

# Bay Park PTA Newsletter

December 2009

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## Don't Forget To Save Your Boxtops:

Turn your Boxtops in to your teacher or the front office. Every little bit adds up!



## Message From the President...

The holiday break is near, the year is almost complete and as I reflect on all the accomplishments we've made, I feel a sense of gratitude. We ended last school year with a highly successful carnival of fun and "funds." We have started this year, with a "smashing" Monster Mash and another successful gift wrap fundraiser. We completed our computer lab, enhanced our recycle program, and will soon start our Jr. Achievement Program, which was donated to our school through the effort of one of our parents. In addition, a few special teachers successfully secured a Charger grant for a playground for our children. These are just a few examples of dedicated individuals who have volunteered their time for our students. I commend all of you for your commitment to our school, teachers, PTA, Foundation and especially our children. Our Bay Park family continues to thrive due to your efforts.

Your PTA/Foundation is always trying to improve, support and expand the opportunities at Bay Park. Coming up, we will have our first snow day on Friday, Dec. 4. Don't forget to pick up your tree on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 8am to noon and we will have Santa available for pictures from 9am- 11am. Our holiday store is open for business on Dec. 16 with prices starting at 25 cents to \$5.00. Any leftovers will be sold after school on Thursday. The choir concert is December 17th at 6pm and the next Parents, Picnic and Play for grades 2 and 3 will be Friday Dec. 18.

You can expect an exciting year in 2010 with our continued commitment to Bay Park. I am always willing to listen, share and support any ideas and thoughts for improving the opportunities for our children and I am grateful for all those parents, grandparents, teachers and staff who continuously support our efforts. Enjoy the winter break, and we promise another year of progress, opportunity and memorable experiences for our children.

Happy Holidays Bay Park! See you next year!

Lynne Bonenberger  
PTA President



## State Budget Crisis Town Hall Meetings

Parents, students, employees and community members are strongly encouraged to attend one of five upcoming Budget Town Hall Meetings. Attendees will learn more about the budget crisis and offer ideas and feedback for the Board of Education on the best ways to balance the budget for the 2010-11 school year. Each meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. A Board of Education member will officiate at each meeting, which is open to the public. For all who may be interested in the current state budget crisis: Budget Town Hall Meetings are as follows:

-**Thursday, Nov. 19:** [Serra High School](#), Media Center, 5156 Santo Road (92124). Sub-District B, Katherine Nakamura.

-**Thursday, Dec. 3:** [San Diego High Educational Complex](#), Performing Arts Theater, 1405 Park Blvd. (92101). Sub-District D, Richard Barrera.

-**Wednesday, Dec. 9:** [Mission Bay High School](#), auditorium, 2475 Grand Ave. (92109). Sub-District C, John de Beck.

-**Monday, Dec. 14:** [Porter Elementary North](#), auditorium, 445 S. 47th St. (92113). Sub-District E, Shelia Jackson.

-**Thursday, Dec. 17:** [Madison High School](#), Performing Arts Center, 4833 Doliva Dr. (92117). Sub-District A, John Lee Evans.

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**Spread Some Holiday Cheer...  
Support Bay Park Adopt-A-Family**

We are still in great need of donations for our annual Adopt-A-Family drive. Please consider donating something this holiday season to help out a Bay Park family (see attached flyer for requested items).

Don't have time to shop? Consider a cash donation and our PTA will do the shopping for you.

Donations can be turned in at morning openings through December 14th or in the front office. Cash donations can go in the PTA mailbox.



**Chili's proudly supports Bay Park Elementary!**

**With each flyer presented during Bay Park Elementary Days,  
Chili's will donate 10% of the sales you bring in to your school.**

**Let us do the cooking and support**

**Bay Park Elementary at the same time!**

**BAY PARK ELEMENTARY DAYS ARE:**

**EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY IN  
DECEMBER FROM 11 AM TO CLOSE (dine-in and to go!)**

**Only at:**

**Clairemont Town Square**

**4060 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92117**

**858-273-3058**

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your Calendars:**

- Dec. 4.....Snow Day
- Dec. 5.....Holiday Tree pickup 8am-noon/Santa photos \$10
- Dec. 7 .....Evenings with Elizabeth - 6:15pm
- Dec. 8.....Foundation/PTA meeting - 5:30pm/6:30pm
- Dec. 16 & 17.....Holiday Store (3:15-4:45pm Wed./1-1:30pm Thurs)
- Dec. 17.....Choir Concert -6pm
- Dec.18.....Parents, Picnic and Play grades 2 and 3
- Dec. 21- Jan.2.....Winter Break





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## Annual Adopt-A-Family Drive



Every year Bay Park Families rally together to help those at our school who may need a hand during hard times, especially the holiday season.

This year is no exception, and we are hoping for the usual amazing response from our students, parents, teachers and community members.

Below is our list of children by gender, size and wishes/hopes for the holidays. We hope to collect something for everyone, so please consider donating **new and unwrapped** clothing, shoes, toys, household goods, food items, adult gift items, gift cards or even a cash donation to the PTA if you do not have time to shop. (We could also use donations of wrapping paper, tissue, ribbons, and tape).

**Family 1** (single mom with three boys): Boys age 12, 9 and 6. Clothing size 14 pants, 10/12, shirts, clothing sizes 9/10 and 7, shoe size 3 1/2, size 2 and size 13. Wishes: Star Wars toys, Legos and X-box games.

**Family 2** (single father who is ill): Boys age 9 and 7. Clothing size 30-32 adult pants and adult large shirts and size 12/14 kids. Shoe sizes 6 and 7.

**Family 3** (grandmother raising two children): Boys age 9 and 3. Clothing sizes 12 and 3t's, shoes reg. size 7 and 10 1/2 toddler. Wishes: Art supplies, race tracks/cars and Star Wars, Diego toys and age appropriate cars for the 3 year old.

**Family 4** (single mom with two children): Boy age 9 and girl age 5. Clothing sizes boys 10 and girls 6. Shoe sizes boys 2/3 and girls 11/12. Wishes: books on tape for 9 year old boy with visual impairment, age appropriate toys, girl/age appropriate toys and movies.

Any Questions? Please feel free to contact Nancy Cirillo at 1-858-472-0085 or Dara Bilow at 619-840-4669/thebilows@yahoo.com.

As always, thank you for your generosity!!!!

