

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST RECAP

Our thanks to everyone involved with the Holiday Breakfast. This event literally "takes a village" to put on! But indulge me as I take a moment to thank a few without whose help, we couldn't have pulled it off! First, our gratitude to the **Smithtown School District** for allowing Great Hollow to host this event each year and to their staff in assisting us. We would also like to thank the **SHS West Varsity Kickline** for selling our raffles and entertaining us. This year we had the additional pleasure of being entertained by the **Dance Magic Ballroom** dancers! Of course, we couldn't have had the event without **Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Memories in Motion photographer, Kim Kraft Face Painting, and Fairytale Productions** who brought us Snow White & Spiderman! We also would like to thank our **girlscout volunteers, the Smithtown Jr. Fire Department, all of our other volunteers, & all the vendors** who assisted us in jump starting our holiday shopping! Finally, without all the yummy food, it wouldn't be a breakfast, now would it?

BLVD Bagels and Fruit Flowers generously donated bagels and fresh fruit. Connie Economos, the wife of the late John Economos, owner of **Jeco's Deli**, came to serve food and to witness firsthand what the event was all about. To say that she was moved by the scope of the event, proud of her husband's contribution, and touched by all the well wishes of everyone attending, would be an understatement! And finally, we could not run this event successfully each year without the efforts of our friends at Maureen's Kitchen! So in keeping with our mission of helping others, we will be honoring this wonderful family by adding to our list of scholarships, the **Maureen's Kitchen Honorary Culinary Scholarship** to students from SHS West and East! This event allowed us to distribute almost 50 complete turkey dinners to families in the school district and over 30 gift cards for the holidays!

OTHER HAPPENINGS

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO HAVE A BITE AT BUTERA'S THIS TUESDAY, 12/6, AS THEY WILL BE HOSTING A GIVE BACK DAY FOR US!!!

You can go to ANY Butera location (Smithtown, Sayville, Seaford or Woodbury) for EITHER lunch or dinner OR you can even order TAKE OUT. All of which counts towards a 10% donation back to us! All you need to do is show them the flyer which is attached to this email, posted on our website, and on our group page on Facebook! AND while you are in Facebook, LIKE Butera's of Smithtown and What's Cookin? Smithtown, and join the SCF group for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to Butera's. So take out your significant other out for dinner, enjoy a meal with family or some friends, enjoy lunch with your coworkers, or just order take out!! It all counts towards a donation!!!

4th Annual KISSES FOR KAYLEE MEMORIAL DINNER/DANCE is scheduled for 2/15/12 at the Watermill! The flyer is attached to this email. But it's not been posted to our site, FB, or put on the virtual school district backpacks yet! We are waiting to see which savvy business steps up to be an event sponsor so that we can cross promote one another! Please contact me immediately if you are interested in any of the following sponsors: Event Sponsor:\$5000 ** Entertainment Sponsor:\$1000 ** Party Favor Sponsor:\$750 ** Kids Party Room Sponsor:\$500

Santa came early to the SCF this year!

We are very excited to partner with the **Smithtown Kickers** as they host their first ever indoor soccer tournament at **The Sports Arena** in St. James during President's week in February 2012. A portion of the proceeds from this inaugural event will be donated to us!! The Kickers are counting on Smithtown teams to step up and participate in this tournament as well as other teams from outside of Smithtown. JR Balzarini will be the tournament director and will be assisted by Bob Cascone, Ken Indovino, Pat O'Leary, and Ernesto Cabello. Please consider volunteering for this fun event as the Kickers will need scorekeepers and other assistance for this undertaking. Stay tuned as we will get more details regarding specifics of the event and how you can help.

The **Smithtown Teachers Association** recently held their Election Day Denim for Dollars fundraiser and they presented us with over \$800.

And lastly, I received a call from **Fidelity Investments** as they have opened a new branch in Lake Grove. They wanted to know if someone from the foundation was free to attend a seminar and receive a \$5000 check!!! As you can imagine, I cleared my schedule immediately! So please stop in and tell them you heard about their generosity towards the SCF and maybe you could open an account there as well!☺

Enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season with cherished loved ones and please remember that it's better to give than to receive by remembering those less fortunate than us!

Sincerely,

Chris, Christina & Kristy