



# DRAGON'S ROAR

December 2013

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## Rotary Club of McKinney - Parade of Lights 2013 The Classical Tale of "The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Was Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

We are proud to announce that the float that was done to support Imagine International Academy of North Texas and Parents in Partnership, was outstanding and won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place!!!  
Congrats and thank you all who participated!

Special Thanks to Kathie Byler for putting this event together.

Thanks to Fannin Tree Farms for providing us with trees.

Thanks to Tru Waters for supplying the trailer.

Special Thanks to the Barr Family, Gonzalez Family, Pam Thompson, Aundrea Caldwell-Clark, and Lehocky family for help with setup, decorations and clean-up.

Thanks to countless volunteers who helped in every way!



# Happy Birthday

December 8<sup>th</sup>:

Angela Farrell

December 11<sup>th</sup>:

Julie Robinson

December 12<sup>th</sup>:

Shannon Parengkuan

December 18<sup>th</sup>:

Danni Williams

December 21<sup>st</sup>:

Natalie Reeder

December 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Lauren Lazell

December 27<sup>th</sup>:

Jordan Kennedy



Imagine chess team earned 1st Place in all 3 sections -4th-8th U300 Beginners, U800 Intermediate & Open Advanced in the Lovejoy ISD Sloan Creek Turkey Tournament on Sat Nov 2nd. Please congratulate these students for a spending the day thinking, concentrating, focusing & playing hard - Rajpal Bal, Jared Berger, Munpal Bal, Munraj Bal & Sarah Berger, Aly Hirani, Nick Young, Caden Hollingsworth, Stone Price & Khaliff Bunkley, Aidan Coral, Daniel Coral, Ali Gore, Kaiya McDowell, Alex Gonzalez, Aurea Coral, Anaya Bunkley, Khadeeja Lamin, Alhassan Lamin – Congratulations Chess Team!!!

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Khaliff Bunkley elected student representative to the student council.

## January Spirit Store and Spirit Days!

**Spirit Store Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spirit Day Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Spirit Store Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spirit Day Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Enjoy your holiday  
break! Stay safe  
and warm.



PiP now has it's own Facebook Page! Just another place you can get the latest PiP news! Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook

### Teachers and Staff Enjoyed a Wonderful Holiday Lunch!!!

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Imagine Teachers and Staff were treated to lunch from "The Pantry Restaurant" located in Downtown McKinney. Special Thanks to Karyna Johri and Mayru Shuman for organizing this event and funding was provided by PiP.



November Faculty Appreciation Pie Day was a success! Thank you parents for participating and making this a successful event. Special Thanks to Karyna Johri and Mayra Shuman for putting this all together!

## Happy Birthday

January 1<sup>st</sup>:

Bart Dluhy and Lizane Den Hond

January 7<sup>th</sup>:

Tiffani Standridge

January 8<sup>th</sup>:

Jessica Contreras

January 10<sup>th</sup>:

Julia Brady

January 11<sup>th</sup>:

Preston Emerton and Margaret Cruz

January 12<sup>th</sup>:

Heather Biehunko

January 18<sup>th</sup>:

Nedra Barnes

January 21<sup>st</sup>:

Wendy Ragsdale

January 25<sup>th</sup>:

Stephanie Coleman

January 29<sup>th</sup>:

Sharon Hinnant

January 30<sup>th</sup>:

Beena Rajani

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Get Involved!



Thank you for your commitment to making the Imagine International Academy of North Texas an outstanding college preparatory option for North Texas families. **Please visit the links below to sign up** for different volunteer. **Remember: all volunteers must have a complete [volunteer application](#) on file with the school AND have completed a background check.**

### Carpool/Traffic

[Carpool Volunteers](#)

[Traffic Cone Volunteers](#)

### Upper School Lunch

[Upper School Lunch Volunteers](#)

### Lower School Lunch

[Grade K](#) | [Grade 1](#) | [Grade 2](#) | [Grade 3](#)

### Lower School Recess

[Grade K](#) | [Grade 1](#) | [Grade 2](#) | [Grade 3](#) | [Grade 4](#) | [Grade 5](#)

### Lower School Art

[PYP Art Volunteers](#)

### Lower School Mystery Reader

[Grade 1](#)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team

We have had a great start to our school year and are looking forward to what **2014** will bring! On behalf of the 3rd grade room parents and GLR, we'd like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy close of 2013. We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. Be safe and enjoy your time off. :)

(And if you're not busy on **Monday, January 6th**, please come tell us all about your adventures at the **Mellow Mushroom from 5:30-8:00!**)

## Thank You Volunteers!

Your contributions and hard work  
make Imagine a truly exceptional  
place to be!

Welcome all New  
Imagine International  
Academy of NT  
Families!!!