



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

AUGUST 2009

SPRING GALA
March 6th, 2010
SAVE THE DATE!

Important Dates:

- 8/26 Welcome Back Social
- 8/28 ½ Day of School
- 8/31 Hot Lunch Begins
- 9/2-9/3 Clubs Begin
- 9/7 NO SCHOOL
- 10/3-10/4 Garage Sale
- 3/6/2010 Spring Gala

PTO Meetings

1st Wed of Month
El Pueblo Campus

- October 7th – 4:15
- November 4th – 4:15
- December 2nd – 4:15
- January 6th – 4:15
- February 3rd – 4:15
- March 3rd – 4:15
- April 7th – 4:15
- May 5th – 4:15

Check us out on the Web!

www.fhcspto.org

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Volunteer?
- Contact us at:
pto@fhcspto.org

PTO Officers:

- President:*
JL Jackson
- Vice Presidents:*
Gina Duxbury
Donelle Johnson
- Treasurer:*
Pamela DiSalvo
- Secretary:*
Lydia Dunham

Welcome back to a new school year, new staff, new lunch program, new PTO board members and new shoes! (Three trips to the shoe store and my kid's feet seem to shrink/grow on the ride home.) **Our teachers** have prepared all summer getting ready for our kids to settle in quickly. **Learning** is already occurring and routines are getting established. Speaking of routines, **checking through your kid's backpack each evening** is the best way to keep up with what's going on at school. The **majority** of our administration's **communications** get sent home with your kid via their backpacks. The PTO board has already met a couple of times and has swapped about 4200 emails. And we are having **F-U-N** doing it. Why don't you join us in having a **positive impact** on your kid's education and overall experience at FHCS? There are dozens of ways to **become active** in our school. At the **Welcome Back Social** on **August 26th**, you will see and hear about the many opportunities to get involved. **We hope to see you there!**

Sincerely –
JL Jackson, PTO President

Welcome Back Social 8/26
Come have fun at the annual Welcome Back Social next Wednesday, August 26th from 5:30 to 8:00 in the courtyard and gym! Kids will enjoy the **carnival games** and the **Scholastic Book Fair** will only be open during the social. Don't miss out. **No need to worry about dinner** – hot dogs, chips, veggies, fruit, and drinks will all be served. There will be a **drawing at the end of the evening for two free tickets to the Spring Gala - a one hundred dollar value!** *You must be present to win.* **Volunteer?** email pto@fhcspto.org. Come join in and see your friends and make a few new!

PTO Meetings
Come help plan the PTO involvement in the school on the first Wednesday of every month starting in October at

4:15pm at the El Pueblo campus. The teachers and administration join in and give their thoughts and wishes. The **Trendsetters always keep the younger kids busy so you can relax** and be a part of the meeting.

Safeway/eScrip and Boxtops
Do you want to know 2 easy ways to help earn money for our school without costing you anything? The first is to go to **escrip.com** and **sign-up your Safeway card for FHCS**. This program earned \$1900 last year with just 75 families registering their cards. Questions: email pto@fhcspto.org Attn: Pamela DiSalvo. The second way is to **collect "Boxtops for Education" coupons from products you purchase**. We earn 10 cents for every box top turned in. **Place the boxtops in an envelope then put them in the BOX located in the office.** List of products: boxtops4education.com. Questions: email pto@fhcspto.org Attn: Lydia Dunham. These are easy ways to help **earn money for our sustaining fund and support PTO activities.**

PTO Garage Sale 10/3-10/4
Are you running out of room in your house? Too much stuff? Please **donate your unwanted items to the PTO Garage Sale!** Household items, clothes, toys, etc., will be accepted. Donations can be dropped off in the office from now until the sale. The garage sale will be held **Saturday, October 3rd & Sunday, October 4th** in the gym. Questions: email pto@fhcspto.org Attn: Gina Duxbury, contact for **larger items and volunteering.**

Directory Reminder
Still need to turn in your information for the PTO Directory? It's easy. Just fill out the sheet on the back of this newsletter and turn it in to your child's teacher or the office. The directory will be emailed to you when it is complete.