



# THE PONY EXPRESS

*A Monthly Newsletter From Mill Street's Home & School Association*

**Home & School**  
Mill Street Elementary School

## Candy Cane Grams are back!



Candy Cane Grams will be sold during school lunch on **December 12-14 for 25 cents a piece or \$5 for an entire class set.** Candy Grams are little notes (no candy) that students can purchase and send to any student or teacher of their choice to help spread holiday cheer. All proceeds from the sale will be used to support our families in need at Mill Street. A SignUp Genius link for volunteers will be sent out soon!

## A note from SFCP (School Family Community Partnership):

*SFCP wanted to send a heartfelt thank you to each and every Mill Street family that donated baby items. The response was overwhelming and the generosity filled our hearts. The family is beyond grateful and felt the support of the Mill Street community!*

*Our winter-wear drive was also a huge success! We filled each students' request and since the temperatures have dropped, it is already going to good use. We are proud to be a Mustang and a part of this generous community.*

*Mill Street Cares Packages were sent home over Thanksgiving Break courtesy of The Church of the Latter Day Saints. SFCP values and appreciates their partnership. They warmed the homes of many families over the extended holiday break!!!*

## Red & Black Gala

Early-bird pricing ends **Dec 31st!** Save \$5 per person using this link: (<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/t/mill-street-school-76fadf2473>) We are also looking for item/experience/service donations for the silent auction. Please contact Susan & Ginny at [millstreetadultsocial@gmail.com](mailto:millstreetadultsocial@gmail.com) to participate.

## Mustangs Gift Cards

Planning to buy family and friends gift cards this holiday season? You can still buy them online through [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and a % of each card purchased goes back to Mill Street Home & School! Order anytime, all year-round!

1. Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and select **Join a Program**

2. Enter enrollment code and register:

**F6A72B9A559L4**

3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

\* If you ordered gift cards via paper forms & check in November, gift cards will be sent home in your child's backpack the week of December 10th. For gift card orders totaling over \$99, you will need to pick up your gift cards in the Mill Street front office on Tuesday, Dec 11 from 2:15-2:30pm. Please contact [MillGiftCards@gmail.com](mailto:MillGiftCards@gmail.com) with questions.

## ~Teacher & Staff Gift Cards~

Looking for the perfect holiday gift for teachers & staff? We have a solution! Complete the teacher & staff gift card forms sent home with your child and return them to school by **Tuesday, December 4th!** Teachers and staff will choose their own gift card(s) from a vendor list. Mill Street Home & School also receives a percentage of the total sales! This program is optional and confidential. Contact [MillGiftCards@gmail.com](mailto:MillGiftCards@gmail.com) with questions.

## Science Club

Thank you for attending Science Club in November. We had a record attendance of 155 kids! We had tons of fun learning about Programming and Scratch. A big shout out to Chris Jacks for leading.

**\*\*Please remember there is NO Science Club in December.\*\*** We look forward to Science Club starting back up **January 9th.**

Since there are 155 kids signed up for Science Club, please be patient and plan for extra time at pick up. The kids are not allowed to walk through the parking lot to get to their cars.

We still need volunteers for ALL of our upcoming sessions. We cannot run this program without the help of many volunteers. Please sign up to help using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa8ab2fa6f49-science>

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed this year to the Crosstown Classic, Run Club night outs and pop top collections! This year we were able to raise a total of **\$1765.50** for Ronald McDonald House! That donation will help a family stay closer to their loved ones in the hospital for 22 nights! Thank you again!







## Holiday Parties



Reminder: If you'd like to help with your child's holiday party on **Friday, December 21st at 10:00 a.m.**, please use this link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45a9ab2fa0fc1-mill32>

# DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Teacher Gift Card Order Forms Due!	5 Environmental Club (Grades 3-5) 7:30 AM in MPR   4th & 5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concerts ( 6 PM & 7:15PM)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Candy Cane Grams for Sale (During Lunch) 	13 Candy Cane Grams for Sale (During Lunch) 	14 Candy Cane Grams for Sale (During Lunch) 	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Classroom Holiday Parties 10:00AM 	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK  Christmas Day	26 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK 	27 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK	28 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK  New Year's Eve	**School Resumes on Tuesday, January 8th.**				