

Santa Lucia School Parent Letter

January 5th 2016



THANK YOU from the STAFF

Thanks, everyone, for the wonderful holiday treats! Your gifts were received with our heartfelt gratitude. We tried to thank you personally, face to face, but sometimes treasures just showed up on our desks or the "elves" scampered away before contact. So THANK YOU for the fudge, gift cards, homemade candy, jam, mugs, pears, pendants, oil, ornaments, salt/spice rub, seeds, snacks, bookmarks, soap, and wine! We felt loved and appreciated by your thoughtful gifts.

- Jan, Jaki, Rena, Nanette, Gale, and Joe

30 Year Gratitude Party, Saturday, January 23

We want to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our little school: past and present families, staff, donors, and other supporters. Four Lanterns Winery (formerly Sycamore Farms) is hosting our gathering from 4 - 7 pm on Saturday, January 23. Drop by for some refreshments, music, and conversation. We will have a similar kid's day at school in April, but this Gratitude Party is for 21 years and over only.

We're asking our fabulous Social Crews to help with some of the refreshments, so be alerted (wink-wink.) And thank you!

Upcoming Events

School cleaning:

Jan. 9th Lansky

Jan. 16th Kuyper

January 23rd Love

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

School Holiday Mon. Jan. 18th

Visiting Hour

At school, Thurs. Jan. 21st at 1pm

30 Year Anniversary Gratitude

Party, Four Lanterns Winery,

Saturday Jan. 23rd 4 - 7 p.m.

(Adults only)

"Forces and Motion" and "Star

Lab" @ Rancho El Choro (Blue

Door Class) Monday Jan. 25th

Board Meeting at school

Thurs. January 28th 6pm

Please pass the word along. It will be wonderful to relax and reminisce with new and old SLS friends.

Parent participation opportunity

With the promise of rain this week, this task is at the top of the priority list...
Looking for help filling potholes in the parking lot with decomposed granite

Thank you: To the Helberg family for cleaning the school over the winter break.



The Rain

I hear leaves drinking rain;
I hear rich leaves on top
Giving the poor beneath
Drop after drop;
'Tis a sweet noise to hear
These green leaves drinking near.

And when the Sun comes out,
After this Rain⁴ shall stop,
A wondrous Light will fill
Each dark, round drop;
I hope the Sun shines bright;
'Twill be a lovely sight.

~William Henry Davies