



## *A Holiday Message to our SSF Families*

The hustle and bustle of the season is upon us, and I am reminded of how busy we all are trying to prepare for the holidays at home, work and school. But as I reflect on the first half of this school year, I am completely moved by the amazing sense of community and the heightened level of enthusiasm for SSF PTO programs and events. There is truly an exciting buzz at our school and it's fantastic!

The goal for our PTO Board this year was to continue to strengthen our Parent Support Community, through various outreach events, as we work toward our common goal of providing the best resources possible for our children's education. I hope that we have been able to connect with each one of you. And we will continue to work on building connections through different events, whether it's Family Science Night, Spring Fling, PTO Meetings, Parent Forums and more.

Your support during our fundraising campaign spoke volumes! To reach these high levels of funding and participation, so early in the year, has allowed us, not only to cover our budgetary commitments, but also allows the staff and parents the ability to develop, enhance and revive exciting educational programs for this school year! This is all because of you....Thank You!

From all of us on the PTO Board, we wish you and your families a very Merry Holiday and a Happy New Year!

We will see you in 2012!

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SSF PTO President