



# La Puerta School for the Arts, Sciences and Agriculture

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## Appreciation

Kindness and generosity of others has allowed La Puerta School to flourish. We offer our heartfelt appreciation to:



- Rabia and Benjamin Van Hattum and Iren Schio for providing a workshop on mosaic art and 8 pointed stars.

- Rahmah Lutz for her presentation about Ramadan and the tradition of giving within the Muslim community.
- Tracy McBride—Silver Door Donor
- Myron Simmons—Bronze Door Donor
- Mary McDonald for keyboard donations.
- Our Parent Committee!

## Multi-Cultural Potluck—Thursday, December 22nd at 11:30 a.m.

Let's Celebrate! You are all invited to our multi-cultural potluck Thursday, December 22nd at 11:30 a.m. Your children have selected traditional recipes from the countries they are studying. It is perfectly alright to omit or substitute ingredients if necessary. Please either send the dish with your child Thursday morning or come a little before 11:30 to deliver it.

Don't forget to send your child's Secret Friend gift Thursday as well. Remember that your child will write their name on the gift they got for their Secret Friend. We will do our gift exchange in the morning before the potluck.

After we eat, you are invited to the music studio to listen to the children play the piano and sing a couple songs they have been learning. Children will be dismissed for the winter break after the recital. If you are able to stay for a short while to help clean-up - we would very much appreciate your help.

### Dates to Remember

**12/20/11** - Trip to the Abiquiu Library

**12/22/11** - Multi-cultural Potluck at 11:30 a.m.

**Winter Break** - Friday, December 23rd through Sunday, January 8th.

**See you in the New Year!**

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Rahmah reading a story to the children.

### Parent Committee News

#### Bake Sale at Bodes! - Sunday, January 8th

**8:00a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

We ask that each family provide at least 2 packaged items for the sale. The items do not need to be sweet, but does need to be homemade. Please do not send anything that needs to be kept warm or cold. We will have a shift sign-up at the multi-cultural potluck on Thursday.