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November/December Newsletter

Our semester is officially almost over!

Facts About Christmas:

* Some zoos feed donated Christmas trees to their animals! Now that’s some Christmas spirit!
* We frequently abbreviate Christmas as X-mas because of ancient tradition. X is the Greek letter “chi” which is an abbreviation for the word “Christ” in Greek

Upcoming Events

* Salvation Army Bell Ringing-12/3, 10am-6pm
* Nelson Mandela Celebratory Event-12/4, 4-5:30pm
* Bake Sale-12/5, 9am-5pm
* DCON Registration

Bake Sale

When: Monday, Dec. 5

Where: SUB

If you have a cookie recipe that everyone loves, bake a batch! On Sunday we will have a baking social on campus at 6pm for anyone who wants to attend. Can’t bake? No problem. Feel free to man the table! All profits will help our club attend the Spring Circle K International District Convention.

Nelson Mandela Event

When: Sunday, Dec. 4, 4-5:30pm

Where: African-American Performing Arts Center

Sign up online.

Teddy Bears

A desperate plea for teddy bears has been issued by Carrie Tingley Hospital. The hospital is turning a playroom into Santas’s Workshop. Each child and their sibling will receive a teddy bear. Please bring any stuffed animals to the next meeting and we will take them to the hospital

Locker #505

What: A student’s clothing bank that provides appropriate school clothing to Kindergarten through 12th grade. Clothes can be brought to the next meeting. At the end of the semester we will take all the collected clothes to the clothing bank.

Bell Ringing

When: Saturday, Dec. 3; There are a few shifts available at different times. Sign up online.

Where: Local Grocery Store

Here’s What You Missed in November:

* Roadrunner Food Bank: On Saturday the 12th members volunteered at Roadrunner Food Bank from 8am-2pm. This is a project we normally do every month so feel free to look for it January!
* Book Transporting-On Sunday the 13th members volunteered with Kiwanians. They organized and packaged books to be sent to kids around the Albuquerque area.
* Manzano Mesa Homework Dinner-On Monday members went to Manzano Mesa and helped tutor students. This is another project that pops up monthly so look for it in January. Dinner is provided for volunteers.
* Thanksgiving Potluck-On November 19th members got together for Thanksgiving. Food was shared and games were played! Banagrams should officially be banned from our club!