

# Happy Holidays!



STARTING GATE SCHOOL  
HOME OF THE EAGLES

## WINTER BREAK

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IN SOLANO COUNTY  
Starting Gate  
School



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** This month we will observe December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> respectively for the year-end holidays. **Day Care will be available during the Christmas Break.** For Grades K-12, school will be on Winter Break from December 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 and will resume on January 3, 2011. Students enrolled in the *Before and After School Program* may attend activates during this time. Starting Gate School will have its annual pot luck Holiday party on December 17, 2010 starting at 10:30 A.M.

- The Mad Hatter Holiday Weekend begins this Saturday in Downtown Vallejo. Please visit the Starting Gate Booth when enjoying the festivities throughout the water front. For more information visit [www.madhatterholiday.com](http://www.madhatterholiday.com) There will be 48 train rides available from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. and lighted boat parade at 6:30 P.M. Special Food and Holiday vendors will on hand for you to select from a variety of tasty treats.

### SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations this month goes out to the Cook and Pacheco Family on the birth of their new family members. This month's winner of the most recycled bottles goes to Teacher Trini and her Kindergarten class. Please watch for the correct blue recycle containers when disposing your bottles at school. Remember, what can't be reused can be recycled.

- Michael F. Edziak D.D.S. and his Hygienist Janice will be visiting Starting Gate School on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 9:30 A.M. to review proper dental care with each class. Parents are welcome to attend.



- Fundraising Chocolate sales are due by Monday, December 13, 2010. Additional boxes are available as an extra stocking stuffers.
- Parents please be sure to check out the Basic Fund link on our home page. This scholarship is usually obtainable to those who apply early.
- We are having a coat and canned food drive to help support the local Christian Help Center. Please drop a non perishable food item and gently used clothing off with your child's Teacher.
- Vallejo Ballet presents "An Old Fashioned Christmas" benefiting Starting Gate School. Spend this December 18, 2010 with the Vallejo Ballet at Hogan Auditorium at 6:00 P.M. 850 Rosewood Avenue. Tickets are 13.50 for Adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under.

### SGS PHOTO GALLERY



The annual Trike-a-Thon fundraiser to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital



Field trip to the Jelly Belly Factory



Trike-a-thoners racing for a good cause!



More Trike-a-Thon fun!

Please submit your Trike-A-Thon donations to Teacher Dorothy, for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by December 10, 2010. Thank you to all participates and chaperone's who assisted in the week long marathon.

For past newsletters and previous events please check the SGS website: [www.StartingGateSchool.com](http://www.StartingGateSchool.com) under News and Events.