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Can you feel the excitement in the air?! Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowball Family Dance is TONIGHT!! 5:00-8:00pm in the gym, and \$3 tickets are still available at the door. Huge thanks to super-moms Arin B. and Maria R. for their countless hours coordinating this event! Thank you also to those who generously contributed wine, baking, gift cards, gift baskets, decorations, and so

much more to this fantastic evening; along with our many parent and Peace Arch staff volunteers for your generous support! Hope to see you all there!

Hot Lunch Round 2 is open for ordering! Available for Grades 1-7, Round 2 is delivered January–March. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, Dec. 17, and please note that *late payments will no longer be accepted*; payment is now due at the time of ordering. <a href="https://www.peacearch.hotlunches.net">www.peacearch.hotlunches.net</a> > Orders. Please see pg. 2 for an important update about the closure of the Concession Window on Hot Lunch days.

Last call for a Tax Receipt for 2017! Deadline extended to December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our annual Fundraising Campaign is our PAC's primary source of fundraising, and is wrapping up for the 2017 fiscal year. If you'd like a tax receipt for donations \$25+, submit your cheque to the school office or donate online by Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to our 61 families who have generously donated \$8,347, money that will help all Peace Arch students. Please do your part and donate today!



Stay tuned for an update in the New

Year about our Playground Replacement Project, and remember to mark your calendar for our next big event on April 27<sup>th</sup> – our Spring Fling Family Carnival! Contact us any time with ideas, suggestions, or to volunteer. Email <a href="mailto:PeaceArchPacNews@gmail.com">PeaceArchPacNews@gmail.com</a>. Please join our next meeting on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the school library. Everyone welcome!

#### Happy Holidays from Your PAC Executive Team!

Erin H., Elizabeth M., Laura C., and Kristen F.

# Important Dates

Sun., Dec. 3 – Sun., Dec. 17
Round 2 Hot Lunch Ordering

Friday, Dec. 8th, 5-8pm Snowball Dance!

Monday, Dec. 11th

Gr. 6-7 Odd Squad Presentation

**Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 10:30-3** Young Entrepreneurs Fair in gym

Monday, Dec. 18th

Deadline for Cozy Coat Drive (take to Div.14, Mme. Chalifour)

Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
#1 Winter Concert 12:45pm

• Grades K-7 + Gr.7 Band

Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> #2 Winter Concert 12:45pm

Grades K-7 (No Band)

#3 Winter Concert 6:00pm

Grades K-4/5 Only

Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Last day to receive a tax receipt for donations to PAC's
   2017 Fundraising Campaign
- Last day of school before Winter Break

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** First day back to school

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling Family Carnival!

#### 2018 PAC Meetings

**Library 6:30-8:00 pm Monthly, third Wed. evenings:**Jan 17, Feb 21, Apr 18, May 16

# **Hot Lunch Round 2** Order NOW for Jan-March! LUNC



Ordering for Round 2 Hot Lunch is open for Grades 1-7 until Sunday, December 17th

https://peacearch.hotlunches.net

Please place your orders now and be sure to pay **AT THE TIME OF ORDERING** using PayPal or by cheque to the office. Please note: LATE PAYMENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

Fresh Slice Pizza, Hot Dog Day, B.P. Pasta, Lunch Lady Breakfast, Taco Del Mar, White Spot, OPA! Greek, Sushi Castle, & Pita Pit



GOING FORWARD, THE CONCESSION WINDOW WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR HOT DOG DAY AND PIZZA DAY.

If you do not have a prepaid order, your child will not be able to purchase Hot Lunch through the concession window other than on Hot Dog Day and Pizza Day. Please plan and order accordingly.

### Can you help deliver Hot Lunch on Friday, Dec. 15th or Dec. 22nd?

20 volunteer spots still open for December. Please sign up here if you can help out for 30 mins at lunchtime on Fridays. Thank you for your support of our Hot Lunch program!

www.volunteersignup.org/9QTWC

Peace Arch Elementary just got a little bit greener! Many thanks to parent volunteer-extraordinaire Chantal M. for starting up the "Crayola ColorCycle" felt-pen/marker recycling program at our school! It's an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy! All around Peace Arch students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be thrown out. The markers will be sent to a facility where they'll be converted into clean fuel.



Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house - even non-Crayola brands, including dry-erase markers, sharpies, and highlighters! Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers. Thank you for participating! With your help, we can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year. Remember, don't throw out that used marker—ColorCycle it!

