

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

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Upcoming Events

10/30	Witches Delight, Friday, 3-8pm at Santa Rita
11/1	SAFEWAY cards must be renewed annually by November 1 st . for eScrip
11/1-12/18	Character Counts – RESPONSIBILITY
11/2	Vision Screener for Kindergarten, 3 rd and 6 th grades
11/4	Community Yoga in the Multi
11/4	Walk to School Day
11/6-11/13	Santa Rita Book Fair in the Multi – Click here to volunteer
11/9-11/13	USED BOOK DRIVE by Santa Rita Girl Scouts – Clean your shelves today
11/9	Deelish Orders Due – delivery on Nov 12 th
11/10	Parent Only Night at the Book Fair – 7-8:30pm
11/11	Veteran's Day on Wednesday – No School
11/12	Family Night at the Book Fair - 6:30-8pm
11/16	LAST day to make corrections to the directory – preview copy in the office
11/19	PTA Meeting in the Multi

Witches' Delight is here! This significant fun fundraiser for our school will be held from 3 -8 pm on Friday, October 30th. Don't miss this great event.

- **Tickets!** On-line ticket orders will be sent home today with your youngest child. You can still pre buy TODAY at pick up from 2:15-3:15 or buy at the event.
- **Volunteer!** The Witches Delight Committee wishes a big hearty THANK YOU to ALL of our volunteers! We look forward to seeing everyone at the carnival tomorrow!
- **Calling all Bakers!** The Cake Walk needs 30 more cakes! Please deliver your cakes to the Multi TODAY between 4-6 pm or between 8 am-12 pm on FRIDAY, Oct 30th. Cakes must be received by noon to be eligible for decorating contest. [Click here](#) to sign up.
- **Spooky Silent Auction.** Adult events such as --Guys Poker Night, Stitch and Sip, Pie Crust Making Party, Margaritas and Senoritas! All of these and more will be available for bidding at the Silent Auction. Check out the preview document at <http://www.santaritaschool.org/pdf/WD_SilentAuction.pdf>

Sunday is last day to register Go online and make sure your credit cards are registered with eScrip. Every time you shop with your credit cards, at Safeway and at other participating vendors, Santa Rita earns free money! [Click here](#) to register. **SAFEWAY cards must be renewed annually by November 1st.**

Destination Book Fair - Read Around the World! Visit the annual Santa Rita Book Fair opening Friday, November 6th and running through Friday, November 13th. This year, the Book Fair brings to our school more books, programs and contests than ever before! Read about our plans in the Announcement Section at www.santaritaschool.org

- **What's so important about reading?** What can we do to raise enthusiastic readers? How do we win over the reluctant reader? How do we choose content appropriate books for the accelerated reader? On Tuesday, November 10th from 7-8:30pm come to our special, informative parent-only panel discussion entitled Finding a Reading Niche for Every Child and find out. For more information, see the Announcement Section at www.santaritaschool.org
- **Do you have a preschooler?** Or a neighbor or friend with a preschooler? On Tuesday, November 10th from 9-10am preschool children and their favorite adult are invited to attend a very special Thanksgiving story and craft hour at our Book Fair. During the story hour, adults can freely browse the Book Fair while their little ones enjoy a special time at the "big kids' school" - designed just for them!
- **Is it time to clean out your book shelves?** Go through your books and clean your shelves to make room for all the books available at the book fair. The **Santa Rita Girl Scouts will be collecting used books** to donate to EPAK (East Palo Alto Kids Foundation), at drop off and pick up during book fair week. **Nov 6th to 13th.**

SHOP on Amazon and earn money for Santa Rita! **Start your Amazon** shopping experience from the Santa Rita homepage, and every purchase you make earns up to 15% of the purchase total for Santa Rita. It's easy and simple. Start shopping by clicking on the Amazon link at **the bottom right of the homepage!**
<http://www.santaritaschool.org/>

Vision Screening for K, 3rd, and 6th Graders! Elizabeth Lytle, our District Nurse, will be doing vision screening at Santa Rita, for all kindergarten, 3rd, and 6th grade students on Monday, Nov. 2. If your child has glasses or contacts, please make sure that they wear them to school on the day of the screening. The nurse will notify the parents of students who do not pass the vision screening with recommendations of further vision testing.

Community Yoga for Parents Santa Rita Community Yoga Classes from 8:30 -9:30am on Wednesdays in the Multi. This practice is invigorating, fun and strengthening. All levels welcome. Donation basis – benefits Santa Rita PTA. We look forward to practicing together! Candice Stark [cstark \[at\] thestarks.org](mailto:cstark[at]thestarks.org) and Lynn Marrin [lynn \[at\] marrin.com](http://lynn[at]marrin.com)

Draft of Directory in the Office A draft of the student directory will be at display in the school office starting next Monday. Please come by and verify the information. Mark any change if necessary. Last day to make any modification is 11/06/09.

Walk/Bike to School Day - Wednesday, November 4th. Come and join the "walking" school bus as it makes it's way to school. To see the walking school bus stops and times, visit the walk to school page on the [Santa Rita Website](#).

Deelish Order are due by November 9th for Delivery after school on November 12th. Each entree ordered gains the PTA \$\$\$! Order at www.deeelish.com

You've helped us reach 38% of our LAEF fundraising goal Thank you to those families who have contributed to LAEF this year. Everyone's donation is important and needed to reach our goal of raising \$1.81million for our schools. Help keep Santa Rita a great school - click [Donate Online!](#) to donate today! Thanks for your support and thanks to the volunteers that helped at the Phonathon!

Winter Enrichment programs are available for November and December. Check out the new Legos, Chess and Young Rembrandts Holiday Arts programs at: <http://www.santaritaschool.org/parent/enrichment.html>

If your child will not be at school Call the **Attendance Line: 650-559-1640**

Parent Ed Events For details on the following events, please click [here](#) to go to the Santa Rita website.
The Curse of the Good Girl, Raising Authentic Girls with Courage and Confidence by Rachel Simmons. The broadcast of the Sept 24th Rachel Simmons Event is available for viewing on **KMVT Channel 15** (serving Mountain View, Los Altos, and Cupertino) on:

November 15 at 4pm
November 22 at 4pm
November 29 at 4pm

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- **Post an Announcement in the Bobcat Tracker?** If you have an announcement you think should be included in the Bobcat Tracker, please email it to [cflores \[at\] santaritaschool.org](mailto:cflores[at]santaritaschool.org)
- **Avoid the Bobcat Tracker going to your spam folder;** please add this address to your address book: santarita_school@lists.losaltos.k12.ca.us
- **Email Address Change?** If you would like to receive school notices at a different email address, please contact me at [cflores \[at\] santaritaschool.org](mailto:cflores[at]santaritaschool.org). To unsubscribe, see instructions below.