

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

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Dear Parents –

Have you had the opportunity to donate to LAEF this year? 100% of Santa Rita students are benefiting from small class sizes and enriching classes in music, the arts, science, computer labs, and physical education thanks to LAEF. See details [here](#). LAEF needs 100% of Santa Rita families -- all of us -- to support our children's excellent education. If you have not done so already, please click [Donate Online!](#) and make your tax-deductible contribution today. Donate all at once, or spread your donation over multiple monthly installments. **Please remember all new LAEF contributions are matched by a few generous donors this year!**

Thank you for supporting your student's education. -Alyssa Gallagher

Upcoming Events

12/9	Adult Yoga in the Multi from 8:30-9:30 am
12/10	Family Caroling at Pilgrim Haven from 5:00-6:00 pm
12/15	4 th -6 th Holiday Music Concert from 1:00-2:00 pm
12/21 – 1/4	December Recess, No School
1/5	School Resumes (Tuesday)

Online Holiday Shopping Earns \$\$\$ for Santa Rita **SHOP on Amazon** by clicking on the Amazon link on the bottom of the **SANTA RITA home page** – up to 15% for Santa Rita <http://www.santaritaschool.org/> Encourage family and friends to shop amazon.com via our Santa Rita website – simple and easy to use!

Forgot to Order Hot Lunch? It's not too late. Hot Lunch Session 2 began December 1, however, you can still order at <http://www.tastenutrition.com/>

Family Caroling at Pilgrim Haven on Thursday, December 10 at 5:00 pm. Join in and sing some holiday carols. Please meet in front of the Pilgrim Haven Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Diane Beatty at Drbeatty1@yahoo.com if you plan on attending.

Donate Toys, Pajamas & Books for our annual [holiday drive](#) between Friday, Dec 4 and Thursday, Dec 17. All new, unwrapped, toy, pajama and book donations can be brought to the SR office & benefit Community Services Agency in Mountain View.

Order Deelish Meals! Deelish no longer has an order minimum for orders! Order 1 meal or order 12 meals, all will be delivered to Santa Rita on December 10th! Each order brings in \$\$\$\$ for our PTA! Go to www.deelishmeals.com today!

Santa Rita Student Directories are still available. 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.

Winter Enrichment programs are available for January. Check out the new [Girls Leadership Institute "Club Real Girl"](#) and Legos programs on our [enrichment page](#).

Calling all Spanish/English bi-lingual parents! Do you have a computer? Do you have a little time to spare at home? If so, we would love to use your skills to translate some of the most important information from The Bobcat Tracker into Spanish. **If you can help, please email Mrs. Dickson at: ddickson@santaritaschool.org**

Attention Parents - need a night out? Girl Scout Cadette troop 61111 is putting on a babysitting night in the Covington MP room December 12 2009 from 6pm-9pm. All ages of children are welcome, but they must be potty trained. Games, activities and crafts will be run by the cadettes (grades 6-8), supervised by adults. Healthy snacks will be provided. Cost \$25 per child, \$15 each sibling. For full details and the flyer/registration form, please e-mail Helen Morris on khvm@yahoo.com or phone 650 938 3441.

Please check Lost & Found it is overflowing. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of December.

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Shop the Egan Holiday Faire on Friday, December 11th from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Egan students sell homemade crafts, gift items & foods. For more information, visit www.eganschool.org

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

Parent Ed Events **Girls Leadership Institute Workshops start in January 2010** Being held at Santa Rita for girls and their parents: Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 - Grades 2, 3 from 6-7:30pm and Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27- Grades 4, 5, 6 from 6-8:00pm. More info is located on our [Parent Education](#) page.

School & Community News Link

http://www.losaltos.k12.ca.us/PDF_Files/2009_2010/School_News_12_03_2009.PDF

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