

# Corrales Elementary PTA Newsletter

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## Chess Club Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Corrales Elementary Chess Club Coaches Needed

If you love the game of chess, whether as a beginner or expert, and enjoy working with groups of enthusiastic children --- we need you! Jeff Jones and Janet Phillips have run the chess club for 2-1/2 school years now. It has been a lot of fun and attracted many students. The club is currently held once a week on Thursdays during afternoon recess (1:30-2:30pm). Next year, both Jeff and Janet's daughters will be in 6th grade, so in order for the Chess Club to continue, some new volunteers will need to come on board. If you want to learn more, please contact Janet via email at [sunfish@jnj-designs.com](mailto:sunfish@jnj-designs.com) or just stop by the Chess Club and visit.

## Music for CES in 2008-2009

"Roots of Jazz" was a big success, enjoyed by all the students on November 7! Special Thanks to our sponsors: Jack Reynolds, the Corrales Cultural Arts Council and the Urban Enhancement Trust Fund.

Library Holiday Event has been changed to December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Coming up: Join us for *Mariachi Nuevo Sonido* for all classes on December 18 in the Gym!

Special announcement: We are excited to announce that CES has been chosen to host the National Dance Institute for all 4<sup>th</sup> graders weekly starting in January! Check it out at [www.ndi-nm.org](http://www.ndi-nm.org). Special thanks to Principal Deanne Golleher for making this happen. Watch for more information!

And much more to come!

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## Pictures

Yearbook pictures will be taken December 4 by Lifetouch. If you would like to purchase, please return the envelope that was sent home prior to Thanksgiving. LifeTouch will also be taking our spring pictures in March.

## New Octopus Car Wash Certificates

Do your holiday shopping and support our school!

We are selling Octopus Car Wash vouchers for \$14 (remember \$7 of each voucher sold stays with the school). This is "The Works" package which includes one full service car wash, 2 step clear coat sealant, under chassis flush, dressings on tires and a fragrance. This is a \$14.95 value, with no additional charges for larger vehicles. These vouchers are good for 3 months.

All proceeds from these vouchers will go directly to purchasing new PE equipment for our school.

To order, fill out the order form that will be sent home with your child and provide payment. We will send home the certificates with your child.

These make great gifts and stocking stuffers!

## FOOD DRIVE & CLOTHING DRIVE

The Student Senate is sponsoring a food drive starting Dec. 1. Please send in your non-perishable food items.

CES PTA will be sponsoring a clothing drive in January to support APS clothing bank. If you are clearing clothes out over the holidays, please save them and bring to school after our winter break. All gently used and clean clothes, jackets, etc will be accepted. If you would like to donate brand new items, we will accept socks and underwear for boys and girls.

The school will also have a giving tree up the first week back from Thanksgiving. Parents can pick an ornament off the tree and buy a gift for a student, bring gift wrapped with the ornament on the box.

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## CORRALES PTA FUNDRAISER

### *Kid's Night Out*

at Rio Gymnastics (here in Corrales)

Bring your kids for a night of gymnastics fun and games, pizza, crafts, and a jump house - while you finish shopping, go out for a date night or just relax at home!

Half of the proceeds go to the PTA to benefit our children and school.

When: Saturday, December 20th from 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Cost: \$30.00 for one child

\$40.00 for two children

Call now at 897-4222 to reserve your spot or

email at [riogymnastics@yahoo.com](mailto:riogymnastics@yahoo.com)

First come first serve!

Maximum: 60 kids

## School Calendar

December 2008/January 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9-10 Library Guild Mtg	2	3	4 Lifetouch pictures for yearbook	5
8	9 6-8pm Library Event	10	11	12
15	16 3:30 - 5 PTA Board Meeting	17	18 Mariachi Nuevo Sanido performance  6:00 Holiday Library Event	19
22 WINTER BREAK	23 WINTER BREAK	24 WINTER BREAK	25 WINTER BREAK	26 WINTER BREAK
29 WINTER BREAK	30 WINTER BREAK	31 WINTER BREAK	1 WINTER BREAK	2 WINTER BREAK
5 RETURN TO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9



### CES items for Sale



T-Shirts (child & adult)	\$10
Small Canvas bags	\$5
Large Canvas bags	\$10
Mouse Pads	\$5

*Every Friday is Spirit day so get your T-shirts to show your school spirit.  
GO CUBS!!!!!!*

All items will be for sale at every school activity.

## Message from the PTA

**Parents:** Please check the 2 Lost and Found containers for any lost items that haven't made it home. One container is located right outside the office door. The other is located on the west side of campus right outside the lunchroom. Any items left will be cleaned and donated to the clothing bank.

PTA would love to hear from you. Any suggestions, ideas or concerns that you have can be submitted to our PTA mail box located in the East teachers lounge.