



November 15, 2018

Dear Deroche Families: Here are a few announcements that we wanted to share:

Fundraiser Successes

Thank you for supporting PACs fundraising efforts to date. We made \$470.00 from coupon book sales, \$143.50 from the Halloween Bake Sale and \$131.00 from our last Hot Lunch. Profits will go towards field trips, presenters and extra-curricular opportunities for students.

Don't forget to hand in your Western Direct frozen food orders by Monday November 19th.

The ready-to-bake cookies are a must have for the holidays! Check-out the other goodies too! A copy of the order form is attached.

It's time to start thinking about Christmas! Here's what we are planning.....

Mission Candlelight Parade

This year's Mission Candlelight Parade takes place on **Friday December 7**th and we are designing a float with a "Hawaiian Winterland" theme. If you can help with construction and decorating, please let us know asap. Student permission forms will be sent home next week with parade details.

Santa Breakfast & Pictures

Our annual Santa Breakfast will take place on **Friday December 14**th. We are looking for at least 6 volunteers to help with cooking and serving, and to take pictures with Santa. Let us know if you can lend a hand in any way.

Christmas Fundraiser

We are looking for new or gently used donations for our Christmas gift baskets and White Elephant Sale. Gift baskets will be put together and raffled off at the Christmas concert on **December 20**th. The White Elephant table will be set up for families to do some Christmas shopping. Students will have an opportunity to shop at school during the day and then after the concert with their parents. Donations can be sent to school with your child or you can drop them off at the office between now and December 17th.

PAC Executive Positions

Meet your new PAC Executive for 2018-19:

Chair: Kasey Cavanagh; Treasurer: Janet McDonald; Secretary: Cheryl McDonald

Vice-Chair and Member at Large positions are available if you would like to become part of the Executive team. All parents and guardians of children attending Deroche are automatically PAC members. There will be lots of opportunities to volunteer throughout the year; we'd love for you to come out and join in when you can.

The next PAC meeting will be held on December 10th at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on December 6th from 2:30-7:00. The <u>Scholastic</u> <u>Book Fair</u> will be open to parents on the night of the conferences. We hope to see you there!