

## AN EVENING WITH SANTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

It's time to enjoy some holiday fun! Come and hop on board our Silvercrest Polar Express trains! Visit with Santa, write him a letter, and make some fun crafts! Don't miss this family friendly fun. Have pizza and hot cocoa with cookies! Join us on Thursday, December 7th, in the Silvercrest cafeteria from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Last day to pre-order pizza is Dec.1st.

Volunteers who want to help with cookies, dancing, craft tables, serving food, or other activities can sign up on PT Avenue.

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### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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### SILVERLAKE HOA INFO

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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.

# **Silvercrest PTA**

We're feeling merry and bright at Silvercrest and we would like to wish all our wonderful teachers, staff, students and families a very happy Christmas. Thank you for all your support for our PTA activities. Here's to a happy holiday and a fantastic 2018!

### **PTA News**

Have you tried PT Avenue yet? Easy to access information, including document links to flyers, yearbook ordering information, and more. Events and calendars are up to date and are available when you are. If you have not logged in, please give it a try: www. pt-avenue.com. Use SilvercrestPTA as your organization code.

## holiday helpers

Our annual Gift of Time event is quickly approaching and we need your help. If you are able to generously volunteer your time, for as little or long as you can, and help WRAP GIFTS for our amazing teachers and staff it would be greatly appreciated. We also need help with donations such as wired ribbon or tulle and quality wrapping paper and any fun toppers to tie on gifts and tape. You may volunteer on PT Avenue or drop off items in the front office.





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### **10th Annual Silverlake HOA Halloween Decorating Contest Winner!**

Thanks to all of the Silverlake residents who participated in decorating their homes for Halloween. The final decision was a difficult one due to all of the spooky houses to choose from, but a winner was found. The Galindo family of Fairway Village II was chosen as the official winner for 2017. As winners the Galindo's received a \$100 cash prize and bragging rights for the year. Congratulations! See attached pictures.







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### **December Events**

12/5/2017 PISD Swap Shop at the PJHW/PACE Center 12/5/2017 4th Grade Holiday Program in the Silvercrest Cafeteria 12/7/2017 Evening with Santa in the Silvercrest Cafeteria & Gym 12/8/2017 Hospitality Gift of Time in the Multi-Purpose Room 12/14/2017 Spirit Day 12/14/2017 Hospitality Soup Lunch 12/15/2017 **Class Holiday Parties** 12/15/2017 Early Release 12/18/2017 Holiday Break



1/4/2018 Return to School

# **Carpet Beetles**



Carpet beetles adults can be found outdoors on crape myrtles or other plants where the adults eat pollen and nectar. The adults may also be found

in rodent or bird nests. When these adults move into homes, they may lay eggs which can lead to problems. These beetles can be pests



in warehouses, homes, museums and other locations.

Carpet beetle adults are small, round to oval shaped and often brightly colored. Larvae are small, tan, and ringed with bands of long hairs.

Carpet beetle larvae feed on high protein foods, usually animal based, but they can also feed on plant

material. They can be found in a variety of locations throughout the home. In the pantry, you may find them in items such as powdered milk, dried meats (jerky), or pet food. Other areas of the home they can be attracted to items made from wool, fur or feathers, *(Continued on Page 5)* 



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areas where dead insects accumulate (i.e. light fixtures), leather book bindings, hair, silk or dried plant products. If the larvae are seen feeding on synthetic fibers, it is because the material is stained with body oils or food.

A program utilizing sanitation, exclusion and insecticides should be able to get a carpet beetle problem under control.

- Clean accumulations of hair, dead insects, and bird, rodent or wasp nests
- Regularly clean rugs, carpets, upholstery, etc.
  - o make sure to get along edges, under cushions, and under furniture where debris may collect
- Inspect animal based items (taxidermied animals, leather, wool, silk, etc.) once a year to avoid infestations
- Keep pantry items/ dry goods in sealed, air-tight containers
- Infested items (if possible, depending on the items) can be heated or cooled to kill any beetles
  - o freeze 2 weeks at temperatures below 18°F
  - o heat for at least 30 minutes to temperatures above 120°F



o make sure the product will not stain

If you find a few adult carpet beetles in your home, squish them on vacuum them up. A few adults usually do not warrant a full treatment, but you should watch for a developing infestation.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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### Attention KIDS: Send Us Your Masterpiece!

Color the drawing below and mail the finished artwork to us at: Peel, Inc. - Kids Club 308 Meadowlark St Lakeway, TX 78734-4717 We will select the top few and post their artwork on our Facebook Page - Facebook.com/PeelInc. DUE: December 31st

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