

TOLBERT PTA

February 2014

Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does. ~William James

Important Dates:

Feb. 7th: Pizza & Pajama Bingo,
Doors open at 6pm

Feb. 11th: PTA Meeting,
2:45pm in the Library

Feb. 17th: No School,
President's Holiday

Important Reminder:

Save the Date!



Tolbert's **5th Graders** will be hosting an outdoor movie night on **Friday, April 25th**, to raise money for their end of year party. More information to come!



Remember to join the PTA.
Membership envelopes can be
found in the front office.



2013-14 Board

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President: Allison Gallagher

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PTA President's Message

Hello Tolbert Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful 2013 and that 2014 is off to a great start!! Even though we have missed some school with winter holidays and snow days, your PTA has been hard at work planning events and showing our support for our students and teachers!

The end of the year was a busy time for all! The PTA showed our appreciation to our teachers and staff by treating them to beautiful poinsettias that decorated our school lobby. A wonderful holiday cookie bar with delicious baked goods and the PTA Coffee Cart stocked with treats and drinks helped energize our hard working teachers!

One of my favorite ways we were able to support both our teachers and students was to surprise them with a delivery of books that the PTA purchased from each teacher's "Wish Lists" during our Book Fair. Teachers and students alike were excited to receive the new books!

The PTA is also very excited to announce our purchase of Recess Bags for each class room. We are stuffing huge mesh bags with footballs, soccer balls, kickballs, jump ropes and more! Each classroom will receive its own Recess Bag to encourage our kids to get out and get moving during recess.

This Winter, Tolbert students and families gathered for our **Snowflake Dance and Silent Auction**. Students danced the night away and enjoyed goodies from the bake sale while parents shopped at our Silent Auction! It was a great night of family fun!

Another session of **After School Programs** is underway with nearly 200 students signed up to enjoy one of our many classes! We are so pleased to offer a variety of programs for both boys and girls and something for all grades.

Mark your calendars now for a very special **Bingo Night!! February 7th at 6:00pm** will be **Pizza and Pajama Bingo**. Tolbert is in need of landscaping updates so that areas around the school and parking lot are safe and our children are visible when walking. The PTA is excited to announce that proceeds from our Pizza and Pajama Bingo night will go directly to Tolbert's landscaping plan. So, put on your favorite jammies and come eat and play with your family and friends!

In the coming months, we will host **Spirit Nights**, another session of **After School Programs**, our hugely popular **Fun Run** and more! Keep your eyes on the PTA calendar for upcoming events!

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