

Darbydale Families,

Secret Santa: PTA has organized a secret santa shop that will be going on from Monday, December 12 through Wednesday, December 14th. An envelope went home with your child today with the date they are schedule to shop highlighted. Please return the envelope with money in it if you would like your child to shop at the store. All items are between \$1 and \$5. There isn't anything over \$5. We still need help wrapping gifts next Thursday from 5-8. Dinner will be provided. Volunteers are also needed for setup and to run the shop. Please use the link below to sign up to help if you can. Thank you in advance.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4ea9ab29a3fc1-secret1>

COSI on Wheels: COSI on wheels will be here on Wednesday, December 21st. They will hold an all school assembly in the morning and then all students will get to attend hands-on sessions throughout the day. We need volunteers to be here to run the stations. We are asking for all day volunteers who can be here from 7:45-2:30. Lunch will be provided. If you can volunteer, please use the link below to sign up.

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Hour of Code: We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works. Our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 5-11). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. We will be participating throughout the day on Friday, December 9th.

Student Council: Our student council is dedicated to completing community service. Recently they served food at a homeless shelter. Their community service project this year is to collect food for the Grove City Food Pantry serving families in the Grove City area. They are asking for donations of any non-perishable food items. The drive begins on Monday, December 5 and ends on Monday, December 19. They have created a goal of 1000 items.

After School Clubs: After school clubs were a huge success. I would like to thank our PTA and parent volunteers who made these a possibility. We will be starting new clubs in January. If any parent would like to host a club, please let me know.

PTA Fundraiser: The fundraiser has ended. We are currently totaling the sales. We are still missing books from some students. If you still have books at home, please send those back in or send in money to cover them. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

4th Grade Choir Concert: The fourth grade choir will be performing on Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00 in the cafeteria. Families are welcome to attend.

Pancakes with Santa: The fire department is hosting a free pancakes with santa breakfast at Darbydale tomorrow from 9-11.

Fire Department Toy Drive: The fire department is organizing a toy drive. There is a box in the front office if you would like to drop off a new unwrapped toy.

Upcoming Dates

- December 3 Pancake Breakfast with Santa from 9-11 at Darbydale
- December 5-19 Student Council Food Drive
- December 7 Early Release
- December 8 5-8pm Volunteers wrapping secret santa gifts
- December 13 PTA meeting at 6:30
- December 12-14 Secret Santa Shop at School
- December 21 COSI on wheels and 4th Grade Choir Concert
- December 22- January 2 No School Winter Break

