



# DRAGON T'RAX

DECEMBER 2011

• Important Dates •

**Nov**

- 28 Thru Dec 9: Food & Clothing Drive
- 30 Picture Re-Take Day
- 30 Final Night: 5 Love Languages of Children 6:30 pm

**Dec**

- 2 Coffee and Tea with the Director, 8 am, Office
- 3 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 8 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th Grade Field Trips
- 9 Final Day: Food & Clothing Drive
- 9 Spirit Day: PAJAMA DAY!
- 9 Holiday Show @6PM in Gym, Santa Ynez Upper Campus
- 12 PTSO Meeting, 3:15 pm, Room 304
- 13 Board Meeting 6pm Rm 310
- 16 Candy Gram Delivery
- Winter Break Begins

**Jan**

- 3 Students Return to School
- 5 4th Grade Field Trip
- 6 Tea & Coffee with the Director, 8 am, Office

## Mrs. Million's Message

Dear Families,

I wish to take this time to thank everyone for all that you do to make our school a truly wonderful place of learning! Every day that I come to school I feel thankful that I am surrounded by children, teachers, instructional aides, staff members, volunteers, and parents who take great pride in our school and make a difference in so many ways! Your support and generosity is felt every day at SYVCS! A million thanks to you all!

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday this season with your family and loved ones!

Happy Holidays!

Colleen Million



SYVCS Annual Holiday Show

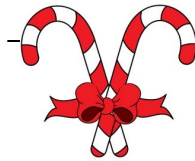
## "Holiday Traditions"

Friday, December 9  
6:00 PM in the Gym @ the  
Santa Ynez Upper Campus



**The 5 Love Languages of Children**—the third in the series of three workshops will be held this Wednesday, November 30, 6:30-8 p.m.—provided free-of-charge by school parent and life coach Sara Loos. Every parent deserves these insights!

# DRAGON TRAX



Send a **Holiday Candy-Cane Gram** to support the Student Council!

## Toy & Clothing Drive

Please bring in new toys clothing for donation to people in need. These donations benefit People Helping People.



Let's Make a Difference  
TOGETHER!  
November 28 thru December 9

\$1 will send a personalized message to your favorite student(s). Order form coming home in Tuesday Folders, or available in the office. Send orders by December 9th for delivery on Friday, December 16th.

## Cookie Dough Pick Up

Cookies will be available for pick up before December 16—watch your Tuesday Folder for more info!



## *Middle School Students extend their learning beyond the classroom*



6th Grade Students at Outdoor School



7th Grade Students Rock Climbing



## **CHARACTERCOUNTS!**

In December we will continue to focus on the pillar of **Caring**.

A person of character is caring, compassionate, kind, loving, considerate and charitable. Be thankful and express gratitude for what people do for you. Forgive others their shortcomings. Give to others—money, time, support and comfort just for the sake of making someone else's life better, not for praise or gratitude. Help people in need.

*Parents, please help us to nurture these qualities in our students by reinforcing this at home!*





# Picture Retake Day

Wednesday,  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
(forms available  
in the Office)

Our SYVCS

# Holiday Show and Cookie Exchange

is

Friday, December 9 at 6 p.m.



Save the date to enjoy Holiday Traditions in song, theater and sweet delicious treats. Bring a plate of cookies to share with our school community and a new toy, game, or article of clothing to support People Helping People's "Fulfill-A-Wish" Program.

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We will need help setting up (2 p.m.)/cleaning up for the holiday show (right after the show).

Yes I can help! \_\_\_\_\_