



Fountain Hills Charter School

PTO "Eagle" News

MARCH 2011

Important Dates:

Every Friday –
 Spirit Day
 3/14-3/18 SPRING
 BREAK
 3/29 Open House
 4/2 *Spring Gala/
 Live Auction*
 4/11-4/21 AIMS
 Testing
 4/22 No School
 4/27 Early Release

PTO Meetings

3rd Wed of Month
El Pueblo Campus
 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

Dear FHCS Families and Staff,

Thank you to all your donated items for our silent auction – it was a huge success and a fun event as well!

Our last major fundraiser of the year is our *Spring Gala on April 2*. We are going to have a live auction where there will be about 12 items to bid on and raise money for our school. In addition, food and drink are included in the \$75 per person ticket price.

There are only 100 tickets available for this event – and we have already sold through about a third of them. **When they are gone, they are gone.** We hope this event raises about \$10,000. You all should have received your invitation in the mail; if you did not, it is not a problem. You can go into the office, write a check there, and get your tickets.

Thank you all for the support you continue to give to our fine school.

Sincerely-

JL Jackson, PTO President

Art Walk – Silent Auction Wrap-up

What a fun evening! The art work by the children was amazing. The silent auction raised close to \$7000. Thank you to Miss Ruth for displaying the children's art work so beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who donated, organized and purchased items at the auction, which made it a huge success!

PTO Meeting Wed 3/23 at 3:30

The PTO usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Due to Spring Break, the meeting has been moved to the fourth Wednesday. The teachers and administration participate in the meetings along with parents from FHCS. The Trendsetters always keep the younger kids busy during the meeting.

FHCS Open House Tues 3/29 5:30-7:30pm

If you know of anyone who interested in learning more about our fine school or would like to consider sending their children here, please invite them to stop by the FHCS Open House. Help spread the word!

2011-2012 Open PTO Board Positions

Several board and chair positions are open for the 2011-2012 school year. This is a great way to get involved in your child's school and a great way to meet other parents and teachers. If you are interested in getting more involved with the PTO and school, please contact Miss Maureen at Maureen@fhcspto.org before the April 20th PTO meeting for details. Voting will be during the May 18th meeting.

PTO Funds at Work for Our School

Thank you to all the families who have participated in the PTO fundraisers this year. These funds have been able to provide exciting opportunities for families to socialize with other school families. And it has provided support to our great school so our wonderful, hard working teachers did not have to endure some salary deferments.

Income (Fundraisers/Donations)

Box Tops	\$165
Scrip	909
Candles	1769
Reusable bags	130
Dog Show	773
Garage Sale	2315
Silent Auction	6684
TOTAL	\$12,745

Expenses (Social Events)

Reusable bags	\$300
Harvest Dinner	327
New Parent Night	105
Thanksgiving Float	567
Welcome Back Social	766
TOTAL	\$2065

PTO Money Used for Teacher's Salary

Dog Show & Garage Sale	\$3192
Candle Profits	1800
PTO seed \$	6700
TOTAL Donation	\$11,692

Note: Estimated numbers. Exact will be available at the next PTO meeting.