



**Member Meeting
December 8, 2022**



AGENDA

- Welcome, News, and Updates!
 - Planning for 2023!
- PTA Financial Info/Budget Vote
- Holiday Traditions From Our Community

December News



- **Teacher Appreciation – Student cards and gift cards!**
- **Barody – Sign Ups Starting Dec. 12 for Winter Session**
- **Candy Cane Bar Crawl – Dec. 10 – MVCS BIAB is the Del Ray Business Association beneficiary**



7th annual!

DEL RAY
Candy Cane
BAR CRAWL

Benefitting
Mount Vernon Community School
Blessings in a Backpack

Saturday, Dec. 10
12:30pm-6pm

*Food & drink specials and
holiday cheer at
15+ participating Del Ray restaurants!*

Presented by
**Jen Walker
Team**

Hosted by
**DEL RAY
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

Plan to Volunteer in 2023!

Looking for volunteers for:

Big Flea

International Night

Science Night

Bingo(s)





TREASURER'S REPORT INFORME DEL TESORERO

December 8, 2022

[mvcstptatreasurer@gmail](mailto:mvcstptatreasurer@gmail.com)

Current summary of accounts / Estados de cuentas actuales

Bank Balance
Saldo bancario

➤ \$60,137
• Ledger Balance / *Balance de los libros* :
\$58,687

Spending total FY
*Gastos totales del
año escolar*


➤ \$61,937

Receipts total FY
*Ingresos totales
del año escolar*

➤ \$65,706

Spending since las report / Gastos desde el último informe

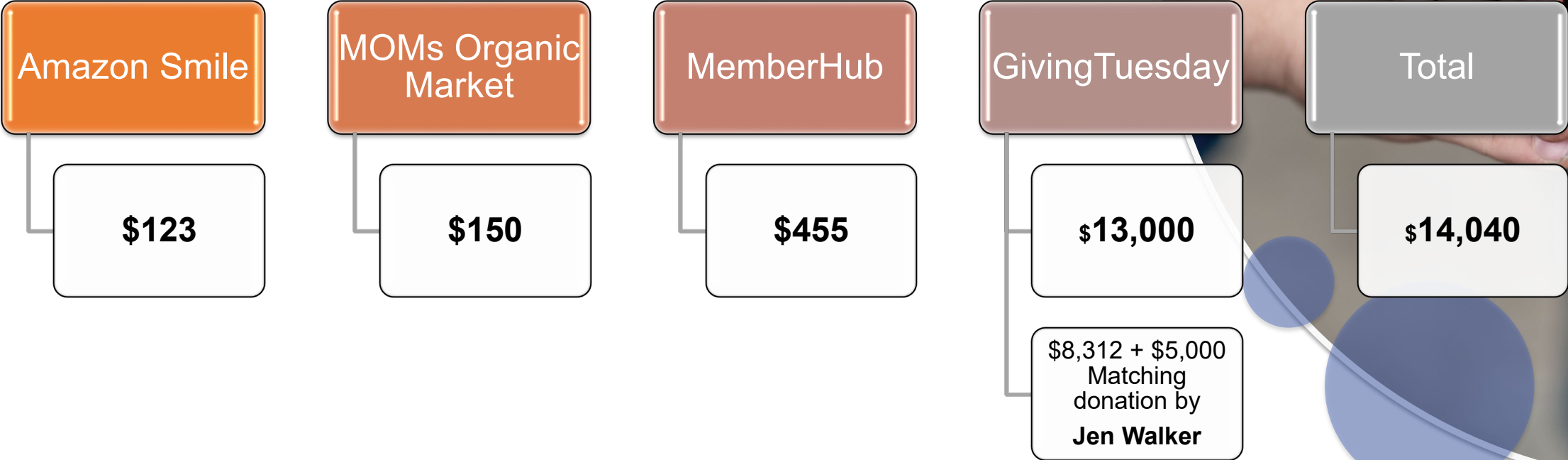
Nov 17 – Dec 8



PTA admin	Teacher appreciation lunch	Dental treatment	Teachers supplies	Fall Fundraising	Spirit wear	BIAB funding	Total
\$60	\$122	\$232	\$447	\$3571	\$4,241	\$6,259	\$14,933

Receipts since last report / Ingresos desde el último informe

Nov 17 – Dec 8



Votes / Votos

Increase Teacher Appreciation Budget by \$2,500; from \$7,850 to \$10,350.

Aumentar el presupuesto para Apreciación de Maestros.

Increase School Enrichment Budget by \$5,000 for field trips.

Aumentar el presupuesto de Enriquecimiento Escolar para utilizar en excursiones escolares.

Updates from

Dr. Burrell

and Día De Las

Velitas



Holiday Traditions!



