

**THE BLACH BANNER****Blach Intermediate School****1120 Covington Road Los Altos CA****650.934.3800**[www.blachschool.org](http://www.blachschool.org)[Home Page](#)[Blach Banner](#)[Flvers](#)[Contact Us](#)[District News](#)**Principal's Message**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent/Teacher Conference last Monday. The teachers enjoyed the conversations with you and the partnership that was fostered with your child's teacher will only serve to support their success in school. This week marks the middle of the 2nd quarter. (Yes, Junior High really does move at warp speed!) Here are a few events not be missed this month:

**Holiday Faire - Friday, December 4, 12:30 - 4:00 PM, Multi**

**7th Grade Instrumental & Jazz Band Holiday Concert, Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 PM, Multi**

**8th Grade Instrumental & Chorus Holiday Concert, Thursday, December 17, 7:00 PM, Multi**

Happy Holidays!

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**Educational Events****\* Parent Education\***

- Tue. Dec. 1st, 7-9pm 21st Century Parents", presented by Annie Fox, M.Ed., [www.anniefox.com](http://www.anniefox.com), Los Altos H.S.
- Tue. Dec. 8th, 7-8:30pm Nutrition and the Teen Athlete, by Helen Pak, RD., 2490 Hospital Drive, Suite 205, Mountain View, CA 94040 Space is limited. To reserve a seat RSVP to [education@doctorcarlton.com](mailto:education@doctorcarlton.com)

**PTA Announcements**

- Fri. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 12:30-4:00pm Blach Holiday Faire in the Multi .Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon of shopping and mingling, and GOOD LUCK to all our "vendors"! Questions - Jill Cook [jillcookathome@aol.com](mailto:jillcookathome@aol.com) or Joanne Marent [joannemarent@comcast.net](mailto:joannemarent@comcast.net)
- Shop locally to support your school and LAEF! When you buy stylish Tiny Prints holiday cards, announcements and invitations at Birch in downtown Los Altos, 5% of your purchase will be donated to your school's PTA and 10% will be donated to LAEF. By placing your order in person at Birch, you're able to instantly print a proof, receive personalized service and pick up your order up at Birch within 48 hours without shipping charges. You will also receive a card good for 10% off your next purchase at Birch! Birch is located at 357 Main Street, Los Altos and Tiny Prints is located in Mountain View. Offer expires Dec. 31, 2009.

**School Sports and Community News**

- Blach PTA can benefit from your purchase at the Kiwanis Tree Lot Blach Families! Don't forget to mention Blach School when you purchase a Christmas Tree from the Los Altos Kiwanis Club Tree Lot. The Kiwanis Club will make a donation to Blach for every tree purchased from Nov 27th until the lot closes. The Los Altos Kiwanis Club, the oldest service club in town, sponsors the Annual Pet Parade in May.

The Kiwanis Tree Lot is located in the Lucky's parking lot on Foothill Expressway at Arboretum in south Los Altos. The more trees Blach Families buy, the more money the PTA makes. This year, the Kiwanis Tree Lot is open 7 days a week. For more information, you can call the Kiwanis Club at (650)-988-9900.

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