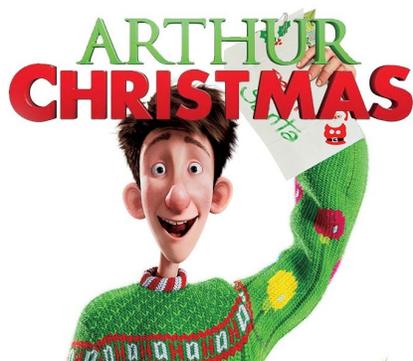


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## Surfside PTO December 2019 Newsletter



### Holiday Movie Night!!

Please join the Surfside PTO for a family movie night on **Friday, December 6th at 6pm** in the Surfside Cafeteria. We will be playing the movie *Arthur Christmas*. Admission is free. All students must be accompanied by an adult. There will be concessions for sale, carolers, student "Holiday Shorts" to watch and decorated wreaths to be won!

#### Decorated Wreath Fundraiser

PTO is looking for crafty families/businesses to decorate and donate artificial Christmas wreaths. The wreaths can be decorated using a theme (traditional, holiday, beach, etc) or to promote a business (gift cards, products, etc).

The wreaths will be on display and can be won on Family Movie Night.

If you are interested in designing a wreath, please see Jodi Rozycki in Room 14 or email [rozycki.jodi@brevardschools.org](mailto:rozycki.jodi@brevardschools.org). Wreaths will need to be ready by Thursday, December 5th.

#### "Holiday Shorts" Movie Previews

Surfside students can create and submit a "Holiday Short" i-movie.

Examples: skit, song, dance, how to, commercial

Up to 10 "Shorts" will be selected and shown as previews before our feature movie begins. "Shorts" must be one minute or less.

If you are interested in creating a movie, please see Jodi Rozycki in Room 14 or email [rozycki.jodi@brevardschools.org](mailto:rozycki.jodi@brevardschools.org). Movies need to be submitted to Jodi Rozycki by Monday, December 2nd.



Reminder: This year, in order to streamline the Backyard BBQ fundraising basket process and give our basket coordinators time to take advantage of sales, we will be collecting basket donations in advance. We will still set the basket themes and purchase items according to grade level donations. We hope this helps our busy room moms and makes things easier for families as we approach the end of the school year. We are asking for \$5/child. Please write down their grade level when sending in money. *You can print out a form to accompany your donation [here](#).*



Thank you to everyone who participated in the PTO cookie dough fundraiser! We raised around \$1700 for the PTO. This money will be put to good use to support our school!

*Note: If you haven't yet, please join the [Surfside PTO Facebook page](#). Information is posted weekly, along with reminders for events at the school, call for volunteers, and more. Please answer the security questions when you ask to join or you will not be approved.*

### Upcoming Events:

Just in case you weren't able to attend last month's PTO meeting, here's what we have coming up:

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Ice pops will be for sale in the courtyard and if we have enough volunteers, by the bike rack as well! (Interested in helping make Fridays fun for our kids? Sign up to volunteer for ice pop sales [here](#). *We are always accepting donations of ice pops and they can be dropped off in the front office! Thank you!*)

**Friday, December 6th** - Holiday Movie Night - 6pm in the Surfside Cafeteria. We will be showing *Arthur Christmas*.

**Thursday, January 9th 3pm** - Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting in the media center!

**Friday, January 31st** - Save the Date! Father/Daughter Dance - 6-8pm - The theme will be "Light up the Night." Stay tuned for more details!

## Volunteer Corner

GET  
INVOLVED!

**Great news!** We now have two volunteers to coordinate the annual Twilight Run! (Thank you Antoinette Ferry and Shannon Ferry!) We just have one more spot to fill - [Hospitality Chair](#). If you or you and a friend are interested in helping out, please contact us at [surfsidePTO@gmail.com](mailto:surfsidePTO@gmail.com).

**Hospitality Chair:** This committee member handles everything food-related that the PTO oversees, including teacher conference night meals, school events and Backyard BBQ.

questions that the new chair may have.

## Meet Your PTO Super Sponsor



Milly Akins, Realtor® Coldwell Banker Residential [MillyAkins.com](http://MillyAkins.com) | 407-489-2640

Milly Akins says that she is a Floridian at heart. Born in New York, she moved to Central Florida at a young age. She met her husband Daniel in Orlando, where they married and had their son Hudson, now a sixth grader at Surfside. The family often talked about “going coastal” and how one day they would live, and enjoy life by the water; and finally, they just did it.

“We love everything about this community. Coastal living is amazing and has so much to offer. The ever changing water views are magical. It can be tranquil one moment and ferocious the next. Playing, boating, fishing, surfing, admiring and protecting our waters and its inhabitants are a few of the things we most enjoy,” Milly Akins said.

“And to think that you can have all of this and excellent schools and a community that we are proud to call home.”

Outside work and school, the Akins family enjoys boating, and spending time with family.

“I love how our community is coming together to stop ongoing pollution, reverse years of neglect and revive our waterways so that someday future generations can enjoy them just like yesterday’s generations,” Milly Akins said.

After settling in beachside, Milly decided it was time to help others find their own version of coastal living by providing real estate services.

## Super Sponsors ROCK!

Surfside PTO is so grateful for this year’s Super Sponsors, who make our family-centered events possible. These businesses have donated \$1,000 or more to Surfside PTO!

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