



# The Paloma Partner



Kyrene de la Paloma Elementary School Parent Teacher Association

Partners In Education - January 2004

## Did You Know...

*That by saving those General Mills Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels you can help our PTA! At the end of the school year the PTA will turn those in for cash!*

## Paloma 2003/2004 PTA Board Members

President:	David Magana	.....
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Paloma PTA Web Site: [www.palomapta.org](http://www.palomapta.org)

## Letter From the President

Dear Paloma Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday. What are New Year resolutions? A promise you make at the beginning of a New Year that you try to accomplish before the year ends. Do you tell anyone your resolutions, or do you keep them private? I use to think if you told someone it would be bad luck. I don't anymore because I realized that I would gain so much more strength and support if my friends and family knew. Communicate and work on it together, it can make all the difference in the world.

Our new year is beginning with some great events. First, the Reflections program. This is an outstanding Art program where students enter their masterpieces in one or all of the following categories, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts. Artwork must be inspired by the theme "I'm really happy when....." Rules and guidelines are in the office and the deadline is 3pm, January 8, 2004. Next, our Garage Sale and Blood Drive, Saturday, January 24th.

I wish everyone a very prosperous and joyful 2004. I will see you at our next PTA meeting, Thursday January 8, 2004, 3:00pm in the library.

Sincerely,

*David Magana*

PTA President 2003/04



## Garage Sale

Saturday • January 24th

*Clean out those closets and donate your old or new items to the Paloma Garage Sale!*

*We will be collecting items the week of January 19th.*



**In conjunction with the Garage Sale, we will be holding a Blood Drive. Arizona is in a great need of blood. Start the new year out by helping others! Watch for upcoming information and sign-up forms that will be coming home with your child.**

## Upcoming PTA Meeting

**PTA General Meeting**

*Thursday, January 8th at 3:00pm  
in the Library*

*We will be discussing the upcoming Bikes & Blades, Garage Sale and Blood Drive, and Fiesta. If you are a chairperson for any of these upcoming events you should plan to attend or send updated information to any Board member to report at the meeting.*

## 2003-2004 Paloma PTA Reflections Program

*"I am really happy when..."*

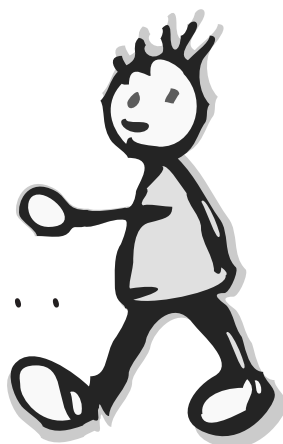
Think happy thoughts and express them in art!

There are four arts area: literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts, and any Paloma student can enter. Complete rules are available in the office and online at <http://www.palomapta.org>. The entry deadline is this Thursday, January 8, 2004.

Contact Melinda Brown for more information or to volunteer.

# Paloma Walks. ...

home from school



As we continue to find ways to keep our children safe, we are starting a "walk home from school program". We will offer the following two options...

### The Walking Bus~

Parents walk home with a group of children who live in the same neighborhood.

or

### Eyes on Kids~

Parents supervise designated street corners as children walk home from school.

We are still in need of parents to help make this program a success. For more information, please call Maria Piccirilli



Thank You to all of our Paloma families for their generosity and help with our "Holiday Angel" program. The response was overwhelming! Thank you to Dawn Mack for making it all happen!



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# FIESTA!

Come and help out with the planning of this years Fiesta (carnival). We need your help to make this great and fun day! We already have some fun and new ideas, and would love your input! The next committee meeting will be on...

Friday, January 30th at 6pm at the home of Rosa Lothrop.

## WE NEED HELP GETTING RAFFLE PRIZES!

This year the PTA will be having a Raffle instead of the Silent Auction. We are in the process of gathering Raffle Prizes. If you have a connection through work, family or friends to help get great Raffle Prizes, please call Martha Garner.

*This is a great way to help the PTA if you are not able to volunteer time!*

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