



Message from The President

We would like to send our appreciation to all the families of Mountain View for their generous donations to the SKIP program for the Holidays! We filled up a U-Haul truck with all the gifts purchased for the Washington Elementary Families! Thank you so much for making this such a success!

Our next major event will be the Family Dance on January 25th. We hope to see you there!

Flora Roten

Mountain View Family Dance – Boogie for Books!

Don't forget, this year's family dance has been scheduled for Friday, January 25th, 2008. Come join the fun as we listen to the kid's favorite tunes. Don't forget to come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian attire as this year's theme is a Hawaiian Luau (NO BATHING SUITS PLEASE). The evening's festivities will take place from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Keep your eyes open for additional information in the Mountain Lion Press on how you can volunteer to help make this event a success!

Remember, we will be collecting gently used books for our SKIP school, Washington Elementary, and their "Bingo for Books" program. Look for drop off boxes as you enter the dance.

You can pre-order pizza for your family to enjoy at the dance. Look for order forms in your Wednesday packet or contact Flora Roten at fwrlc@att.net or 522-1026. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please contact committee chair Dianna Shafai at either mdshafai@gmail.com or 719-488-4567.



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Mark Your Calendar!

- Family Dance: January 25: 6:00-8:00 pm
- Carrabba's night: March 6: 5:00-8:00 pm
- Staff Appreciation Week: May 5-9
- **PTA Meetings (7 pm-library): 2/11; 3/6; 4/14; 5/12**

Dates for events are tentative and subject to change!



School Support – continuing opportunities

Mountain Lion Moolah:

Mountain Lion Moolah....cash back rewards to benefit the school....Chick-fil-A and King Soopers. Look for the **ORDER FORM** in your Wed packets.

Announcement! Due to this program continuing to expand and grow, we will be introducing the **Mountain Lion Moolah Marketplace** in January. More to come.

Questions? Contact Kristy Callihan at 268-0784 or thecallihans@comcast.net.



BOX TOPS

The December Box Tops winner is Mrs. Pederson's class. They collected an **unbelievable 780 Box Tops!!!!**

The Box Tops competition for this month is Grade vs. Grade, so bring in your saved Box Tops from the holiday break!!

The prize this month is a Crazy Hair/ PJ day for the winning grade!

Other easy ways to support the school:

- Recycle plastic bags – collected in school lobby in green recycle containers
- Domino's Pizza Nights – 3rd Thurs/Month – **Next date Jan. 17th** – winning classroom has a pizza party
- Albertson's Community Partner Cards – no cost to you – available in the hanging files east of the front office
- Target credit card – no cost to you – include school #36970 on account
- Chick-fil-A Night – **Next date is Feb. 7th** – winning classroom has a party (*December winner: Ms. Brown's class AGAIN !!!*)

The mission of the PTA is to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in schools, in the community and before government bodies and to the organizations that make the decisions affecting children. To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children, and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.