



# The ParentPost

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### Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 18 – No school, MLK Holiday
- Jan. 22 – Kindergarten Open House
- Jan. 25 – In-house reg. beings
- Feb. 1 – Open reg. begins
- Feb. 15 – No school, Presidents Holiday

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM SMPA  
PRESIDENT: KELLY CAPERTON

I wanted to thank everyone for their generous donations and support of our community projects last month. Here is a recap:

The Toys For Tots drive was a big success again this year. We had at least 200 toys that were donated and I would like to thank **Kat, Jody, Jennifer, Michelle Clark, and the Masks** for allowing the office to become overrun with toys until the Marines arrived to pick them up. It was quite an obstacle course!



The Warm Hands/Warm Heart Coat Drive was also a huge success. The drive resulted in: 117 jackets, 69 sweaters/sweat shirts, 68 pairs of gloves/mittens, 60 hats, and 33 blankets. These items went to local APS homeless children.

Thank you to **Nicole McCleskey** for organizing this project.

Finally, Operation Christmas Child on the south campus resulted in 30 shoeboxes full of various items that have been sent somewhere in the world to children in need. Thank you to **Lisa James** for organizing.

Our next Parent Association Meeting (SMPA) will be Friday, January 29th at 8:30 in the south campus day care. We will be discussing current committee activities and start making some plans for the end of the year.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**



Thank you to those of you that have been involved with our recycling program. Our campus produces about eight 45 gallon garbage bags full of recyclable material per week. These bags are then taken to the nearest drop station by parent volunteers. We are currently needing some help with collection/drop off in these last few months of school. If you can spare ~20-30 minutes of your time, please contact Colleen Christensen at [colleenchristensen@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenchristensen@yahoo.com). She will give you further details regarding bin location around campus, etc. The following are the weeks that we are needing volunteers: week of 3/12, 3/26, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, and 5/21. If you can help, please let us know.