

# REMINDER HOLIDAY WEEK

November 20-24, 2023

See you on  
Monday, November 27th

## ENJOY THE BREAK



# SSE THURSDAY FOLDER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/17 .....	Shoe-Tying Extravaganza Kickball Tournament
11/20-24 .....	Thanksgiving Holiday Break
11/27 .....	Kinder Holidays Around the World
11/29-30 .....	Kindness Shop
12/1 .....	3rd to Nutcracker at DSHS PAC
12/2 .....	UIL District Meet
12/5 .....	UIL Assembly, 8:30am, Cafeteria
12/8 .....	Gingerbread Decorating in Studios
12/12 .....	Market Day - Hosted by 3rd Grade
12/14 .....	4th Grade Music Performance: Nutcracker
12/15 .....	Polar Express Day
12/19-20 .....	Classroom Celebrations (see flyer for times & to RSVP)
12/20 .....	Last Day, early release at 12 noon
12/21-1/5 .....	DSISD Winter Holiday
1/8 .....	1st Day of 2nd Semester

**CLICK HERE** to pay for SSES Activity Fees -- these are used to pay for field trip entry fees, buses, and special events held on and off campus.





# SYCAMORE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY PTA HIGHLIGHTS

[www.ssespta.org](http://www.ssespta.org)

November 16, 2023



## EVENT REMINDER

11/17 - Shoe-Tying Extravaganza  
(Kinder/1st assisted by 4th/5th) and  
Kickball Tournament (5th Grade)  
11/20-24 - No School  
11/29-30 - Kindness Shop

STUDENTS CAN SHOP  
FOR A CAUSE OR A  
HOLIDAY GIFT.



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Teachers'  
Favorite  
Things

[SSESPTA.ORG/FACULTY/1884](https://ssespta.org/faculty/1884)



## To Do List

Request a letter from Santa

Shop holiday cards at Minted - Use Code!

Check out Teachers' Favorite Things

Under the Faculty Directory tab on our website, we link to a chart of our Teachers' Favorite Things. It's full of great ideas when you're looking for something special for your child's teacher.

Did You Know?



# PROJECT ELF

A tree with elf hats has been placed in the front office at SSE by Helping Hands of Dripping Springs

Each elf hat has gifts listed for a child in need

If you would like to help out, please stop by and follow the directions that are by the tree

(If you have any questions  
please call Mrs. Smart at 512-858-3903)

Gifts are due back to SSE by December 4th!  
Thank you!!



# HELP KEEP CENTRAL TEXAS KIDS WARM



## Donate to The Coats for Kids Coat Drive Competition

**Deposit new or gently used coats in the Coats  
for Kids bin.**

For more information, visit [jlaustin.org/coats](http://jlaustin.org/coats). For  
other ways to donate, scan the QR code to view  
the CFK wishlist



**Make sure you check the Lost and Found in the main hallway  
throughout the month of November. We will be donating  
coats from the lost and found that are not claimed on  
November 30th**



**TOP SECRET**

# FROM THE DESK OF SANTA CLAUS

## Custom Santa Letters

*Brought to you by SSES PTA*

'Tis the Season to spread a little Christmas magic! In exchange for a donation of \$5 per letter, you can send a custom Santa Letter to a special child or children in your life. Use the link below to tell Santa about the child and a custom letter will arrive in early December.

**Deadline:** Please complete form and donation by **Wednesday, 11/29.**

*Note: This is open to all children including extended family, friends, etc.*

**Link:** [Click here to fill out form](#)



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# SSE COMMUNITY MEETING

## SSMS EXPANSION & TRAFFIC FLOW



Monday, Nov. 27  
**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**



Location  
**SSMS CAFETERIA**

- ✓ Present traffic flow options during SSMS expansion project
- ✓ Community input on proposed options





Sycamore Springs Elementary

CLASSROOM

# CELEBRATIONS

"Day Before"

Tuesday, Dec 19th

Pre-K 12:00–1:00pm  
Kinder 12:30–1:30pm  
1st 12:45–1:45pm  
5th 1:00–2:00pm

**RSVP HERE**  
**FOR TUES. 12/19**

"Last Day"

Wednesday, Dec 20th

4th 8:30–9:30am  
2nd 8:45–9:45am  
3rd 9:30–10:30am

**RSVP HERE**  
**FOR WED. 12/20**





# WINTER BREAK

EARLY RELEASE  
DECEMBER 20 @ 12PM

DISTRICT CLOSED  
DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 3

STUDENT HOLIDAYS  
JANUARY 4-5

CLASSES RESUME  
JANUARY 8



# ***REMINDER***

***STAAR  
PAPER-BY-REQUEST  
DEADLINE***

***DECEMBER 1ST***

Request form & more  
information [here](#).

