

NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY
STARGAZER



**FEBRUARY 9
2009**

WEEKLY INFORMATION & UPDATES
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AND THE OSCAR GOES TO...

...Heidi Barker, Andrea Carbine, and all the volunteers who gave us another successful Book Fair last week; and to North Star PTA for providing a Book Fair gift certificate to every student in the school. Thank you!

JOB OPENING

North Star works in cooperation with the NUCC in employing TWO AmeriCorps participants for service in student tutoring, family involvement, school safety and community service. Susie Lindsley and Amber Leaver, our current AmeriCorps employees, are nearing the end of their two-year term. In addition to salary, participants are eligible for scholarship money. If you (or someone you know) are interested in this paid position, please contact Principal Arnoldson, 801 578-8448.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

Are you interested in becoming a member of North Star's School Community Council? Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. SCC members typically meet once a month to discuss school policies, academic needs, student improvement, safety and other issues related to student education. This is your chance to directly influence decisions that affect our students. Nominate yourself or someone who you think would consider this opportunity. For more information, stop by the office or contact Corrine Youngberg at 355-0433.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

We need your nominations for next year's PTA Officers: PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT or VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, and TREASURER. Just so you know, you don't have to be a stay-home mom to hold a PTA position—or even a mom at all! Dads and grandparents are more than welcome. Most of us who help with PTA projects work full- or part-time jobs, and let's face it—we all have kids to manage, or we wouldn't be reading this! It doesn't take as much time as you might think, and there is lots of help and training, including the annual Utah State PTA Convention in May. Please use the form below and nominate YOURSELF, or other North Star parents.



CALENDAR

FEB 10 TUES
★ AIDs Presentation, Grades 3-6
Parents Welcome
★ 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Love & Logic Parenting Class
★ Domino's Doughraiser Pizza Night

FEB 12, THUR
★ Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 1809
Celebrate the Bicentennial
<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>



★ 3:00 p.m.
PTA Board Meeting
All members invited

FEB 13, FRI
★ 11:00-12:30
Classroom Valentine Parties

FEB 16, MON
★ Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL

FEB 17, TUES
★ Teacher Comp Day
NO SCHOOL
NO LOVE & LOGIC CLASS

Would you like to receive North Star information and updates via email? Send an email to cinch.koeven@slc.k12.ut.us with "NAVIGATOR SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line or message. This list is intended to be another resource for information about school events, in addition to newsletters, notes from teachers and other "backpack" communications. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. The Salt Lake City School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability or age.

NOMINATION FORM

COMPLETE, DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MARCH 6, 2009.

PLEASE LIST THE NAME/S OF PEOPLE YOU THINK WOULD CONSIDER A POSITION IN OUR 2009-2010 SCC:

SCC BOARD MEMBER _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAME/S OF PEOPLE YOU THINK WOULD CONSIDER AN EXECUTIVE POSITION IN OUR 2009-2010 PTA:

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT _____

SECRETARY _____

TREASURER _____

YOUR NAME

TELEPHONE#