

Falcon Flyer

November 23, 2011



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Calling all Santa's Elves: Carson's 3rd Annual Secret Santa Workshop Saturday, December 10, 9:00 - 2:00pm

We are looking for a few good Elves to help us during Rachel Carson's 3rd Annual Secret Santa Shop. The Event is on Saturday, December 10th from 9-2pm. We will need volunteers for the following shifts:

1. Friday, December 9th from 3-5pm. We will need to turn our gym and commons into a Winter Festival. Tables will need to be set up, as well as helping get the Secret Santa shop prepared. We will have several THOUSAND items to be set-up!!!
2. Saturday, December 10th: 8-2pm: With over 600+ people expected, we will need parents to help coordinate. We will have over 12 vendors, a Bake Sale and of course, the shopping itself. At least 4-5 parents will need to be in the Secret Santa Workshop room in shifts for this entire time.
3. Saturday, December 10th, 3-4pm: Tear down, Yes, this is the fun part, all tables will need to be put back, and ALL the items that were not sold, will need to be boxed back up.. (urgh).. We would really appreciate your help with this. The more helpers, the faster we can go home~~
4. If you know of someone who would like to participate as a vendor in this event, please email me at the address below.
5. We will once again have the bake sale to help raise funds for the 5th/6th grade camp. If you can donate any baked good, we would really appreciate it! Please let me know.

If you are able to give even one hour of your time, we would appreciate it so much. I know this will be a great event and experience for our kids.

Please email Sybil Lynch at csmglynch@comcast.net if you are able to help. Thank you so much.

Spirit Gear Alert!!!

Due to a backorder at the manufacturer level, our sweatshirts have been delayed. The t-shirts should arrive in the next week. We will have more information on the sweatshirts shortly. If you have any questions regarding your order please email Dawn at dcmmcuteon@yahoo.com. Thank you for your patience.

Helping Hands: Carson Cares Holiday Giving Program, November 28 - December 9

Carson Cares is launching a holiday giving program called "Helping Hands". Beginning Monday, November 28th, you can help families that are in-need

by taking a "hand" from the wall in the Rachel Carson foyer, purchase the item requested on the "hand" and return the unwrapped item to school by Friday, December 9th. The program is simple and anonymously helps families in the Sammamish area. Click [here](#) for more information.

Contact Liz Makofsky at liz@makofsky.com or Irene Russo at imrusso@hotmail.com with any questions.

Choir Performance

On November 30, the Carson choir will be performing at the City of Sammamish Holiday Lighting Ceremony. This event is open to the entire community so please come join in the celebration and support our choir. More information can be found [here](#).

Explorer Community School Parent Information Night

Lake Washington School District parents are invited to Explorer Community School's Enrollment Information Night - Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 6:30pm at the Emily Dickinson school commons - 7040 208th Ave. NE Redmond, WA. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 23: Half-day, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 24 - 25: No School, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28 - Dec 9: Helping Hands
Nov. 30: Carson Choir performance, Sammamish Commons, 5:30pm
Dec. 6: Carson Day at Yo Plateau
Dec. 10: Santa's Secret Shop
Dec. 19-Jan. 2: No School, Winter Break (note: no school Monday, January 2)

Carson PTSA electronically distributes the Falcon Flyer to all Carson families and other interested parties each Sunday throughout the school year. This newsletter links you to the Carson PTSA Website -- your source for Carson PTSA news and information. Please submit article requests to Mary Lipinsky and Marilyn Bontrager, Carson PTSA Co-VPs of Communication. Submission deadline is each Wednesday at noon.

Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education, and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!

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