

Character Counts CARING

Today our Dragon Families began to decorate gingerbread houses for the Gingerbread Wonderland to support Arts Outreach. This is a great gift to our partner for our amazing partner in providing arts education to our students. This includes 3 classes each year in grades K-5 from skilled artists, and our artist in residence, Ms. Chelsea, for Middle School electives. We are still in need of additional candy and frosting to finish decorating on Thursday.

Winter Show: We have confirmed the date for our Winter Show as Thursday, December 7 at 6pm, Bobcat Gym. The theme for this year is "A Winter Story". We will plan to share in our annual cookie "exchange", please share with us a plate of your favorite (nut free) cookies. Mark your calendars to share with us in the season and celebrate our children's talents!

PTSO Dinner at Winter Show: PTSO will be pre-selling dinners for the Winter Show. Please RSVP on PS post sent out tomorrow (Wednesday). You can purchase a child's bean/cheese burrito, chips, water for \$5, and an adult chicken/beans/rice burrito, chips, water for \$7. Please pre-order by this Friday. Food will be at the winter show to pick up between 5:30-6pm. Enjoy!

Holiday Gift Baskets: Please look for information on ParentSquare about the 9 families we have adopted as part of the annual Holiday Gift Basket Program! All Gift Basket Donations are due by Friday, December 15. Thank you for your generosity and support of families in our community. We have a sign-up/RSVP for Middle School students to help on December 19 (during winter break) distribute food donations at the Mission.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

November 28: Boys Basketball A and B Teams @Dunn

November 30: 5:30pm Boys Basketball A Team @LO

December 4: 8:45am PTSO Meeting

December 5-7: Boys Basketball A Team Tournament

December 7: 6pm Winter Show

December 12: 5:30pm Board Meeting

December 14: Field Trip-L Parisima Mission (Grade 4)

December 15: Spirit Day-Pajama Day
December 15: Gift Basket Donations Due

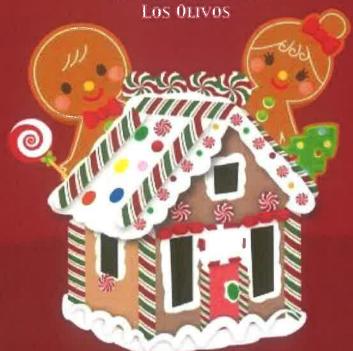
December 18-January 1: Winter Break

December 19: 10-11:30am Gift Basket Distribution at the Mission

LOS OLIVOS OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2017 4:00 - 8:00 pm St. Mark's-in-the-Valley Episcopal church Los Olivos





BENEFITING ARTS OUTREACH & ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest and Raffle

Pictures with Santa Claus

Children's Crafts

Christmas Cookie Sale

Artisan Bazaar at The Grange 12:00-7:00PM

Chili, Hot Dogs, Soup, and More!



For event details and participant information, email sandie@artsoutreach.com















CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM 2017

A Santa Ynez Valley Community Project Coordinated by Old Mission Santa Inés & The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help us make Christmas a reality for our struggling Santa Ynez families. We provide presents and food for local families with minor children. All proceeds go directly to the families. This is our 17th year and we have 151 families in need of assistance. Please join with dozens of Valley organizations, businesses and hundreds of individuals to make a real difference in our community. Thank you for your continued support.



Contact: Genevieve Geyser: coordinator @ (805)688-2106 or

Christmas Basket Program 2017

What Can You Do To help???

- We need financial donations to assist with the purchase of food for the families. Ponations are tax deductible. (checks may be made payable to Old Mission Santa Inés, reference Christmas Baskets)
- We need individuals, groups, organizations or businesses to adopt families.
 - Family Tags" which describe each family are available at the Old Mission starting Nov. 19th, or by contacting Genevieve Geyser (info below). Choose a Family Tag; log which tag you are taking on the sign up sheet (please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number on the sheet)
 - → Please provide new, individually wrapped and labeled gifts for the parent(s) and children in a large decorated box (a minimum of two gifts per child; often these are the only gifts that the children will receive for Christmas). Large boxes are provided take one when you sign up.
 - Deliver your wrapped gifts, in the large decorated box (Please do not close or seal the box) to the Old Mission Santa Inés Parish Hall, Dec 18th or 19th from 9am 5 pm.
 - A large food basket (being prepared separately) will be added to your large gift box and both will be presented to the families on December 22nd by volunteers.
- Purchase additional food items: egreal, peanut butter, jelly, juice, etc. Items may be deposited in the box located in the back of the Church at the Mission before Dec. 18th. NO CANNED GOODS PLEASE
- Help is needed at the Mission for sorting, wrapping and organizing on Dec. 18, 19, & 20th from 10 am -2pm. Distribution of the gifts is Dec. 22nd from 1pm-5pm.

More information?

