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# Oaklandvale News

## Dec 2011/Jan 2012



## Classroom News

The fourth grade **anti-bullying workshop** will be up and running soon. This program, sponsored by the **PTO** and taught by the **Campfire Boys and Girls Club**, educates the children on aggressive, non-aggressive and assertive behaviors. It teaches them how to deal with peer pressure in different situations and how to be more self-reliant. This is a great program which we have been very fortunate to provide it for the last several years.

## Kudos Korner

The annual **Holiday Stroll** was held on **Saturday, December 3**. The **PTO** (see picture above with Santa) would like to thank **Dr. Stanton, Chris the "Custodian"**, the volunteers, families and students for all their hard work. A big thanks to the **Costello Family of Al's Café** for donating the subs, **Torretta's Bakery** for the **pizza and gingerbread cookies**, **Perfect Parties** for the games, the **DeLuca Family** for their baskets, the **Saugus Masons** for the **finger printing**, **Bonnie Thompson** from **Gentle Dental** for the **teeth impressions** and to all the **5<sup>th</sup> graders** and the **younger elves** for running the games (see pictures on back). A special thanks to **Helene Gardiner** for the beautifully decorated **Oaklandvale Raffle Baskets**. The Stroll was a big success in large part to their generous time and donations.

Over two hundred shoppers visited our **Holiday Shoppe** on **December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** to purchase gifts for friends and family. They left with smiles on their faces and bags full of presents! Thank you to **Luicia Plouffe and Kelly Carvalho** for coordinating this two-day event. Also, **thank you to everyone** who **volunteered** and helped **wrap presents** for the kids. **A special thanks** to the **Chaves family** for donating space in their home to store all the treasures for the Shoppe.

Thank you to all who participated in the **winter coat drive**. The **Oaklandvale community** rose to the occasion to help those in need. Thank you to **Stacey LeRay** for coordinating this effort for the **PTO**.

## PTO News

**Our next PTO meeting will be on Thursday, February 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Panera.**

The **PTO** is holding a **Coco Key Fundraiser** at the **Ferncroft Hotel in Danvers** on **Friday, February 10, 2012 from 4:30–8:30 p.m.** To purchase tickets **contact Lucia Plouffe at 781-504-7228 or by email at [luciaplouffe@yahoo.com](mailto:luciaplouffe@yahoo.com).** Tickets are **\$20.00** per person and all children must be accompanied by an adult. **Also Coco Key does not provide towels. You must bring your own towels.**

Have your children been caught on **Study Island**? Remember, this is a web-based program that can be accessed from your home computer. Students practice reading and math skills specifically aligned with the **MCAS**. **This program was paid for by the PTO to offer a home-school connection around preparing for the MCAS.** Don't be left out of the next slide show. Ms. Rauseo and Dr. Stanton will be watching!!!

Have you visited the District Website? <http://www.saugus.k12.ma.us> - here you can find all PTO flyers, school info, breakfast/lunch menus and the latest happenings.

Oaklandvale School's March Math Madness will kick off in mid February! More info to come home in back packs soon!

**DON'T FORGET** - you can still order from the **Sock Fundraising Company** any time through the year online at [www.thesockfundraisingcompany.com/default.aspx](http://www.thesockfundraisingcompany.com/default.aspx). Socks always make a nice gift!!

## School Closing

In the event school is cancelled due to **inclement weather**, a **connect-ed** message will be sent out to the entire district – students, teachers, staff, etc. It will be sent out at approximately **5:00 am**. The local television stations and the website <http://www.saugus.k12.ma.us> will also carry the message. Whenever possible, a decision will be made the night before and sent out ASAP.

## Box Tops

Crunch time is here! The **Box Tops Contest** is coming to an end for the year. All box tops are due no later than **Friday, February 10, 2012**. So far we have raised over **\$500.00 with our Fall Submission**. Once tallied, the class with the highest total will be the lucky winner of a special lunch provided by the **PTO**. Go through your cabinets, clip those box tops and get them in. Your class could be the lucky winner!!

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## Dates for your Calendar

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| Friday, January 27          | Marks Close   |
| Monday, February 6          | Report Cards Issued   |
| Tuesday, February 7         | Credit Union  |
| Thursday, February 9        | PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Panera                                      |
| Friday, February 10         | Coco Key Family Night at Sheraton Ferncroft, Danvers, MA 4:30-8:30 p.m. |
| Monday, February 20         | Presidents Day  |
| Mon. Feb. 20 – Fri. Feb. 24 | School Vacation (Return to School Mon. Feb 27)                          |

