



# Fountain Hills Charter School



## PTO "Eagle" News

SEPTEMBER 2009

**SPRING GALA**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

### Important Dates:

- 10/1 – Garage Sale  
Donations
- 10/2 – Brownies for  
Garage Sale
- 10/3-10/4 Garage Sale
- 10/7 -1<sup>st</sup> PTO Meeting
- 10/16 – Boxtops Due
- 10/14-10/16 – Fall  
Conferences
- 10/19-10/23 Fall Break
- 3/6/2010 Spring Gala

### PTO Meetings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of Month**
- El Pueblo Campus**
- October 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:15
- November 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:15
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:15
- January 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:15
- 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:**  
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### PTO Officers:

**President:**  
JL Jackson  
**Vice Presidents:**  
Gina Duxbury  
Donelle Johnson  
**Treasurer:**  
Pamela DiSalvo  
**Secretary:**  
Lydia Dunham

It was great to see so many of you at the **Welcome Back Social!** Thank you to all of the **volunteers** who made it so fun for the kids and adults alike. This year's social was the first time we combined the evening with a book fair and it turned out splendidly. **The money generated from donations and the Book Fair offset the cost of the social plus added money to the school's sustaining fund.**

Some purchases this year from the sustaining fund have been:

- \* After school club materials
- \* Small copy machine for the El Pueblo Campus
- \* Playground and gym equipment
- \* AIMs preparation workbooks
- \* Waseca Reading Program

We have a lot on the agenda at this month's PTO meeting. By attending, it is a great way to make a positive difference in your kid's education at FHCS. If you can't make the meeting, we will have the meeting minutes posted on the school's web site and any questions can be emailed to the site.

**Remember – keep checking your kid's backpack each night** – a lot of information is sent home that way!

Sincerely-  
JL Jackson, PTO President

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual PTO Garage Sale THIS WEEKEND!

**You still have time to clean out your house, garage, and storage units and donate your unused items to the PTO Garage Sale!**

### Here is this week's schedule:

- \* **Drop off donations in the office or the gym by this Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- \* **Please donate homemade individually wrapped brownies to sell at the sale. Bring them to the gym on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- \* **Please volunteer and/or attend the garage sale which will be held Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 AM until 4 PM and Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM until 1 PM in the gym.**

### First PTO Meeting 10/7

**Help plan the PTO involvement in the school next Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm at the El Pueblo campus. The teachers and administration join in and give their thoughts and wishes. The Trendsetters always keep the younger kids busy so you can relax and be a part of the meeting. Hope to see you there!!**

### Annual Float for Thanksgiving Parade

Wouldn't it be fun to work on the annual float for the Fountain Hills Thanksgiving Day Parade? Come join us at the **October 7<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting to start making plans!**

### Safeway/eScrip

**It's not too late to register your Safeway card for FHCS on eScrip.** Just go to eScrip.com and have your Safeway card handy. It is an easy way to help earn money for our school without costing you anything.

### Boxtops 10/16

**It's time to turn in those boxtops you have been saving up!** Place them in an envelope then put them in the BOX located in the office. Please turn the boxtops in by **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, prior to fall break.** The check will be sent to the PTO in mid December and placed in the school's sustaining fund. Remember, **we earn 10 cents for every box top turned in** - this adds up quickly!

### Spring Gala 3/6/2010

Enjoy a wonderful evening with all of your friends and have fun bidding on some amazing auction items. There will be dinner, entertainment, dancing and a silent/live auction. While having a fun-filled evening, we are helping the most important things in our lives - our children. There are so many opportunities to get involved with this event. A lot of time and effort goes in to making this event a success. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate an item/service/skill that will be auctioned off at this year's Gala, please contact the PTO @ [pto@fhcspto.org](mailto:pto@fhcspto.org).

*Thank you for supporting the FHCS PTO!*