

MONTHLY NEWS

Happy Valentines Day

CALENDAR DATES

2/5 K/1 field trip to The Little Mermaid at FHTheater.

2/10 PTO/Silent Auction prep meeting 6:00 pm. RSVP to tracyalcornbanning@gmail.com to receive address and directions

2/11 Classroom group photos & 8th grade photos

2/12 Art Show/Silent Auction/Change Truck 6:00 pm

2/13 Early Release/Staff Development K-8. 12:30 pm
Preschool 12:00

2/16 Presidents Day - NO School - preschool-8th

5/2 GALA

FACEBOOK PAGE

Fountain Hills Charter School has a new *official* Facebook page. It is the one with the Eagle logo you'll know and recognize.

Make sure to LIKE it for a sneak peak of Silent Auction items!!!

Change Truck & Class Party

Mid first Bank has offered our school an additional \$250 bonus on top of our \$1,000 match when we hit \$2,000 in change collected! To reward each and every classroom for their efforts- each classroom can win their choice of party just by reaching the minimum \$300 per class goal! **Party choices are 1. Root beer float party. 2. Breakfast bagels party. 3. Pizza party.** Change truck and our minimum goal deadline will be 2/12/15 at the Art Show & Silent Auction.

Silent Auction & Art Show

It's almost here!! Art show and Silent auction begin at 6 pm on the 12th. The whole family is invited to admire the children's art projects as well as bid (and hopefully win) on amazing contributions at the Silent Auction. We are excited to announce some great additions this year like a trip for 4 to Disneyland, an American Girl doll, an annual pass to Stillman Railroad Park, golf packages, restaurants plus much, much more.

It's not too late!! If you have a business or organization and you would like to make a donation, please drop a note in the PTO mailbox in the office or email us at pto@fhcspto.org.





RECOGNITION

Congratulations Ms. Lisa



Four Peaks Rotary Club's Paul Perreault awards Charter School's Lisa Ristuccia with the award for Teacher of the Month.

Teacher of the Month

Fountain Hills Charter School educator Lisa Ristuccia has been recognized as the Four Peaks Rotary Club's Teacher of the Month.

Input from local principals helps the Four Peaks Rotary Club recognize teachers on a monthly basis throughout the school year. In addition to the recognition, the club provides a \$200 check for the teacher's use.

The Four Peaks Rotary Club Teacher of the Month demonstrates the following qualities: Has the respect of students, parents, and peers; brings out the best in each student regardless of individual academic ability; is actively involved in providing and promoting high quality educational opportunities for students.

Tom Cox, principal at Fountain Hills Charter School, recently shared with the Four Peaks Rotary Club why Ristuccia was nominated for the award.

"Lisa Ristuccia is an outstanding educator," reads the recommendation.

"She teaches a combined second and third grade classroom of 25 students at Fountain Hills Charter School. She is starting her fifth year at our school.

"Mrs. Ristuccia is not only an amazing educator; she is an exceptional role model and positive influence on all of the children. Her calm demeanor with children helps facilitate students solving their own problems and working together as a team."

The recommendation goes on to add that Ristuccia is highly involved with the local school in many ways.

"She is the facilitator for the Trendsetter through Education program for the school, which is an after-school community service and student leadership club," it reads.

"She has given so much of her time outside the regular school hours and days. She truly is deserving of recognition as Four Peaks Rotary Club Teacher of the Month."