



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

AUGUST 2010

Important Dates:

Every Friday – Spirit Day
 8/25 Welcome Back Social
 8/30 Hot Lunch Begins
 9/6 No School

PTO Meetings

3rd Wed of Month El Pueblo Campus
 August 18th – 3:30
 September 15th - 3:30
 October 27th – 3:30
 November 17th – 3:30
 January 19th – 3:30
 February 16th – 3:30
 March 16th – 3:30
 April 20th – 3:30
 May 18th – 3:30

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:
Lydia Dunham
Linda Pileggi
Secretary:
Sari Roth-Roemer

Welcome back to the 2010/2011 School Year at Fountain Hills Charter School! The PTO Board is very excited for what we know is going to be a great year. Please join us on Wednesday, August 18th – 3:30 for our first monthly meeting. We would love to see you there. We have new teachers and new families this year – and we have our returning, fabulous, dedicated teachers already in full swing in their classrooms.

By being involved in the Parent/Teacher Organization, you help decide how to best support your kid's education and how to support our teachers. On Wednesday at the meeting, you can help put together a **"wish list"** of things that this year's PTO would like to buy to enhance our school. We also are going to "kick off" our fund raising calendar for the year. We have some fun changes on our big auctions.

Remember to check your kid's backpack **daily** for communications to you from the teachers and from our administration.

Sincerely-
JL Jackson

PTO Welcome Back Social 8/25

Come join the fun at the Annual PTO Welcome Back Social on Wednesday, August 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the gym! Stop by the PTO table for information on events, volunteering, directory, and general PTO information and to receive your stamp for dinner and carnival games! Dinner includes hot dogs, chips, veggies, fruit, and drinks. **The Scholastic Book Fair will be open that day from after school until the WBS ends.** We are looking for a few volunteers for the night. Email pto@fhcspto.org if you would like to help out. Come visit your old friends and make some new!

PTO Meeting Wed 8/18 at 3:30

Be part of the fun by helping plan our social and fundraising events! The PTO will meet for about an hour the third Wednesday of every month starting August 18th at 3:30 at the El Pueblo campus. The teachers and administration participate in the meetings along

with other parents from FHCS. The **Trendsetters always keep the younger kids busy so you can relax** and be a part of the meeting. It's also a great way to get involved and to meet other parents from the school.

Do You Love Our School?

Here are some simple ways to help out!

- Register/reregister your Safeway card at www.eScrip.com. 1% of your purchases will go directly to our school.
- Save your "Boxtops for Education" coupons from products you purchase. The school earns 10 cents for every box top turned in.
- Log on to www.greatschools.net and write a parent review about how great our school is!
- Start saving your stuff for the Garage Sale in January!
- Turn in the "Tax Credit" sheet that came home in the "Welcome Back" packet. Copies will be available at the Welcome Back Social.
- Tell other people in the community all the great things about our school!
- Are you crafty? Help out by heading up our annual Thanksgiving Day float! It gives you a chance to work with the school staff and students.

Directory Reminder

Still need to turn in our 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. The deadline to turn in the form is August 30th.

Spirit Shirts & Spirit Days

Remember, every Friday is Spirit Day at FHCS! Wear your FHCS shirt and get into the spirit! Make sure to wear them while you are out and show your pride for our great school!

Speaking of "Spirit"

There's nothing like the spirit of volunteering! **Part of the Montessori experience is to teach our children real life skills and experiences.** As parents, by volunteering for the school and PTO, we will be teaching our children how important it is to help something that means so much to us. Thank you for volunteering your time to help out the school and PTO!