



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

SEPTEMBER 2012

Important Dates:

- 9/4 Fall Box Top drive begins
- 9/19 PTO Meeting
- 9/30 Bowl-a-thon
- 10/22 Fall Box Top drive ends
- 10/26 Winning Box Top class announced
- 10/29 Winter Box Top drive begins
- 11/21 Harvest Festival, book fair & kids basket raffle

PTO Meetings

**3rd Wed each Month
El Pueblo Campus
3:30 – 4:15**

Upcoming meetings:
September 19
October 17

**Check us out
on the Web!**

www.fhcspto.org

Questions?

Comments?

Volunteer?

Contact us at:

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PTO Officers:

President:

Caroline Prelog

Co-Vice Presidents:

Lynn Holland

Heather Baldwin

Treasurer:

Laura Chiles

Secretary:

Kim Wickland

President's Message

Welcome back! September is upon us and the kids have already finished their first month of school. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Back-to-School Ice Cream Social and Book Fair. We raised over \$1,800 in Scholastic Dollars for the school. Thank you all for your participation; it was a great evening.

There are several more ways for us to raise money for the school including the Box Tops collection drive, eScrip and the Meridian Bank Change truck. Please read on for more information regarding these opportunities.

Also, on Sunday, September 30th we will have our first **Bowling Tournament at PINZ Bowling Center** in Fountain Hills. This is a wonderful chance for our families, friends and community to raise money for the school while enjoying a fun day of bowling out of the heat. Each team will consist of 4 or 5 players. The cost is \$13.50 per player if you register before Sept. 18. After that it's \$15 per player or \$20 at the door. More than half the proceeds go directly to the school as fundraising profits. We hope to have 24 teams so please sign up early. There is no age restriction so even the youngest member of your family can play. Invite everyone you know who would like to play, including extended family from out of Fountain Hills. Each team will play one game and the highest scoring teams will win trophies and prizes. A flier has been sent home with all of the tournament details and sign-up instructions.



Last, please join us at the PTO meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month. The meetings are a great forum to discuss the school, events, issues, ideas, concerns and opportunities for continuing to make Fountain Hill Charter School the "A" performing school it is!

Caroline

eScrip

Yes, it has a funny name but this program helps bring in over a thousand dollars to our school

each year. If you haven't done so already, please go to www.eScrip.com and register your Safeway club card. Safeway will then give 10% of the money you spend there directly to our school. It only takes a minute to register and costs you nothing. Don't want to take that minute? Just email Heather Baldwin at hmbaldwin@cox.net and she'll do it for you. Thanks for supporting our school!

Box Tops

Are you saving your Box Tops for Education? These little pieces of paper add up to big dollars for our school: last year, we raised nearly \$500 with Box Tops. On Sept. 4th, FHCS launched its Fall Box Top drive and classroom contest. The classroom that collects the most Box Tops by Oct. 22nd wins a spectacular prize (that's still to be determined). By helping your child's classroom win, you help our school win! Questions? Contact Kim Wickland at kimberlywickland@yahoo.com.

Meridian Bank Change Truck

Send in your change! Meridian Bank will match, up to \$1,000, all the change brought in by FHCS students between now and Feb. 28th. It's not too early to start bringing in those coins. Look under the couch cushions, in your car and in your wallet. The classroom that raises the most \$\$ will win a prize!

PTO Meeting 9/19

Please join us for the next PTO meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 3:30 p.m. at the El Pueblo campus. The teachers and administration will be there and the Trendsetters Club will keep the younger kids busy so you can be part of the meeting. Hope to see you there!