



On behalf of the Ames PTA, we would like to wish you and your family a happy holiday season!



Upcoming Events

11/17: Spirit Day &
Fun Lunch

11/27: Scrip gift card
sale begins

12/1: Spirit Day &
Fun Lunch

12/5: 4/5th Grade
Choir & 5th Grade
band & orchestra
winter concert at
Hauser @ 7:00 PM

12/14: PTA Meeting
@ 9:30 AM

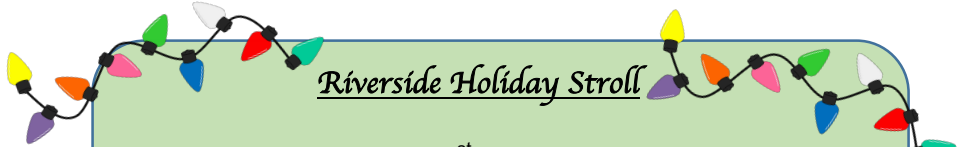
12/15: Spirit Day &
Fun Lunch
Flying High Parents
Nite Out

12/19: Holiday
Program
K-2: 6:30 - 7:00 PM
3-5: 7:00 - 7:30 PM

December can be a busy month for families! With holiday events at Ames and throughout the community, we know how precious your time is to you. Below are some announcements to help you navigate through the season.

Did you know you can help our PTA when shopping on Amazon.com?

When you shop on Amazon, go to <http://smile.amazon.com>, select **A F Ames PTA**, and our school will receive .5% of every sale that is made through the Amazon Smile link. It is a very small % but with the amount of sales volume that Amazon does, it could quickly add up!



Riverside Holiday Stroll

On Friday, December 1st at 5:30, Riverside kicks off the holiday season with their annual holiday stroll. Santa arrives between 5:30 and 6:00. Families can enjoy treats and holiday activities. Sponsored by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce.

Script Gift Card Sale

We have a new fundraiser this year that you'll be sure to like! Beginning Monday November 27th, students will be able to sell Scrip gift cards. You purchase gift cards from Ames using our Family Order Form at face value. All order forms along with the payment are due **December 1st** to guarantee delivery before our Winter Break. Please make the checks payable to **Ames PTA** and send it along with your completed order form in envelope marked **SCRIP ORDER**.

Tis' the Season



Holiday Cookie Exchange

This year we will host a PTA cookie exchange during our meeting on 12/14. Please bring an empty container for cookies along with a dozen cookies on a disposable plate to share during the meeting. Please bring an additional two dozen cookies if you're providing for the teacher cookie exchange.