



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

AUGUST 2014

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT/BOOK FAIR

Aug 14, 2014
Thursday 6-8pm
SAVE THE DATE!

Important Dates:

- 8/5-8/6 Kinder Only
Early Release
at 12:30pm
- 8/14 Back to School
Night/Book Fair
- 8/29 Staff Dev/Early
Release
K-8 12:30pm
Preschool 12pm
- 9/19 Cookie
Fundraiser
Kickoff
- 11/26 Harvest Day
- 11/27 FH Thanksgiving
Day Parade!
- 1/2015 Dog Show
- 2/2015 Silent Auction
- 3/2015 Garage Sale
- 4/2015 Spring Gala

Next PTO Meeting

**El Pueblo Campus
Rm. 105**
Aug 11 Mon 3:30pm

**Check us out
on the Web!**
www.fhcspto.org

**Questions?
Comments?
Volunteer?**
Contact us at:
pto@fhcspto.org

PTO Officers:

President:
Tracy Alcorn-Banning
Vice President:
Dawn Luke
Treasurer:
Megan Junk
Secretary:
Heather Struve

President's Notes

WELCOME BACK!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our returning students and families to FHCS and also extend a very heartfelt welcome to our new FHCS families. I look forward to making 2014-2015 a fun and productive year. I also would like to say thank you to the PTO board of directors and volunteers. I look forward to working with all of you this school year. I know we will have a great year because of the dedicated and amazing volunteers we have on the PTO.

Sometimes you may feel like you donate funds and never know what is done with them. I would like to share with you a few of the purchases that were made with donations from last year. With your generosity, so far we were able to:

- **Fully stocked the new 2/3 classroom with Montessori materials**
- **Fully stocked the new 4/5 classroom with materials**
- **Upgrade our sound system in the gymnasium**
- **Purchased textbooks for several classrooms**
- **In the process of purchasing additional desk top computers for three classrooms.**
- **Purchased new furniture for the middle school classroom.**
- **Purchased tablets for the K/1 classrooms**
- **In the process of purchasing new musical instruments for the Music Department**
- **Purchased science kits and materials for the Pre-K classroom**

- **Purchased two Akiles Prolam Plus 330 13" Hot & Cold Pouch Laminator Laminating Machine 110 Volt**

With the return to homework, after-school activities, and sports, the calendars will be full. I would encourage all of you to take the time to check our Web site, <http://fhcspto.org/pto/events.htm>, periodically for useful school and PTO information. We have a lot of things planned for the coming year and the website will be updated after our August board meeting.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or ideas you would like to share, please feel free to contact me at tracyalcornbanning@gmail.com.

Tracy Alcorn-Banning – PTO President

Back to School Night/Book Fair **August 14 Thursday 6-8pm**

Come get your FREE snow cones at the El Pueblo campus and visit with friends and families of FHCS! Come choose your favorite flavors and the snow cone truck will make it up fresh for you. In addition, the Scholastic Book Fair will be setup and ready to ring in purchases. All book purchases will go towards helping the FHCS teachers put books into their classrooms.

Band/Orchestra/Choir

These groups will begin the week of August 18th. Additional details to come via the school administration.

eScrips/BoxTops

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