

# ART CITY PTA

NEWSLETTER Winter 2016-2017

## Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER

All month: Christmas Wish Trees  
12/23 thru 1/2: Christmas Break

### JANUARY

Jan. 12: SEPs

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 2: PTA meeting in school's faculty lounge. Everyone is welcome! Please come and get involved.

Feb. 6-17: School service project, food drive for the Food Bank.

Feb. 20: Presidents' Day, No school

Feb 21-24: White Ribbon Week

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## Amazon Smile Program

For any holiday shopping you plan to do this year on Amazon.com, please consider using our school's Amazon Smile account. All your qualified purchases result in a .5% donation from Amazon to our PTA. It costs you nothing to participate.

### Here's how:

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
2. Select a charitable organization you would like to support (May we suggest "Art City PTA"?)
3. Shop as usual
4. Smile, because you just helped our school

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone! And thanks to all our many amazing parent volunteers who helped make our numerous PTA programs a success! We've had a busy first half of the year—and now we're ready for a winter's nap.*

## Thank You!

*PTA would like to thank Stacey Hardy for doing such an amazing job as our school's emergency prep commissioner. Thanks, Stacey, for making sure all of our students are prepared with snacks, water, bandages and light in case of an emergency. We also want to thank our many outstanding parents here at Art City who generously donated granola bars, bandages, and time.*

*We also want to thank Michelle Gardner and Laurel Harker for all their excellent work on this year's fundraiser, the Monster Mash Dash! The students had a great time; the teachers survived it; and the PTA can now fund all their wonderful programs for the coming year. Thanks to everyone for making this year's fundraiser so much fun. It takes a village—and sometimes an entire school—to make great things happen.*

*A big round of applause to Rosemarie Dunn for going above and beyond in organizing this year's book fair. Rosemarie made sure the register was manned, the kids had fun at the carnival, and the week was a success. A million thanks, Rosemarie.*

## White Ribbon Week

White Ribbon Week is a positive school program that teaches kids how to make healthy choices in media and technology. It'll run February 21st thru the 24th.

## Christmas Wish Tree

If you're looking for a gift idea for your child's teacher, the Christmas Wish Tree is here to help. Every classroom's door is decorated with a paper Christmas tree and paper ornament balls—with that teacher's wishes written on them. This activity is completely optional—and we hope it doesn't put any undue pressure on parents to participate.

## School Service Project

For our annual service project we'll be helping the Utah Food Bank. Our Utah Food Bank does amazing work; for example last year they provided meals for over 423,000 Utahans and distributed over 37.5 million pounds of food. Remarkable! From February 6th thru the 17th, we'll be gathering peanut butter and tuna fish—two food items the Food Bank always needs more of. So please, give what you can—every donation helps!

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