



From Your President

Welcome back to another fun-filled year at the Fountain Hills Charter School. We have so many new and exciting things planned for the 2011/2012 school year. Speaking of new...in addition to our wonderful staff that is returning from last year, we would like to welcome some new staff to the FHCS family. Please welcome Ms. Koubek (2/3 teacher), Ms. Terra (2/3 teacher), Ms. Tricia (Art/Tech/Spanish), Ms. Katja (Preschool), Ms. Dottie (Assistant), Ms. Cindy (Assistant) and Mr. Barry (Math Lab). We are thrilled to have them join our AMAZING FHCS staff!

Please join us on Wednesday, August 24th at 3:30 for our first PTO meeting.

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Simple Ways You can Help Your School

1. Register/reregister your Safeway card at www.eScrip.com. 1% of your purchases will go directly to our school!
2. Save your "Boxtops for Education" coupons from products you purchase. The school earns 10 cents for every box top turned in.
3. Log on to www.greatschools.net and write a parent review about how great our school is.
4. Start saving items for our Garage Sale in January.
5. Turn in your "Tax Credit" sheet, you received in your Welcome packet. Extra forms will be available at the Social as well as in the office if needed.
6. Tell everyone how awesome our school is!
7. Crafty? Volunteer for our Thanksgiving Day float! This gives you a chance to work with the School Staff and Students.

PTO Meeting Dates:

August 24
 September 21
 October 26
 November 16
 December: NO MEETING
 Meetings at 3:30 in Room 110(El Pueblo Campus)

Important Dates:

August 18-New Parent Night
 August 25-Welcome Back Social: 6:00 pm Gym
 October 12-26-Candle Fundraiser

Upcoming Fundraiser:

Pasta Sales run from September 14-29.
 Look for information in your child's folder, then sell some pasta!

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CLASS REPS

These meetings are very informative. Supporting our teachers and children is the PTO's number one priority. Show your support for them by attending a meeting. You can make a difference in your child's education.

Please make sure to check your child's backpack every day. This is an important form of communication to keep you on top of what is going on at FHCS.

We hope to see everyone at the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social on August 25th. See old friends and meet some new ones!! A flyer will be sent home with all the details. You do not want to miss this fun event!

Here's to another great year!
Gina Duxbury

Calling all volunteers! Find out if your child's classroom has a classroom representative to the PTO. If not, volunteer! What does a classroom representative do? Attend PTO meetings, pass on important information to your fellow classroom parents. You will be provided with numerous opportunities to volunteer for your child's school. You name it, if you want to volunteer, this is the way to do it! Not sure you have time? Pair up with another parent and share the fun and responsibility!

School Dates to Remember:

August 26-Early Release-Pick up at 12:30

September 5-Labor Day No School

September 28-Early Release-Pick up at 12:30

FROM THE EDITOR

Questions? Your PTO is here to answer your questions. Join us at the meetings, feel free to contact any of your board members or email us at pto@fhcspto.org

SPIRIT DAY!

Every Friday is Spirit Day. Wear your FHCS T-shirt all day. Show your school pride and show the community how great our school is!

Want the most up to date information about ways to support the school or what is going on? Check out the website www.fhcspto.org

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FROM THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR RESULTED IN A DEPOSIT OF \$18,292.72 FOR USE THIS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR.