

### 5th Annual Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Thanks to all the Silverlake residents who decorated their homes for the holidays. The final decision was a difficult one due to all beautifully decorated homes to choose from, but the winners of the 5th Annual Holiday decorating contest is Karin Shepherd and Randy May of Fieldstone. As the official winners, the Karin and Randy received \$100 cash prize and bragging rights for the year.

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*February 14th 2013*



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The Silverlake News is mailed monthly to all Silverlake HOA residents. Residents, community groups, schools, etc., are welcome to submit information. Personal news is also welcome. All submissions will be reviewed for content and approved by the Board of Directors and Newsletter Committee Chair. The deadline for submission is the 8th of the month before publication.

## Silverlake Elementary January events

### FEBRUARY 5

Extended Library

### FEBRUARY 6

Spring Picture day; Raising Cane's Spirit Night

### FEBRUARY 7

100th day of school

### FEBRUARY 12

Extended Library; PTO Executive Board meeting

### FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day celebrations (2 – 2:45 pm)

### FEBRUARY 18

NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)

### FEBRUARY 19-20

Closed campus – NO VISITORS

### FEBRUARY 19

Math STAAR Practice Testing 3rd & 4th grade;  
 Extended library

### FEBRUARY 20

Reading STAAR Practice Testing-3rd & 4th grade

### FEBRUARY 21

PTO General Meeting

### FEBRUARY 22

February Birthday Bash (during lunch); GO  
 TEXAN Day

### FEBRUARY 26

Extended Library

### FEBRUARY 27

Early release at 1pm

### FEBRUARY 28

Spring Book Fair preview





## Silvercrest Elementary PTA News

### 8th Annual Stallion Stampede

On Saturday, April 6th, the Silvercrest Elementary PTA will host its 8th Annual Stallion Stampede. We will have a 1 mile walk, 5K and 10K. We will also have a pancake breakfast, silent auction, DJ and children's activities to make it a fun-filled family morning. We are currently seeking sponsors and silent auction items for this exciting event as well as volunteers. Our success depends on the support of the local community. We cannot accomplish our goals without the generosity of people like you. If you have any questions please contact Stefanie Gilman at [skgilman@hotmail.com](mailto:skgilman@hotmail.com).

### Retail Partner Events

Please join us for the following upcoming retail partner events:  
Thursday, February 7 - Chick-fil-A  
Tuesday, February 19 - Gringos

Be sure to mention that you are dining on behalf of Silvercrest Elementary, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the PTA.

### Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops again in February. In August we raised over \$2,000 from box tops. Lets do it again! Continue to clip and turn yours into your teacher no later than February 16th.

### Yearbook

It's time to order the yearbook. This year's book price will be \$25.00 each. Go to [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) and type in Silvercrest. Select Silvercrest from the drop down menu. You will then choose yearbook on the following page. You have the option to purchase a 1/8 page dedication for \$5 each. You must complete the ad at the time of purchase. You will also have the opportunity to donate a yearbook to a child that cannot afford one. This is the only way to do so this year. This may be the only chance to purchase a yearbook. We sold out last year very quickly! There will be very few yearbooks available to purchase at delivery in May. Please secure your copy buy purchasing online! If you have any questions please contact [dawn@comeaux.org](mailto:dawn@comeaux.org).

It's time to submit your 2012-2013 yearbook photos. A handout with all the guidelines was sent home in your child's folder and is also available on our website, [www.silvercrestpta.org](http://www.silvercrestpta.org). If you have any further questions, please contact [dawn@comeaux.org](mailto:dawn@comeaux.org). The final day for submitting photos is March 5th.

### Community Closet / Swap Shop

Come and participate in our clothing swap/exchange program. The Community Closet will also allow parents to pick out clothes

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without swapping. For vouchers, please see your School Nurse / CIS rep / Counselor, Principal or talk to the PTA Community Closet Coordinator. It is located at Pearland Junior High West (2337 N. Galveston Rd.) in the gray building behind the school and across from PACE. The upcoming dates are February 26th, March 26, April 30 and May 28, 5-7 pm. Donations are always welcome.

### PTA Meeting

Please plan to attend our next PTA general meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30pm in the Silvercrest cafeteria. Get news on upcoming PTA events, find out how the PTA works on behalf of our school and how you can get involved.

### Website

For more information about Silvercrest Elementary PTA and upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.silvercrestpta.org](http://www.silvercrestpta.org).

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## Massey Ranch Elementary School News

Say Cheese! Spring school pictures will be on February 5th. This is a dress code release day!

### Valentine's Day Parties will be held February 14th:

PK(am) & PPCD (am) are 9:00am to 9:45am

K & 1st Grade are 10:00am to 10:45am

2nd Grade and 3rd Grade are 11:00am to 11:45am

PK(pm) & PPCD (pm) and 4th Grade are 12:00pm to 12:45pm

### President's Day (February 18th) is a student holiday

**Go Texan Day is February 22nd.** This will be a dress code release day!

You are invited to the Massey Ranch Elementary PTA spring fundraiser.... "Campfire Adventures: A Night Under the Stars!" on Friday, February 22, 2013 from 6:00pm-8:30pm

Students, families and community are invited to join us for a night of stargazing, campfire stories, food, music and fun. Proceeds from food sales and the silent auction will fund educational resources and support programs for our school.

For more information about the event or how you can sponsor or donate to help, please contact Karen Webster, PTA Fundraising Chair, at 281-727-1700.

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If you, or someone you know, would like to hear more about how to become a volunteer firefighter in the Pearland Fire Department, please contact Rene Caldwell at 281 757-6444 or email [rcaldwell@ci.pearland.tx.us](mailto:rcaldwell@ci.pearland.tx.us) for more information. We hope to talk more about what we do and how you can join our team.

## Pearland Citizens Police Academy Class

The Pearland Citizens Police Academy has a class on February 7th. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. for 12 weeks at the Pearland Public Safety and Municipal Courts Building on Cullen.

The CPA classes educate citizens in the "how's" and "why's" of law enforcement and provide Police Officers the opportunity to meet and hear from the citizens they serve. The Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (PCPAAA) is comprised of volunteers who are dedicated to community involvement and helping to make their city a better and safer place to live. It is the mission of the PCPAAA to assist and support the Pearland Police Department in developing and maintaining a positive relationship between the department and Pearland citizens.

The class has instruction on topics such as: police hiring process, Officer Survival, Patrol Procedures, SWAT, Gangs, Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, Traffic Laws and Transportation Code, Juvenile Laws and Penal Code, Arrest Procedures and Crash Investigation. In addition to the twelve weeks of classroom instruction there are two "field trips" which include the ability for

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the student to participate in a trip to the Brazoria County jail and to act as the officer in mock building searches and traffic stops.

There is no cost to attend. Graduates will have the option of joining the PCPAAA.

The CPA is open to all residents that live or work in the Pearland area. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old, except an applicant who is 17 may attend with an adult family member. All applicants must pass a background investigation.

An application form can be found at <http://www.pcpaaa.com/>. Classes fill up quickly, so make sure you send in your application quickly. They usually like to have around 30 folks per class.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM,  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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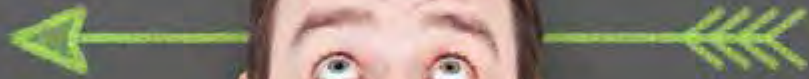
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