

Burke's Families:

As we head into December, I wanted to thank all of you who have helped throughout our community this fall. It is always amazing to me the time and energy that people give to our school in so many different ways. We are very lucky!

With the holidays approaching, please support the Burke's PA in your shopping endeavors either through eScrip and eScripMall, your Macy's card, your Target card or shopping at Sally Foster and Greenraising. Through your purchases, we earn money to support our myriad PA activities.

During this time of giving and celebrating family, I wanted to share a community service opportunity, as the PA works to better align family programs with the service learning program. Although the PA is not sponsoring an organization, attached are the needs of the Salvation Army.

I look forward to seeing you in 2010 and at the Parents' Association meeting on January 11, 2010.

Happy Holidays!

Lara Witter  
2009-2010 Parents' Association President

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## December Overview

### [Starry Night Dinner Auction on March 27, 2010](#)

The Starry Night dinner auction webpage is now up! Please visit the [Starry Night page](#) often on updates and how you can get involved.

### [Volunteer Opportunities with the Salvation Army](#)

The Salvation Army has some wonderful volunteer opportunities throughout the month of December. For a complete list of these opportunities please click and download the [Giving Guide](#).

Please contact Jaime Smith (415) 503-2720 or [volunteer@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:volunteer@usw.salvationarmy.org) to reserve your spot.

Also, for Upper School girls and their families, Diane Major is volunteering as a personal shopper with the Salvation Army (to escort families as they shop for gifts for their children) on **Monday, December 21, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**. She welcomes any Upper School girls and is also looking for a chaperone or two. Please email her directly at [diane@kdb.org](mailto:diane@kdb.org) by **Friday, December 10** if you are available, since she must make a reservation with the Salvation Army.

### [Shopping to Support Burke's](#)

There are many passive ways that you can support the Burke's PA this holiday season.....and throughout the year. eScrip is our primary fundraising focus, but there are other easy opportunities depending on what works for your family.

**First**, a reminder to sign up for [eScrip!](#) Also, use [eScrip Mall](#) to shop for this year's holiday gifts. They have added more vendors. Through this passive loyalty program, you automatically donate money to the Burke's PA, supporting programs like our Speaker Series and Hospitality.

**Your Macy's card can also be linked to eScrip!**

**Second**, [Sally Foster](#) and [Greenraising](#) both support Burke's throughout the year for all your wrapping and small gift needs.

**Third**, Target REDcard holders can designate 1% of their purchases to the school of your choice. Use your Target REDcard and sign up for [Take Charge of Education](#)