



Fountain Hills Charter School

PTO "Eagle" News

JANUARY 2011



Important Dates:

Every Friday –
 Spirit Day
 1/14 Early Release
 1/17 No School MLK
 Birthday
1/29 Garage Sale
 2/1 Group Pictures
 2/3 Science Fair
2/5 Dog Show
 2/18 No School –
 Staff Development
 2/21 No School-
 Presidents' Day
**2/23 Art Walk/
 Silent Auction**
**4/2 Spring Gala
 Live Auction**

PTO Meetings

**3rd Wed of Month
 El Pueblo Campus**
 January 19th – 3:30
 February 16th – 3:30
 March 23th – 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

Greetings FHCS Families and Teachers,

I wanted to take some time to thank all of the families that have donated their product(s) or services(s) for our Art Walk/Silent Auction. We have some great and creative donations thanks to you! The Silent Auction will be a great place to bid on a large array of items and services. In addition, we have received checks made out to the FHCS PTO from a couple of our families that wanted the impact to be immediate. Some of you have asked if we are going to use these cash donations to purchase items for the Silent Auction. The answer is "no" - we deposited this money right into our Silent Auction account and it counts directly toward our fund raising goals for this important event.

Our goal is that *each* FHCS family contributes in some fashion to the silent auction. On our web site, you can download forms to give to people/businesses from which you have collected donations. Our monthly PTO minutes and newsletters are posted on our site to keep you up-to-date on the current events at our fine school.

Reminder: please check your kid's backpack DAILY for important announcements. Make it a part of your nightly routine. As always, please email the PTO with questions or concerns.

*Sincerely-
 JL Jackson, PTO President*

PTO Meeting Wed 1/19 at 3:30

Be part of the fun by helping plan our social and fundraising events! The PTO meets on the third Wednesday of the month. 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.

2nd Annual PTO Garage Sale 1/29

It's time to clean out your house, garage, and storage units and donate your slightly used items

to the PTO Garage Sale on January 29th! **Smaller items can be dropped off in the school office. Larger items can be brought to the gym the week of the sale but please email pto@fhcspto.org to let us know what you are bringing. If you have an idea of the price we should ask, please let us know when you bring the item in.** Larger items can also be brought to the storage unit located at 17020 Enterprise Drive, unit #11. The unit has a white piece of paper that says FHCS on it. Stop by the office and they will unlock it for you. They open at 6:30am and you don't need an appointment. **Please note that the Garage Sale is only one day this year!**

Second Annual FHCS Dog Show! – 2/5

Do you or someone you know have a dog that can bring home the blue ribbon? Then mark your calendar for our **Second Annual Dog Show, Saturday, February 5th!** We will have a minimum of 10 categories, ex: Owner look-alike, cutest, happiest, best dressed, etc. Awards will be given in each category. **All proceeds will go to our school. Food/drinks will be for sale by the middle school students to support their trip to Washington D.C.** *Please refer to the yellow flyer that went home in your children's backpacks yesterday listing all the details.*

SAVE THE DATE - 2/23

Art Walk/Silent Auction

Thank you to all those families who have already donated! This year we need **ALL** our families to contribute to this event. Please donate an item or service for around \$150 (which is a \$75 starting bid) or please donate \$75 directly. **With the downturn of the economy, many businesses are trying to get their name out to the public in creative ways and are willing to donate freely to nonprofit organization fundraisers such as the auction. If you are having a hard time coming up with a business to contact, please email pto@fhcspto.org since we have a list of business to contact that have donated in the past.** All of the proceeds raised at this silent auction will go directly to your kid's school. The donation receipt is online at www.fhcspto.org under "Forms".