outfit. (i.e.: Black leotards, black turtleneck or black T-shirt, black leggings or black sweatpants and black modern jazz dancing shoes or dark sneakers).

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the Gym. Please check the lost and found for any missing items. All items not claimed will be donated to charity at the end of December.