

# Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

December 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Welcome Back!	3	4	5	6 Movie Night! Croce MPR 6pm
9	10 Dine Out at The Alehouse! All Day!!	11	12	13
16	17	18 <b>KONA ICE</b> Sales After 2:00pm Christmas Caroling! 6pm	19 Early Dismissal 1:30pm	20 Winter Break! Until January 6th
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## Announcements

- **Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Thursday, December 19th.** Winter Break begins December 20th and students will return on January 6th. Enjoy your holidays!
- There will not be a General PTA Meeting in December.
- During Read Across America (March 2-6), every Croce student will be receiving a \$6 coupon towards a book to use during the March 2-6 Book Fair. By supporting our Book Fairs, we can give back to our students and school.
- Croce earned \$324 from our November Dine-Out at Chili's! Thank you to all our families that participated!
- Save the Date! Open House will be themed around "Year of the Maker" and is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th. Look for communications from your teacher about basket items needed!
- Each classroom was asked to nominate a PTA Parent Room Rep. Some classrooms are still in need, so please reach out to your teacher to see how you can get involved!

- We will be voting in new PTA Bylaws at our January 16, 2020 meeting. Please attend so you have a voice!

## Did You Know?

- Help Croce earn extra cash by saving your Box Tops! Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts from Target, Walmart, Safeway, and Costco. Also, don't forget to save those familiar clips. Once you are ready to turn them in, drop them in the Box Top box in the school office or your child's classroom.  
<https://www.boxtops4education.com>
- Did you know that Croce is an option on Amazon Smile? With holiday shopping upon us, please use <https://smile.amazon.com> and select "Leo Croce Elementary PTA" as your charity of choice and Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to Croce!

***NEW!** You can do this in your app now too! Go into "Your Account" and update your settings!*

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## Events

Check out our PTA Facebook page and Instagram (@leocrocepta) for more descriptions, details, and how you can get involved!

- Run Club is Monday & Friday before school (8:00-8:20am) and Wednesday after school (1:30-2:00pm)  
*Note: Our next Special Run Club Event will be Wednesday, January 15th*
- Family Movie Night will be December 6th in the MPR from 6-8pm. We will be showing the movie *Elf* (PG), collecting toys for Toys For Tots, and 4th grade will be fundraising for Science Camp with some goodies!
- Our Dine-Out Fundraiser is at The Alehouse on December 10th! Head out and let them know you are there for Croce and PTA will receive 20% of the proceeds!
- 🏈 Calling all Croce Dads! 🏈 Our Annual Flag Football Game against Altamont Creek Dads is scheduled for Saturday, February 1st. Practices are every Sunday at 7pm on the LHS field.
- No Coffee with the Principal this month - Principal Helsley will see you in January!
- Ms. Holck will lead Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 18th. We will meet in the MPR at 6pm and start caroling at the fire station and then around the businesses in the complex near Rite-Aid. We hope to see you there!

## Committee Update

- Yearbook is looking for photographers to take photos at our events throughout the year for the yearbook. Please contact us at [croceyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:croceyearbook@gmail.com)
- We're still looking for help on the Technology Committee!
- PTA is looking for a Nominating Committee to help with succession planning and ensuring a seamless transition between Board Members. Please contact [croceptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:croceptapresident@gmail.com)

- Scholastic Book Fair 2020/21 is looking for help running the Book Fair! We will start planning the March Book Fair after Winter Break and it's the perfect time to learn how things are run. Contact [leocrocebookfair@gmail.com](mailto:leocrocebookfair@gmail.com) for more info!
- We are in need of help in the Maker Space room organizing and decorating our space! Please contact [croceptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:croceptapresident@gmail.com)
- Gardening is also looking for some help on December 2nd and 16th from 9:25-10:15am. Contact Pam Ferrucci at [ppferrucci@gmail.com](mailto:ppferrucci@gmail.com)



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