

# Running Springs Elementary PTA

## December 2021

Dear Running Springs Families,

I hope everyone had a relaxing Thanksgiving break! December snuck up on us quickly! Just 3 short weeks of school and then we have a nice, well-deserved 3-week break. I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to sleeping in and not making lunches! Speaking of lunches, if your child takes a lunch to school, don't forget to clean out their lunch box after school on December 17th. Don't let it sit unopened until it's time to return to school in January.

If you have not yet purchased your December Crafts kits, they're on sale right now on the PTA website, [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org). They're selling quickly, so don't miss out...place your order ASAP! Kits can be picked up on December 7th between 3-4PM in front of the MPR. (Please don't stop by to pick up kits unless you've preordered on our website.) They're \$10 each and they contain 7 holiday crafts. And they're gift wrapped, so they're perfect for gift giving! Thanks so much to Kristin C and Bethany R for being the December Crafts chairpersons this year! They've done a great job organizing and getting all of the kits put together.

Thank you to Kristin C (she's been busy!) for handling all of our Room Parent coordinating. Students will finish the 2021 portion of the school year with their annual classroom Holiday Parties on Friday, December 17th. Watch your email for detailed information from your room parents. Throwing parties is a big job, and your donations are always greatly appreciated. Your support helps ensure that classroom parties are fun and memorable for all students.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, December 9th at 8:15AM. We'll be meeting online and you can RSVP to attend on our website, [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org). This meeting is usually our holiday party but since we're not meeting in person, please wear your most festive (or ugly) holiday shirt or sweater, and enjoy your coffee or tea with us! Everyone is welcome to attend PTA meetings. Not only will you get to hear the latest PTA information, but our principal, Mr. McLaughlin, is always there to give us the most up-to-date school information. Please RSVP so we can send you log on information.

If you missed our announcement, our first Staff Appreciation honoree is Ms. Shannon! We'll be showering her with cards and gifts on Wednesday, December 1. A table will be set up in front of the office during drop off time. Please feel free to drop by! If you'd like to get a gift for her, her favorite things list is on our website, [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org). Thank you for all you do, Ms. Shannon! We appreciate YOU! If you missed our staff appreciation announcement, please make sure you follow us on Facebook and Instagram @runningspringspta. And check our website often. You can nominate another deserving member of the Running Springs staff for Staff Appreciation at [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org)! Thanks to Ali J for volunteering to be the chairperson for Staff Appreciation.

The last day of school for 2021 will be Friday, December 17th, and students will return to school on Monday, January 10th, 2022. Have a fun and wonderful winter break! As always, thank you to all of our parents who do so much for our school. I wish all Running Springs families a happy holiday season!

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