



# Fountain Hills Charter School

## PTO "Eagle" News

JANUARY 2010

### ***SPRING GALA EDITION***

#### **Important Dates:**

- 1/29 Early Bird Gala  
Ticket Prices End
- 2/15 No School
- 2/18 No School/  
President's Day
- 3/6 Spring Gala**
- 3/10-3/12  
Conferences
- 3/15-3/19  
Spring Break

#### **PTO Meetings**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of Month**
- El Pueblo Campus**
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:15
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:15
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:15
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:15

#### **Check us out on the Web!**

[www.fhcspto.org](http://www.fhcspto.org)

- Questions?**
- Comments?**
- Volunteer?**

#### **Contact us at:**

[pto@fhcspto.org](mailto:pto@fhcspto.org)

#### **PTO Officers:**

##### ***President:***

JL Jackson

##### ***Vice Presidents:***

Gina Duxbury

Donelle Johnson

##### ***Treasurer:***

Pamela DiSalvo

##### ***Secretary:***

Lydia Dunham

Happy New Year to you!

We ended the year on a great note: Due to the tremendous effort of many of you, the pasta sales, book fair, and candle sales all contributed to earning much needed money for our kids and teachers. The PTO – of which you are a part – gave our fabulous teachers and aides a Holiday Bonus. All of the teachers we spoke with were so grateful for some extra cash – especially needed for the Holidays. Also, many people who helped raise this money could not be more proud to see their efforts go to our biggest asset – our teachers.

Those of you who attended The Dog Show Contest this past Saturday know first-hand what a great school we have. It was an absolute success for our first-ever attempt at this type of show. We netted over \$850. Many people (and their dogs) from outside the community showed up to show off their pooches. Gina Duxbury was also able to secure some outstanding judges from the community: our Fire Chief, Vice Mayor as well as a reporter from the FH Times. And it was so fun to see how many people are over-the-top (Principal Karyn) about their four-legged pals. Many, many laughs were had by all. Thank you to all who helped out and participated in the Dog Show Contest.

*Sincerely,*

*JL "Check Your Kid's Backpacks" Jackson  
(Just a friendly reminder to stay on top of what is needed from your kid's classroom.)*

#### **Spring Gala!! – Saturday, 3/6**

**Our annual Spring Gala to benefit the school and our children is less than six weeks away!** Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> will be a fun and relaxing evening in the starry desert at Fort McDowell Adventures. If you missed it last year, make sure not to miss it again! With the tasty food and the great company of other FHCS parents and teachers and exciting people from the community, this will be a wonderful memory for you while supporting your children and their school. Great auction items are ready to be bid on! Would your child like to be principal for a day? Ride on a Fountain Hills fire truck? Have a party for your child?

Would you like to see Fountain Hills and the mountains from the sky in a North American T6 plane? How about a botox session? You can only bid on these wonderful items if you are at the Gala!!

#### **Gala Tickets**

**Early Bird prices for Gala tickets end this Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Ticket prices go up to \$75.00 after Friday.** So make sure to purchase your tickets this week for the extra savings!

#### **Classroom Gala Projects**

The children are working hard on their classroom inspired projects for the auction! Some classes are also donating themed baskets to be auctioned off. Ask your child about what their classroom is donating. They are all excited!

#### **Gala Wall of Wine**

We are hoping to lengthen the Wall of Wine for raffles at the Gala. You can still donate a bottle or two by bringing them to the office. Thank you for your help!

#### **Gala Donations**

Donations are still being accepted for the Gala. **Do you have a business with a unique product or a special hobby or skill that you want to share?** How about your friends and relatives? We are looking for all kinds of items to auction off at this year's Gala. What can you come up with? **Every donation helps our children.**

#### **Spring Gala Meeting – 2/2 at 7:00pm**

**The next meeting for the Spring Gala is scheduled for February 2nd at 7:00pm** at JL Jackson's home. Please email [pto@fhcspto.org](mailto:pto@fhcspto.org) for her address and directions. Our plan is in place and now we need to focus on donations.

#### **PTO Meeting 2/3**

**The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd at 4:15pm at the El Pueblo campus.** The teachers and administration will be there and the **Trendsetters will keep the younger kids busy** so you can be part of the meeting. Hope to see you there!!