



Fountain Hills Charter School

PTO "Eagle" News

NOVEMBER 2009



SPRING GALA
March 6th, 2010
SAVE THE DATE!

Important Dates:

- 11/23-25 Book Fair
- 11/24 Final Float Assembly
- 11/25 Harvest Day
- 11/25 Early Release
- 11/26 FH Thanksgiving Day Parade!
- 12/1 Gala Meeting
- 12/2 PTO Meeting
- 12/16 Holiday Show
- 12/18 Early Release Winter break
- 01/4 School Resumes
- 03/6 Spring Gala

PTO Meetings

1st Wed of Month

El Pueblo Campus

- December 2nd – 4:15
- January 6th – 4:15
- February 3rd – 4:15
- March 3rd – 4:15
- April 7th – 4:15
- May 5th – 4:15

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:**
Pamela DiSalvo
- Secretary:**
Lydia Dunham

President's Notes

It is **THAT** time of year! Most parents and teachers agree that December is one of the busiest months of the school year. With the holidays upon us, it is easy to get lost in the hoopla and let the "school studies" slide.

So it is **THAT** much more important to get a hold of your kid's back pack each evening, and check for notes, assignments and reminders all relating to keeping your kid (and you too) on top of all the comings and goings at FHCS.

In the next couple of weeks, you will be hearing about **The Arizona Tax Credit**. This tax credit allows Arizona State taxpayers to donate up to \$400 and have FHCS benefit directly from this money. This is a **Tax Credit** which you subtract directly from your Arizona State Taxes. Last year, FHCS received over **\$23,000** from parents and other supporters. This is **huge** amount of money and vital to our Sustaining Fund!

Stay safe, stay healthy and I hope to see you all at FHCS's Harvest Dinner, parade, book fair and our Holiday Concert. Happy Holidays!

JL Jackson – PTO President

Spring Gala Meeting – 12/01

The second meeting for the Spring Gala is scheduled Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00pm at JL Jackson's home. Please email pto@fhcspto.org for her address and directions. Our first meeting was a huge success. We have our plan in place and now we need to focus on donations.

Gala Donations

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.

Student's Holiday Art Work on Display

Our student's holiday themed artwork will be on display at the River of Time Museum from December 4th through the holidays. Please stop by and check it out.

PTO Meeting 12/2

The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, December 2nd 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!!

FH Thanksgiving Day Parade Float

Our final assembly for the float will be on 11/24. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students for making our float awesome this year. Without all of your hard work, we wouldn't have such a special float. Stay tuned for details on the float location in the parade and arrival time for the students and parents.. If you can't participate, please come out and cheer us on.

Annual Harvest Day Dinner 11/25

Please join the school for the Harvest Day dinner on Wednesday, 11/25 at 11:15. Wonderful candles and dried pasta will be on sale for your home, or great gifts for the holidays. Please bring your child's assigned food dish to the gym.

Book Fair Thanksgiving Week 11/23-11/25

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here the week of Thanksgiving. Hours for the book fair are Monday from 7:45-9am, 2:45-4pm, Tuesday from 8-4, and Wednesday during the Harvest Dinner.

Holiday Show 12/16 at 6:30pm

Our annual Holiday Show will be December 16th. Classes, choir, band and orchestra will be performing/singing holiday songs. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled event.

We are asking each family to donate a bottle of wine for our 'Wall of Wine' raffle, which will be held at the Gala. Please bring your wine donation to the Holiday Concert.

eScrip/Boxtops

Have you **registered your Safeway card for eScrip** yet? Just go to eScrip.com and have your Safeway card handy. It is an easy ways to help earn money for our school without costing you anything.

Start saving for the next Boxtops collection in February 2010. We earn 10 cents for every box top turned in - this adds up quickly! Collection box in the office.