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Thank You Peace Arch! Our 3rd Annual Snowflake Family Dance was a wonderful success! We're delighted to announce that our Peace Arch community came together to raise over \$5,000 for our own kindergarten student Ben and his family. The Kehlers are overwhelmed

by this outpouring of support, and Ben was thrilled to receive the nearly 200 cards of well-wishes and

encouragement that students kindly made for him the night of the dance. **Thank you** to Save-On Foods, Starbucks, Green Side Designs, Chaberton Estate Winery, and our

many parent and Peace Arch staff volunteers for your generous support. **Thank you** also to those who generously contributed wine, cookies, cupcakes, money, gift basket items, and so much more to this fantastic evening; and to Peace Arch moms Arin B. & Maria R. for their creativity and hard work in making it such a special night.

Oliver! DVDs are currently in production, and will be delivered to students by the last day of school. Thank you for your orders!

Last call for a Tax Receipt for 2016!

The annual **Cheque-Writing Campaign** is our PAC's primary source of fundraising, and is wrapping up for the 2016 fiscal year. If you'd like a tax receipt, please submit your cheque to the school office by Friday, Dec. 16th. **With \$9,330 raised so far, we're well short of our goal of \$50,000**, but every dollar helps. You can also contribute online via the PAC website, www.peacearch.hotlunches.net, however tax receipts cannot be issued for online donations.



Contact us any time with ideas, suggestions,

or to volunteer! Email PeaceArchPacNews@gmail.com. Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, January 18th, 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

Mon., Dec 5 – Fri., Dec 16 Round 2 Hot Lunch Ordering

Monday, December 12th
Deadline for Cozy Coat Drive

Wed., December 14th

- Last day for donations to Christmas Hampers
- Deadline to reclaim items from Lost & Found

Thursday, December 15th

- "Red, Green, & Bling" fancy dress-up day at school
- Sing-Along in Gym @ 8:45am (parents welcome!)

Friday, December 16th

- Pajama Day
- Last day to receive a tax receipt for donations to the PAC 2016 Cheque-Writing Campaign
- Last day of school before Winter Break

Tuesday, January 3rdFirst day back to school

2017 PAC Meetings

Peace Arch Elem. Library 6:30-8:00 pm

Alternating Tues/Wed evenings: Wed. Jan 18th, Tues. Feb 21st, Wed. Apr 19th, Tues. May 16th

QSP Magazine Subscriptions

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to renew or start your magazine subscriptions via QSP, and help support Peace Arch Elementary!

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Hot Lunch Round 2 Order Now for Jan-March!

Round 2 of Hot Lunch is DELIVERED to Classrooms January 6th – March 10th, 2017

> Online Ordering Only Available December 5 – 16th

https://peacearch.hotlunches.net

Login > Orders > Student Orders > Round 2 Hot Lunch - 2016/17 > Order

*** Payments DUE December 16th ***

** Round 2 is available to Grades 1-7 **

What's New?

- * Sushi Castle Teriyaki/Sushi Day
- * NEW Parent Volunteer Page for Round 2 Hot Lunch Delivery to Classrooms:

Parent Volunteers for Hot Lunch, Jan-March 2017

Our <u>Hot Lunch Program</u> generates approximately 1/3 of the PAC's operating budget each year.

Many volunteers work behind the scenes to make our Hot Lunch a success, and <u>we need your help!</u>

Sign up here for Round 2 (January – March 2017):

https://www.volunteersignup.org/9F9WH

- Weekly Parent Volunteers, Div 8-19: 11:55-12:30pm on Hot Lunch Days (mainly Fri, some Thurs)
- *NEW* 100-POD Grade 5-7 Parent Supervisor on Hot Lunch Days
- Hot Lunch Leaders for Round 2 (January March): 1-3 parents per Hot Lunch Day
- o Please email Shelley at PeaceArchHotLunch@gmail.com to volunteer to be a Hot Lunch Leader.



Parent Volunteers Still Needed for PAC Initiatives:

- Spring Fling Coordinator & Silent Auction Lead
- ♣ Hot Lunch Coordinator (2017/18)
- Email us to volunteer! PeaceArchPACNews@gmail.com