



The Badger

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 1/16 **Martin Luther King Day – No School**
- 1/18 Collaboration Day
- 1/23 Project Pluton
- 1/25 Tentative Ski Day
- 1/27 SC Crazy Hair Day
- 2/1 Collaboration Day
- 2/8 Tentative Ski Day
- 2/10-11 Project Pluton overnight
- 2/15 Collaboration Day
- 2/16 End 2nd Trimester K-6
- 2/17 Lincoln's B'day – No School
- 2/20 President's Day – No School
- 2/22 Collaboration Day
- 2/24 SC Face Paint Day
- 2/27-3/2 Read Across America Week
- 2/29 Tentative Ski Day
- 3/7 Collaboration Day
- 3/21 Tentative Ski Day

THANK YOU

- ❖ **To all** who joined us for the Winter Program and who donated goodies... yum!
- ❖ **PTG** for the punch.
- ❖ **Tony** does so much for us here at YVS, but it was especially nice to come in on Monday and have everything be so *spiffy*!
- ❖ **PTG** for some much needed art supplies.

SKI DAY IS A GO ONCE WE HAVE

SNOW Think positive – I have it on very good authority the snow will come... maybe not next week, or the week after.... Several questions have come up:

- Will we make up these days? Not sure, need to see what the season holds.
- Payment? The parent group is still holding on to checks, they will not be deposited until we start...
- Is pre-fit still available? YES, if your child is going to be using rental equipment please go to Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk between the hours of 9am-3pm to have student pre-fit.
- Do we still need volunteers? Yes, Yes and Yes.

At this point all we can do is wait and see, and we will keep you updated if we hear anything new.

WE NEED CLASSROOM

VOLUNTEERS! The New Year has brought one big change to YVS and that is that we have had to say goodbye to Mrs. Gabriel. While we are very pleased that Mrs. Smith has been able to "pick-up" those extra hours the fact remains that we are sorely missing having an extra set of hands in the morning during the time when teachers are working on the "core" subjects with their classes. We really need for parents/volunteers to step up and help fill this void. If you are at all interested or need more information please contact the office or teachers to find out how you can help, any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

YOSEMITE WINTER CLUB ICE SKATING PROGRAM SIGN-UP

NIGHT Have you always wanted to learn to ice skate? If so, sign-up for ice skating lessons for the 2011-2012 season will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 from 5:30 to 6:00 PM. Figure skating lessons are offered for anyone 5 years and up. To participate in the ice skating program, you must be a member of both the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) and the Yosemite Winter Club. Registration forms for both organizations will be available when you sign up or you can go on-line to join ISI at www.skateisi.com and the Yosemite Winter Club at www.yosemitewinterclub.com. For more information you can contact either Carol at 742-4410 or Beckie as 372-8642.

PTG MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY,

5:30PM We hope you will join us on January 18th for our first meeting of the New Year. We had a great start at fundraising but we need to keep up the pace! We are looking at some tough times ahead what with all the budget cuts so we hope to get as many families as possible in the decision making as we move forward. The group is also looking for a VP to step up.

PTG NEEDS A NEW VP

We know there were several of you who were really "bummed" not to be able to serve on the PTG board ☺ now is your chance... unfortunately we are going to be saying goodbye to the Gabriel family as they will be relocating to Montana. Stephanie Hance will be stepping into the President position left vacant by Mrs. Gabriel so we are on the lookout for a new Vice President! If you are interested please contact the office or one of the other board members. Thank you