NAVIDAD



EN HONDURAS

Por: Teofila Gomez

Fiesta



COMIDA



CELEBRACIÓN FAMILIAR



LAS POSADAS

Del 16-23 de Diciembre



PIÑATAS



NACIMIENTOS



CENA DE NOCHEBUENA



FIESTA DE NAVIDAD



Chanukah





NAVIDAD



EN EL SALVADOR

Por Brigida Martinez

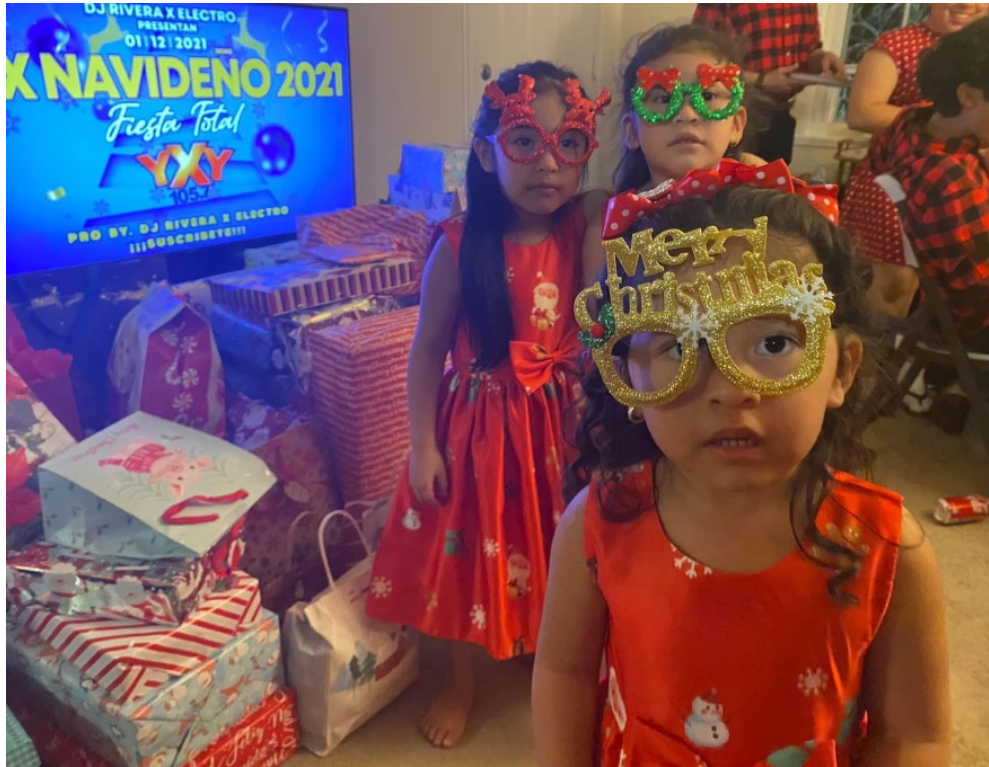
CELEBRACIÓN



COMIDA



CELEBRACIÓN FAMILIAR



The holiday season in buenos aires, argentina

- Argentina is in the southern hemisphere, so it's summer in December!
- Because the country is majority Catholic, people celebrate Christmas (*Navidad*) AND the Three Kings' Day.
- In Argentina, we call them *Los Reyes Magos* (the Magician/ Wizard Kings) and not the Three Wise Men.



A little jewish girl and the three magician kings

- My family is Jewish
- Jewish people do not celebrate Christmas or Three Kings' Day;
- Christmas was just a normal day at home;
- But my brother and I believed in the Three Kings!!
- They came riding camels, and dropped presents in children's homes;
- So, the night before Three Kings' Day...



My brother Dario and I in
1984, in our back yard,
and our house.



Spanish Christmas



FOOD 😊

- Mantecados are **small shortbread sugar cookies**. The name mantecados comes from the Spanish word manteca, which means fat or lard.
- Turrón has been known at least since the 15th century in the city of Jijona. Typically made of honey, sugar and egg whites.
- Roscon de Reyes is a brioche-like sweet bread eaten the night before or morning of Reyes or King's Day (6th January). It is customary to hide either a porcelain figure of one of the Three Kings, or the baby Jesus in the cake mix. Whoever then finds it has to make the cake the following year!





Dia de Los Reyes

In Spain, we celebrate Jan. 6 as Dia de Los Reyes (the 12th day of Christmas). Shoes are left by the door or window like in the US many hang stockings. That's where the Three Kings leave the presents!

La Virgen se está peinando
Entre cortina y cortina
Sus cabellos son de oro
Y el peine de plata fina

Pero mira cómo beben los peces en el río
Pero mira cómo beben por ver al Dios nacido
Beben y beben y vuelven a beber
Los peces en el río por ver a Dios nacer

La Virgen está lavando
Y tendiendo en el romero
Los angelitos cantando
Y el romero florecido

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Villancicos

