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## Dates of Note:

- 12/2 Rocket Reader Mission Cards due
- 12/6 Dads Club, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- 12/9 Walk to School Wednesday
- 12/11 School Tour, 9:00 a.m.
- 12/12 Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 12/21-1/4 No School-Winter Break

## Early January

- 1/5 Back to School and Bella's Night, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Please contact Katie Kroll with any questions about this newsletter at [kckroll@bellsouth.net](mailto:kckroll@bellsouth.net).

Thanks to our PTA sponsors: Atlanta Bread, Atlanta Ribs, Bella's Pizzeria, Chick-fil-A, Mathnasium, O'Dwyer Homes, RaceTrac, The Book Stop, and Vinings School of Art.

## Box Tops Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the October box tops contest. We earned over \$400 for our school. We had two winners per grade: one winner that turned in the most box tops per grade and one winner from the drawing. Congratulations! Thanks to Love Street for donating the winners' prizes. We don't have a contest this month, but the box tops earnings can continue with your help. Keep clipping and saving, and we will have another contest coming in 2010. Register at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) as a King Springs supporter and invite friends to join. Visit the Web site to learn about more ways to earn.

## Breakfast with Santa

Santa is coming to King Springs Elementary for breakfast and fun on December 12th! We need helper elves to make this event a success for our KSE kids - **please help out if you can**. Donations are requested for the Santa Sweet Street Cake Walk: **cookies, cakes, and home-made treats** are welcome! Donations are also requested for candy prizes for the Reindeer Games: suggestion is five bags per grade. Candy suggestions: K - **chocolate Santas**, 1st - **mini-candy canes**, 2nd - **gummy treat/fruit snack**, 3rd - **lollipops**, 4th - **chocolate balls**, 5th - **chocolate kisses**. **Please drop off donations in the teacher's lounge by noon on Friday, December 11th.**

**Volunteer** some time to help set up, run the games, help with crafts or help with pictures with Santa. Use our new Volunteer Spot to sign up! It's easy to use and very descriptive of the volunteer tasks. Don't be overwhelmed by the list; it's broken down into one-hour increments. <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/65-62325196849>

## Breakfast with Santa details:

- Hot breakfast by Bella's will be served from 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Santa will arrive during breakfast to say **ho ho ho** to the kids.
- **Melody Makers** will entertain us with some holiday songs.
- Visits and **Pictures with Santa** (\$4) will be available in the media center following breakfast.
- **Holiday games** with prizes will be in the gym from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Holiday Hop, Reindeer Ring Toss, Snowball Toss, Ice Fishing)
- There will also be a **Cake Walk** and a **Live Auction** (just like Fall Festival!)
- **\$5 entry fee per person before 10:00 a.m.** - covers breakfast and games
- **Adults** are **free** if they enter **after 10:00 a.m.** when breakfast ends.

## Reflections

We would love to thank all the students, and their parents, who participated in Reflections this year. We had more than 30 entries and 12 works that went on to the Jesse Coleman Council to be judged. The Council chose five works from King Springs and awarded the four students that created them in a ceremony at LifePoint Church. The following children were awarded:

- \*1st place for photography: Gracie Thornloe-Smith
- \*1st place for literature: Zachary Busbee
- \*2nd place for musical competition: Zachary Smith
- \*1st place and an honorable mention for two works of photography: Jimmy Cyganek
- \*Honorable mention for photography: Christopher Wolfe

All 1st and 2nd place works will progress to State level Reflections judging. Congratulations to all and best of luck at State!

