

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

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Upcoming Events

11/1-12/18	Character Counts – RESPONSIBILITY
11/4 – 11/18	Annual Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE – Please be GENEROUS!
11/12-11/13	Santa Rita Book Fair in the Multi – LAST 2 DAYS!
11/12-11/13	USED BOOK DRIVE by Santa Rita Girl Scouts – LAST 2 DAYS!
11/13	Join us for Coffee at the Book Fair in honor of CAROLE'S LAST DAY
11/16	Welcome Back Principal Gallagher!!!
11/18	Adult Yoga in the Multi from 8:30 – 9:30am
11/18	Adult Internet Safety workshop at Almond Elementary in Los Altos 7-9pm
11/19	PTA Meeting in the Multi – CLICK HERE FOR AGENDA
11/23 – 11/24	Parent Teacher Conferences – No School
11/25-11/28	Thanksgiving Break – No School

Order Now for Hot Lunch for Session 2 starts December 1st.. Place your order by November 23rd to receive lunch the first day of session two. www.tastenutrition.com And **Volunteers needed** everyday if you can help, see quick links from Santa Rita home page. www.santaritaschool.org

Destination Book Fair - Shop today in the multi, last day is Friday!! It has been a huge success.

Girl Scout Used Book Drive – Bring your old books by Friday, November 13th – They will do the rest!!!

Santa Rita Student Directories will be distributed to all PTA Members **next week**. If you have not paid your membership dues and want a Santa Rita Student Directory, sign up now we have 50 extra directories. [Get your membership now](#) while directories last.

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway. Please bring non-perishable food donations to the classroom. Top grade level will win the "Golden Can" trophy and popsicles. Last day to donate is Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Please be generous! [Click here](#) for suggested food items to donate..

Lost & Found is Overflowing When we find abandoned personal items, they are placed in the Lost & Found structure located around the corner from the office. Please visit the Lost & Found and claim any lost items. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of December.

2 Ways to Donate & Shop From the bottom of the Santa Rita web page, you will find a link to these Santa Rita partners. <http://www.santaritaschool.org/> Each offers money back to Santa Rita from your purchases.

- **SHOP on Amazon** by clicking on the Amazon link on the bottom of the **SANTA RITA home page** – up to 15% for Santa Rita
- **Birch of Los Altos** – for your Holiday cards, shop locally to support Santa Rita and LAEF!

Company Matching Please check with your company to see if they offer a matching program, many companies like Intel, Cisco, HP, McAfee all offer to match your donations to Santa Rita. Here is the information you might need to submit to them: Tax ID 94-6174402, Santa Rita PTA CA Congress of Parents, 700 Los Altos Ave, Los Altos, 94022-1631, 650-559-1600 Questions contact Amy Lynch at alynch71@yahoo.com

2 Parent Ed Events For details on the following events, please click [here](#) to go to the Santa Rita website.

- A rebroadcast of **The Curse of the Good Girl, Raising Authentic Girls with Courage and Confidence** by Rachel Simmons. **KMVT Channel 15** Sundays, Nov 15,22 and 29th at 4pm. Questions – Maureen Griffin maureen@cisco.com

- **Internet safety workshop on November 18** from 7-9pm by Kidpower, a nonprofit organization that been running programs for over twenty years. Held at Almond Elementary School on 550 Almond Ave in Los Altos. [Click here](#) for details.

Bobcat Tracker - 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 agallagher@santaritaschool.org