

January PTA Newsletter

Kramer families & faculty,

Welcome Back! I know we're all happy to have our routines back on track with the students in school.

Thank you to Mrs. Sancedio and all who worked to make our annual Polar Express Day a success. Did you take pictures at Winter Parties or Polar Express Day? It's never too soon to start submitting those pictures for the Kramer yearbook. Please email any pictures you have to kramerptayearbook@gmail.com. Make sure to include children's name, grade level, and event (i.e. Winter Party). Please only send photos containing multiple students. The Yearbook team is always looking for additional volunteers to help with creating the yearbook each spring.

The PTA enjoys sponsoring programs for families but can only continue to do so with your help. Upcoming PTA sponsored school programs in January include the Southwest Dairy Farmers and the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. On January 14, the Southwest Dairy Farmers will be at Kramer for a presentation to students in prekindergarten through third grade. On January 31, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science will present to grades 2-5.

We are in need of assistance for events this spring and would love to see some new faces support the many activities the PTA hosts. Additional details about volunteering can be located at kramerelementary.org/volunteer.

Upcoming opportunities to help:

Do you have website or graphic design experience? If so and you're interested in helping with the PTA website or Colt Folder flyers, please reach out to Alden at aldenbrosseau@gmail.com.

The Father/Daughter Dance will be Friday, 2/21. We need volunteers to make this event a success. Questions, suggestions or willingness to help, please contact Lori Wright at lorievalle@yahoo.com or 214-422-3274.

The Kramer Dads Club is hosting Muffins with Mom on 1/24 and needs volunteers. Sign up Here. (<https://dallasisd.voly.org/opportunity/view.html?id=55522>) Contact Ivan Rodriguez @ 972-489-4734 or kramercoltsdadsclub@gmail.com.

Did you know that Kramer hosts a district Chess Tournament each spring? Information about volunteers and donations can be found here: <https://kramerelementary.org/chess>.

The Kramer Spirit Wear team is looking for additional help with ordering and delivering spirit orders. Please contact Rachel Rosen if you are interested at repugh@hotmail.com.

I hope to see you at our next spirit night at Chipotle (Forest Ln & 75) on January 21 from 4-8PM. Free Dress Day stickers will be handed out to all that attend!

As a reminder, the PTA collects Box Tops for Education, Tom Thumb Rewards and Amazon Smile.



Throughout the school year, we collect Box Tops and students earn a Free Dress Pass. To learn more about our collection program, please contact Lindsey Odeh @ lindseyodeh@gmail.com or visit www.boxtops4education.com.



Did you know that every time you shop at Tom Thumb, you can donate money to our school? You can visit Customer Service or complete and return the attached form to any Tom Thumb store to link our Reward card to Kramer Elementary!

Tom Thumb Reward Flyer



Are you an Amazon shopper? If so, next time you check out, please link your purchase to the Arthur Kramer Elementary AMAZON SMILE account!



The PTA also manages the World Wear Daily donation bin located in the teacher parking lot. For every pound collected from you, Kramer PTA receives \$0.12 per pound. The benefit to you? Neater closets, drawers, toy boxes, and kitchens, and the knowledge that less textile waste will end up in our local landfills.

Sincerely,

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