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# Shady Hills Elementary

## School Events

12/01 LOCOMO

5:30 – 8:00 pm

12/05 SAC

meeting 3:30 pm

12/15 & 16

Holiday Shoppe

12/16 Cookies and  
Cocoa with Santa

12/21 Christmas  
Choir Concert 7pm

12/22 Star Student  
Awards

12/22 Paw Points  
Celebration



## November Star Student Awards

Congratulations to our star students chosen for the month of November! These students are examples of the best of our community here at Shady Hills Elementary. Honors were awarded to Nayeli Castineira(K), Carson Stinson(1), Lilliana Navarra(2), Kiley O'Keefe(3), Amelia Porpora(4), Chad Freeman(5) and Kenton Ewry(P.E.). Our Student of the Month was Chad Freeman. Way to go!

### Important Dates!

**End of Quarter**  
December 22nd  
Half way  
through school  
year!

**NO SCHOOL**  
Friday, Dec 23rd  
Teacher  
Planning Day

**NO SCHOOL**  
Dec 24 – Jan 8  
Winter Break.  
Enjoy your  
Holiday!



# Cookies and Cocoa

**FRIDAY 12/16/16, 5:30 pm -8:00 pm**

**ONLY \$2 per person**

Come have your photo taken with Santa!

Holiday themed crafts for kids.

Enjoy cookies, milk and cocoa.

**Holiday** OPEN : Thursday 12/15/16 at school

**SHOPPE** Friday 12/16/16 at school &  
at Cookies and Cocoa

Students who bring money for purchases will be allowed to visit the Holiday Shoppe during school hours.



Sponsored by your Shady Hills Elementary School PTO

# School Store.com

Our new school fundraiser is off to a good start. Thank you to everyone who has gone online to register their student at schoolstore.net. We still have emoji light up balls to give away.

Online shopping is easy! Our school ID is 17140. Just go to schoolstore.com, click on the “merchants” tab and look for your favorite retailer. Every purchase you make online will earn money for our school at no extra cost to you!

## Did You Know?

Our school website has easy to find links to these documents:

School Success Plan

School Parent Involvement Plan

District Parent Involvement Plan

These documents are also available in hard copy form at Shady Hills Elementary for anyone wishing to view them.

## Thank you Great American Teach-In Volunteers!





WRITE A LETTER TO

*Santa*

Our school is participating in a campaign that is being sponsored by Macy's in order to help the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The goal is to encourage generosity and goodwill, which is very important to instill in children at a young age. During difficult times, we are hoping to show children how a small gesture can go a long way in making a big difference.

We are asking you to have your child write a letter to Santa Claus stating why he/she believes in him, or something that Santa does for others. This will be a good time to remind them that this time of year is not only about receiving gifts, but also helping those who are less fortunate. Letters may also be written online at [macys.com/believe](http://macys.com/believe). The website is interactive and very user-friendly.

For each letter received, Macy's will donate \$1.00 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. If you have other children, (older or younger), parents, friends, or relatives, they may send in a letter as well. Letters should be given to your child's teacher. Each letter needs to be returned to school by Wednesday, December 21st, and addressed to: Santa Claus, North Pole and they will be delivered to Macy's. If you prefer, the letters may be dropped off at any Macy's store. There is a special, red mailbox, just for Santa. The original letter, was written in 1897, by Virginia O'Hanlon.

Thank you for helping to keep the innocence of childhood and the spirit of kindness alive.