Contact Genevieve Geyser at (805)688-2106 cell: (805)452-3140 or genle@verizon.net

Christmas Baskets 2017

Family Tags (available starting Nov. 19th)

Family tags give a description of the family you are adopting (number of family members, ages and sizes). ***See back for additional information. This is a wonderful opportunity to share with those families in our community who otherwise may not have any gifts this holiday season. If it is difficult for you to provide gifts for an entire family of 4-6 members. Consider these options:

- Two or three families may choose to join together to provide gifts for one family
- Small groups may take one or two families (i.e. Bible study or prayer groups, Sunday school classes, choir, committees, etc.)
- A family may want to join with neighbors to give to a family together
- · You and your co-workers may want to provide for one family

Sign-up & delivery of gifts is simple.

- Choose a Family Tag; log which tag you are taking on the sign up sheet next to the family #(please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number on the sheet)
- Please provide new, individually wrapped and labeled gifts for each family member (a minimum of two gifts per child.)
- Large boxes are provided for your convenience (take one when you sign up).
- Decorate your box and deliver your wrapped gifts to the Old Mission Santa Inés
 Parish Hall, in the large decorated box where they will be distributed, (Please do not close or seal the box), Dec 18th or 19th from 9am 5 pm.
- A large food basket (being prepared separately) will be added to your large gift box and both will be presented to the families on December 22nd by volunteers.

Other ways to help

Unable to provide gifts for an entire family? If so, here are some other ways you can help:

- Provide financial donations to assist with purchasing food for the families. Donations are tax deductible (checks may be made payable to Old Mission Santa Inés, reference Christmas Baskets)
- Purchase box(es) of cereal, bisquick, juice, Peanut Butter, Jam to add to the food baskets that are given with the gift boxes. NO CANNED GOODS PLEASE

If you are interested in providing any of these items, they may be deposited in the basket in the back of the church before Dec 19th.

Hands on volunteer opportunities

Help is needed at the Mission for sorting, wrapping and organizing on Dec. 18, 19 & 20 from 10am - 2pm. Distribution of gifts is December 22^{nd} .

More information?

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NCL Rocks! JOIN THE FUN!

NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, INC.
Santa Ynez Valley Chapter



ATTENTION: 6th - 10th Grade Girls

We are an organization of Mothers and Daughters that work together in our community. Our focus is on Community Service, Leadership Development & Cultural Experiences.

Come learn more about NCL at our Informational Meetings:

Tuesday, November 14th at Santa Ynez High School Library

or

Wednesday, November 29th at Jonata School Library
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*Application Deadline January 15, 2018 @ 8 pm PST

If interested, please send all inquiries or RSVP to:

membership.syv.ncl@gmail.com

check out our website: santaynezvalley.nationalcharityleague.org



Youth Basketball League

Make this season a slam dunk and sign up for the Stuart C. Gildred Family YMCA Winter Basketball League! Our program fosters development in every child on the team:

- Our coaches emphasize character development and encourage self-confidence with every practice and game.
- Players will have opportunities to grow physically, mentally and socially while having a blast playing basketball.

Be a Volunteer Coach

This league is made possible because of parent coaches.

Please let us know if you can help!

Register today at register.ciymca.org!

For more information contact Scott Arellano at Scott.Arellano@ciymca.org or at 805.686.2037 x224

STUART C. GILDRED FAMILY YMCA 900 N. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA 93460 805.686.2037 • ciymca.org/stuartgildred

Registration Deadline DECEMBER 17

SKILLS ASSESSMENT DAY
December 9

GAMES BEGINJanuary 6

GRADES K - 8

FEES \$60 first child \$45 each additional child

Financial assistance available.



Liga Juvenil de Baloncesto

iHaga que esta temporada sea un 'canastazo' e inscríbase en la Liga de Baloncesto de Invierno de la YMCA de Stuart C. Gildred! Nuestro programa fomenta el desarrollo en cada niño en el equipo:

- Nuestros entrenadores enfatizan el desarrollo del carácter y fomentan la autoconfianza con cada práctica y juego.
- Los jugadores tienen la oportunidad de crecer física, mental y socialmente mientras se divierten jugando al baloncesto.

Necesitamos entrenadores voluntarios

Esta liga es posible gracias a los entrenadores voluntarios.

iPor favor avísenos si puedes ayudar!

iRegistrese hoy en register.ciymca.org!

Para mas información, contacte a Scott Arellano Scott.Arellano@ciymca.org o 805.686.2037 x224

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PRUEBA DE HABILIDADES

9 de diciembre

JUEGOS EMPIEZAN 6 de enero

> **GRADOS** K - 8

PRECIO \$60 primer niño \$45 cada niño adicional

Ofrecemos asistencia financiera.

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

Volunteer Nan	ne:Student Name:_	
Family Participation Log		
Please list the various ways in which your family has volunteered this school year and turn it in to the office as soon as possible.		
Date	Volunteer Activity	Hours
8		
Date	Cash in Lieu of Hours	\$\$

Thank you for your time and effort. Participation is key to our success.