



December 2011 News from SES

PPO Annual Christmas Bazaar: A reminder that this Saturday, December 3rd the PPO will hold the annual Christmas Bazaar at SES in the gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. It will be a great opportunity to complete some Christmas shopping, visit with others from our SES community, participate in fun activities – all while supporting our school. Many thanks to the PPO and all of the volunteers supporting this fundraising and festive activity.

Christmas Performance: *I Need a Vacation*:

The SES choir and the SES actors would like to welcome our community to the SES performance of *I Need a Vacation* on December 9th at 7 pm in the gymnasium. Tickets are on sale now, \$7 for adults and \$5 for elementary students.

Congratulations and thanks to Ms. Rivette for sharing her expertise and leadership.

Christmas Basket Campaign: We are collecting non perishable food items for the Christmas baskets. New toys would also be welcomed. Please drop all donations off in the boxes outside the library. Thank you in advance to all who find themselves in a position to help brighten the Christmas of some other less fortunate families this season.

2012 – 2013 Registration: Registrations for next year will commence February 13 – 24, 2012. Please spread the word to all families wishing their children to attend SES next year, to please contact the school to complete the registration process. This applies to new Kindergarten registrations as well as all other new registrations (current students will complete forms issued by the school and sent home with the students).

Jump Rope for Heart: Congratulations to everyone who supported the Jump Rope for Heart initiative – your collective efforts raised \$3,351.96 for a worthy cause, while also showcasing our ‘jumping’ talents of students, staff and parents.

Winter Clothing: With winter upon us, please remember to make sure your child has warm clothing appropriate for the weather. The children spend a significant amount of time outside and need boots and warm dry clothes.

Renovations: After a few weeks of hiatus from the renovations, we expect the contractors to return soon. Please note that the first floor is off limits to children after 3 p.m. for safety reasons as the contractors will be at work. If you need to visit the office, please be aware that work could be taking place and exercise caution, supervising any children with you very closely. It would be preferable to avoid entering the school after 3 p.m. until the renovations are complete.

Christmas Dinner: If your child will be eating Christmas Dinner at school, please make certain to place the order and prepay in advance (the slip is found on the December menu). The orders are currently being collected by homeroom teachers. Unfortunately we cannot accept orders after Dec. 9th. **Further, please remember that the cafeteria is otherwise closed on December 21st**, your child must bring snacks from home (along with a bagged lunch if not eating the Christmas Dinner).

Changes to the School Calendar: Due to a conflict with MELS exams, May 22 is now a regular school day and June 4 will be a planning day. The May 4 planning day is now the 3rd convertible school day.

Dates to Remember:

December 9, 7 p.m.	“I Need a Vacation”
December 23	Last day of classes before Christmas Break
January 9	PP Day
January 10	Back to School
May 4	Convertible school day
May 22	Regular school day
June 4	Planning day

From everyone at SES – Safe and happy holidays to each of you in our SES community.

