



# The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Board of Education Meeting - Monday, December 21st at 8 p.m. Shaw Avenue Library**
- ◆ **Multicultural Week Monday, December 21st - Wednesday, December 23rd**
- ◆ **SCHOOLS CLOSED Holiday Recess December 24th - January 1st School reopens - Monday, January 4th**
- ◆ **PTA Pizza Kit Sale Begins January 4th**
- ◆ **PTA Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 7:30 p.m.**

## A Message From the Administrators...

The holiday season is a very special cheerful time of the year. We encourage you to enjoy each day with your child/children sharing family traditions and reading stories about various holiday celebrations. This is also a great opportunity to discuss the many different cultures that create our unique Shaw Avenue Community.

In celebration of the various cultures of Shaw Avenue School, Multicultural Week will be celebrated next week December 21st–December 23rd. Classroom teachers will be sharing literature from cultures around the

world. During morning announcements some students will share their native language with the school as they offer us a greeting or holiday wish. Tuesday, December 23rd, students and staff are encouraged to celebrate Cultural Dress Up Day by dressing in attire that commemorates their culture. We are so appreciative to the PTA for working so diligently to provide students with the opportunity to learn more about and honor the diverse cultures of Shaw Avenue School.

*We wish you a very safe and Happy Holidays and New Year!!!!!!*

### Building Level Team

We would love to hear from you! Share your concerns, comments, and suggestions for the future.

You can jot a note and place it in the BLT box at the front of the building or send an email to the following email address:

shawblt@gmail.com

## PTA UPDATE

Breakfast with Santa was a huge success. There were many children and families that participated in this special holiday event. There was an added treat for this event as the children were mesmerized by a magician, prior to Santa coming to Shaw.

The smiles on the children's faces were as big as could be when Santa arrived. Each child took a picture with Santa and received a candy cane and stuffed animal as a gift. The extra stuffed animal toys were donated to the *Gifted Hands* Organization in Riverhead, NY.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCORR WINNERS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7TH

#### Kindergarten

Samuel Manzanares  
Tiffany Wu  
John Paul Lopera  
Isaiah Thomas  
Jaylin Rollocks

#### Grade 1

Andre Longchamp  
Sahl Rehman  
Brandon Gaffoor

#### Grade 2

Gissell Duran  
Gabrielle Hinkson  
Avinash Gajai

#### Grade 3

Kimane Hill  
Jason Jan  
Ethan Andres  
Hussain Khan