



Explorers Update



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RINGING IN THE BELLS – DISCOVERY’S MUSIC PROGRAM

The Discovery music program, led by our wonderful teacher Ms. Gabriella, has some exciting holiday performances coming up! The Discovery Singers choir will perform at the San Marcos Christmas Tree lighting on December 7th at 3:15pm. They’ll also sing at our last Pep Rally before the holidays on December 20th. We’re also looking forward to the Discovery Holiday Performances: TK-K-1-2 on December 16th, and 3-4-5 on December 17th. The PTO will host a Holiday Bake Sale with a hot chocolate and coffee bar during these performances. A big thank you to Ms. Gabriella for organizing the events, and good luck to all our performers!

This year the PTO has been able to support the music program with new sound bellows from Germany, and Ms. Gabriella is excited to integrate them into lessons. Our grants team is also working on securing funding for larger items like speakers and xylophone sets.



Upcoming Events

- 12/4 Polar Express Night 5pm
- 12/5 Caine’s Arcade (3rd-5th)
- 12/6 Coffee with Principals
- 12/16 Winter Performance (TK-2)
- 12/17 Winter Performance (3rd-5th)
- 12/17 Pizza Nova Dine Out
- 12/18 Kona Ice
- 12/20 Pep Rally/Spirit Wear Sales/Rush Coffee, Minimum Day
- 12/23-1/10 Winter Break

We Love Teachers
At DES we believe staff appreciation should be celebrated year round. Follow us on social media to see how we are spoiling our staff this month!

THANKFUL FOR OUR TURKEY TROT

Discovery families came together on Thanksgiving morning for our annual Turkey Trot, and we were excited to host 345 participants. It was a fun and energetic event, and we couldn’t have asked for a better turnout. A huge thank you to our sponsors, Stellar Orthodontics and Water Source San Marcos, for their support. Your participation helped raise an amazing \$3,029.40, which will go toward Discovery Families’ Wishlists, providing essential resources for our community.

It’s because of all of you that we continue to build such a strong, caring community at Discovery. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. If you’d like to help out further with the wishlists, please reach out to Julie Morgan.



Upcoming Donation Opportunities: Food & Toy Drive

The school is also hosting a Food and Toy Drive through December 11th. Please consider bringing an unwrapped new toy or book for a child in TK-5th grade, or a nonperishable food item, to your child’s classroom teacher. All donations will benefit Discovery families in need during the holidays. Thank you for making this a season of giving and kindness. We are so thankful for each of you and the amazing community we continue to build together!



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