



Fountain Hills Charter School

PTO "Eagle" News

SEPTEMBER 2010

Important Dates:

Every Friday –
 Spirit Day
 9/7 New Parent Party
 10/4 Candle Sales
 10/18-10/22
 Fall Break

PTO Meetings

3rd Wed of Month
El Pueblo Campus
 September 15th - 3:30
 October 27th – 3:30
 November 17th – 3:30
 January 19th – 3:30
 February 16th – 3:30
 March 16th – 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

Hello Families and Staff of FHCS,

It was great to see so many of you at the Welcome Back Social. Thank you to all that attended and volunteered that evening! The middle school students raised money for their Washington DC trip and our school benefitted from all of the books you purchased.

This year, we are approaching our major fundraising efforts differently: We are going to hold our *Annual Spring Gala* on March 26th. Kay and Matt Engler have GENEROUSLY allowed our school to use their lovely home for the event. We will have a live auction that evening with wonderful appetizers and refreshments. Ticket sales will be limited to 100 attendees, so mark your calendars and be sure to watch for additional information.

On May 4th, we will have our first *Art Walk* (your kids will be displaying their art they have made) combined with our *Silent Auction*. Each teacher's classroom will be responsible to raise a minimum of \$1500 in products or services. These products or services will be the items to bid on at the silent auction. We will be rolling out this whole campaign next week.

So continue to watch your kid's backpacks for all types of exciting programs and activities. Your support of *our* great school keeps *our* classrooms small and helps *our* teachers!

Sincerely-
JL Jackson

New Parent Party – TONIGHT – 7-9 pm

New parents – **Come join the PTO tonight to welcome you to our school.** You will meet the PTO board and learn about the PTO's role in supporting our school and children's education. You will also have a chance to meet other new parents at the school. If you are unsure of the location, please email pto@fhcspto.org or ask Ms. Karyn for directions. This is one of the few events without children. Refreshments and light appetizers will be served.

PTO Meeting Wed 9/15 at 3:30

Be part of the fun by helping plan our social and fundraising events! The PTO will meet for about an hour the third Wednesday of every month at the El Pueblo campus. 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.

Candle Sales Fundraiser Begins 10/4

The annual Gold Canyon Candle Sales fundraiser will run October 4th through October 26th. **All profits from the sale of the candles will be donated to the PTO to help support your children's education.** Gold Canyon Candles make wonderful hostess gifts and great holiday presents! The candles smell wonderful (not waxy like many candles) and last along time...

Boxtops – First Deadline – 10/15

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 15th, 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!**

Do You Love Our School?

Here's a recap of some simple ways to help out!

- Register/reregister your Safeway card at www.eScrip.com. 1% of your purchases will go directly to our school.
- Log on to www.greatschools.net and write a parent review about how great our school is!
- Start saving your stuff for the Garage Sale in January!
- Turn in the "Tax Credit" sheet. Copies are available in the office.
- Tell other people in the community all the great things about our school!

Spirit Shirts & Spirit Days

Remember, every Friday is Spirit Day at FHCS! Wear your FHCS shirt and get into the spirit! Make sure to wear them while you are out in the community and show your pride for our great school!