

Sugarloaf Times

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IMPORTANT DATES

December 23—January 5, Winter Break-No School

January 7, Basketball SLS @ KLS
Girls 5:00 - Boys 6:00

January 8, Basketball MMS @ SLS
Girls 5:00 - Boys 6:00

January 13, Basketball SLS @ MMS
Girls 4:00 - Boys 5:00

January 16, End of the 2nd Nine Weeks

January 17, Professional Day,
No Students

January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - NO SCHOOL

HOLIDAY GIVING

As a result of the Walk-A-Thon, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Walden were able to purchase Kindles for the classrooms. Third grader Grace Dion, the winner of the Walk-A-Thon fundraiser, also won a Kindle, and she chose to *donate her prize* to the classroom so that more students would be able to enjoy the use of this new technology. It's this type of thoughtfulness that we should all aspire to during the holiday season. We are all so proud of Grace for her generosity!

VFW ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In October, fifty-three middle school students participated in the VFW Essay Contest known as "Patriots Pen." First place overall was awarded to an Horace O'Bryant student, and we are happy to report that three of our Sugarloaf students will go forward to the regional, state and national competition to vie for the top prize of \$5,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The district-wide fourth place winner was Liam Hausenfluck, third place went to Khanh Nguyen, who also received a check for \$100, and the second place winner was Gracie Meyer, who went home with \$200 for her essay. Pictured below are Mr. Russell with Mr. Rod Delostrinos from the VFW, along with Language Arts teachers, Karen McKenzie, Scott Smoot and Victoria Fairbrother-Smith.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Today was the last day to bring in baby pictures for the yearbook! Students may still buy a book or an ad. Yearbooks are \$25 each and include the student's name on the cover. Ad prices range from \$30 for 1/8 page to \$150 for a full page. Yearbooks and ads are on sale until March 14, 2014.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM YOUR
JOURNALISM
TEAM!



HOLIDAY CARTOON

BY: SOPHIA BLOCK & CHIANA ROYAL



BOX TOP REMINDER

Keep clipping, Sharks!
Mrs. Herrera is in the lead for elementary and Mr. Smoot is in the lead for middle school.



HOLIDAY HELP

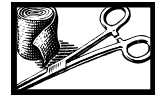
BY: HANNAH LOWE

Please help spread the word that we are collecting toys and Centennial Banks are accepting monetary donations for families in need this holiday season. Anyone wanting to donate to Kids Come First may contact Mrs. Palomino at extension 50332 or email Kidscomefirst305@yahoo.com. Everybody deserves a very happy holiday!

SUPPORTING THE PHILIPPINES

BY: KELLY SMYTH

The recent typhoon that hit the Philippines with 16 foot waves and wind speeds of up to 195 miles per hour caused extreme and tragic loss of life and property. Let's join together to help these suffering people. Student council is collecting rice, money, blankets and first aid supplies for the Philippines. Please send items to Mrs. Nelson's room (1216), Mr. Smoot's room (1214) or the media center. We hope you show your Shark Pride and help these people in need.



Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

