

## News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.

December 6, 2007

**Calendar Items** : Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, **No School For Students**  
Winter Break - December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 7<sup>th</sup>

**Neighborhood Street Closures** - Parents need to assure that students observe the construction signs posted on the sidewalks and streets. There are deep holes and ditches that are hazardous. See attachment for more information regarding this ongoing project.

**Noodles Night Update:** - A BIG thank-you to everyone who participated in the Noodles Fundraiser last week. What a great turn-out from our community. It was a huge success with Slavens earning just over \$600.00!

**The December PTA Meeting** - will be next Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at 3103 S. Milwaukee Street (Kary Cramer's house). There will be a brief agenda followed by a casual and festive celebration. This is a great time to join us and learn more about the numerous activities of the PTA. *All are welcome!* We'd love to see some new faces and will be able to answer any questions or concerns. If you'd like more information call Kary at 303.322.7645

**Slavens Auction** - Attached are the forms you'll need when asking for donations for this year's auction. Use these forms when you visit your favorite salon, restaurant, retail store or any business you think would be willing to give. Thank you!

**Adopt-A-Family** - Please join this year's holiday community service project by contributing one or several items from the following list. All items this year will be donated to families at Ellis Elementary School. Items needs: toothbrushes and toothpaste; shampoo, soap, toiletries, diapers, wipes and baby supplies, clothes up to age 4 (new or gently used) underwear up to age 12 (new or gently used); socks, mittens, hats up to age 12 (new or gently used), household cleaning supplies, books, lots and lots of books, gift cards from Target, Walmart or King Soopers, computers (not too old and in good condition). Look for donation boxes by the office. Let's start filling them up!! Thank you, The Slavens Peace Action Club. All items are due by Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Talent Show** - The talent show try-outs are complete. The list of participants is posted on the window of Mrs. Hatchett's office. These students will have practice sessions in January, and the final show will be Friday, January 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Congratulations to all our talented students.

**Slavens Census** - We are still looking for more volunteers to help us with January's Neighborhood Census. This project will help us determine future attendance numbers and better plan for Slavens' growth over the next five years. Volunteers are especially needed to conduct or distribute surveys in January on the following streets: Harrison, High, Lafayette, Steele (near Yale), and Williams. Contact Annie Humphrey at 303-733-3838, [ahumphrey@comcast.net](mailto:ahumphrey@comcast.net) or Ashley Wolfe at 303-756-2303, [ardqwolfe@msn.com](mailto:ardqwolfe@msn.com) if you are willing to help out on this very important project. And a big thank you to all of the people who have already volunteered.