

Golden View PTO Newsletter



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY CALENDAR

- Jan Lampost Pizza—Month-Long fundraiser
- Jan 8 PTO Mtg. 6:30—7:30pm
- Jan 15 Cold Stone Creamery Family Night 3-9 pm
- Jan 22 Art Masters



BOX TOP SUCCESS

Dear Parents,
Thanks for all your hard work cutting, trimming and bundling Box Tops. Our total submission for Dec was 2572!

The top five classes were:

LaPier:	316
Nash:	310
TenBerge:	280
Florence:	279
Ostovarpour:	218

All Box Tops are eligible for the monthly classroom contest. *Please separate expired, missing expiration & bonus Box Tops from the 50 pack bundles.* ***Expired Box Tops can cause us to lose the opportunity to participate in this program.

Bonus Box Tops:



A new Valentine's collection sheet will be coming home soon. Keep up the good work!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops/>

P.T.O. PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Most people use the New Year as a reflection tool, and we've been able to look back on what we've accomplished so far as a PTO and want to let you know that we owe all of these accomplishments to our supportive families and volunteers. Here is a brief list of highlighting what we've been able to do for our students and staff because of your generous donations and fundraising successes:

We paid \$10,000 for field trips for all of the grade levels. (Some classes have not gone on their field trip yet.)

Each teacher was given \$100 to spend in September on their classroom and we are giving them an additional \$6,270

by the end of this school year to purchase larger items for the grade levels.

We still have a lot of work to do like to continue to support our aviary and farm (which is an expense other schools don't have, but we cherish), and so we hope you'll join with us in helping with our main fundraiser this Spring, the Jog-a-thon. If you know any businesses that may want to donate items for our Jog-a-thon or sponsor a class and get listed on our website, etc., please refer them to our website www.goldenviewpto.org for more information.

Your Presidents,

Kim Jarrah and Anastasia Halpin

GOLDEN VIEW GIVING TREE

We've heard some great feedback from teachers and staff about items that have been donated via our Giving Tree in the office so thank all of you who have made donations. It will be up on the bulletin board for the remainder of the school year, so if you're looking for a way to support your teachers and school, just take a "wish" off the tree and return it with the label so we know where to deliver it in the box next to the tree.



SPECIAL THANKS



A special thanks to the Flynn Family and their business, Surf City Cyclery, has generously donated a kids bike and helmet to our raffle AND have sponsored Mrs. Nash's kindergarten class for our "Go, Go, Golden View" Jog-A-Thon prize donation and Sponsor-A-Class Campaign!

We also encourage our Golden View families to visit and do business with Surf City Cyclery!



P.T.O. FUNDRAISING

JOG-A-THON FUNDRAISING

Look for more exciting news about our "Go,Go, Golden View" Jogathon. We still need participants for committees. Contact Patricia Hahn / patricia-hahn@verizon.net or Patty Nagatoshi / pnagatoshi@yahoo.com



TANAKA FARMS-Fresh, Organic Produce Delivered to Golden View

We are off to a great start with our produce fundraiser with 23 boxes being ordered for January which brought in \$460 for our PTO! If you want to see what the produce looks like to possibly order in February, just stop by the courtyard next to the office Wednesday morning between 10-12:00pm. Order forms will go home Jan.16 and are due to the office by Jan.23 for the month of Feb.They are also on our website if you'd like them sooner: www.goldenviewpto.org



P.T.O. JOB BOARD

As you know, we have many opportunities, big and small, to volunteer here at Golden View. Below is a brief list of our current needs. Email: president@goldenviewpto.org

- Assist with Jog-a-thon Fundraising—Contact Patty Nagatoshi at pnagatoshi@yahoo.com or Patricia Hahn at patriciahahn@verizon.net (Jan.—Apr.)
- Help with Tanaka Farms produce sales—Contact Kim Jarrah at President@goldenviewpto.org
- Help with Book Fair in March—Contact Cindy Cooley at cico1@aim.com
- Help with our Carnival in May—Contact John Morello at morello.john@verizon.net or David Wolf at sales@verizon.net

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 27- Author's Festival
- Feb 5—Skate Night
- Feb 10—Sizzler Fam. Night
- Mar 6-13- Book Fair
- Mar 16-27- See's Candy Sls.
- April 17- Jog-a-thon

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www.exploravision.com

Application deadline is Jan. 28, 2009

PTO WEBSITE



www.goldenviewpto.org

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Support our school by registering your credit cards online at www.escrip.com. Remember to enter our school's group ID #6654533.

Going Green!

Newsletters are now on our website & emailed to families that gave us their email addresses. A few hard copies will be available in the office.