

# Clear Stream Chronicle

*"If we are to live in peace, we must come to know each other better."*  
**Lyndon B. Johnson**



## A Message from the Administrators...

### Winter Concert

This evening our students will be performing in our Winter Concert at 7:30 P.M. The students, Mr. Adams, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Alberghini have worked very hard to put on the best performance possible. It is always a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. We hope to see you at the performance. Stay tuned for the review in our next Chronicle!

### Student Council Visit to Franklin General Adult Center

Our Student Council visited Franklin General Adult Center. They sang carols and brought warm hats and scarves for the seniors. We know the seniors enjoyed this visit but our students were quite moved by the impression they made on their

visit. Our students gave their time to help prepare for this wonderful visit. We are sure they will remember this for years to come. A thank you to Mrs. Ficarrotta and Mrs. Neri for organizing and putting the wheels in motion for this visit.

### "Taino in Caribbean Holiday" Assembly

The entire school was treated to a wonderful performance of a Caribbean journey through song. We listened to songs from different countries in the Caribbean. There was audience participation - even by our teachers. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for helping to sponsor this fabulous assembly.

### Lost and Found

Any clothes that are left in the Lost and Found on Wednesday, December 23rd at dismissal will be donated to an organizational that helps children and families in need. Please see if your child/ren are missing an article of clothing.

### Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

All of us at CSA wish your family and loved ones a happy and healthy holiday. May the New Year bring you health and happiness. This is a time to reflect on all of the things we have to be grateful for. We thank you for all of your support in working with your children everyday.



## PTA Updates...

With Christmas less than two weeks away, Santa must be very busy getting ready. However, last Saturday the children at CSA received an early visit from the big red and white fellow.

This year once again at CSA, "Breakfast with Santa" was a blast. The children had so much fun (and so did the adults.) Santa was very enthusiastic. The food was hot and delicious; children and adults enjoyed the food, too. The wonderful holiday décor made the atmosphere such a delight. When asked, "Why do you guys do this every

year?" One PTA Board Member answered, "Because of the smile on the children's faces."

The entire PTA staff is to be commended for their commitment and love for our children. The program was a real community effort. Our heartfelt thanks go to all who contributed to make this event such a success. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May the Holiday Seasons bring you peace and joy!

### Classroom Happenings

Kindergarten - working hard on Foundations

First Grade - making potato pancakes

Second Grade - reading their "just right" books

Third Grade - completing their "post card" project

Fourth Grade - working on mastering multiplication facts

Fifth Grade - listening to great "read alouds"

Sixth Grade - Science Fair work

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### Mrs. Savino

Mrs. Savino had her beautiful baby, Mary Kate, 4 months ago. Mrs. Savino loves to cuddle up with her by the fireplace. She stayed home for awhile and took care of Mary Kate but she is happy to be back at work - she loves teaching! She grew up in Williston Park. She has a younger sister who lives in Boston and is a psychologist. Her favorite season is summer because she enjoys going to the beach and reading a good book. Comedy is her favorite movie genre. One of her favorite movies is "Meet the Parents." In her spare time, she likes to spend time with family, travel and read. She plays soccer. Her best position is half-back. José is her dog.  
**Brendan, Kaolin, Aisha**

### Upcoming Events

- December 17 - Holiday Boutique
- December 17 - Winter Concert - 7:30 p.m.
- December 21 - Winter Begins
- December 21 - Bd. Of Ed. Meeting - 8:00 PM - Shaw Avenue Library
- December 24 - January 3 - School Closed

### District Website:

[valleystream30.com](http://valleystream30.com)