



# Fountain Hills Charter School



## PTO "Eagle" News

SEPTEMBER 2014

### Important Dates:

- 9/11 VFW flag ceremony 8:30am
- 9/19 Cookie fundraiser kickoff
- 9/19 Business directory deadline
- 9/26 Early Release 12:30 (K-8)
- 10/31 Boxtops fall deadline
- 11/26 Harvest Day
- 11/27 FH Thanksgiving Day Parade!

### Next PTO Meeting

**El Pueblo Campus  
Rm. 105**  
Sept 17 Wed 3:30pm

**Check us out  
on the Web!**

[www.fhcspto.org](http://www.fhcspto.org)

**Questions?  
Comments?  
Volunteer?**

**Contact us at:**

[pto@fhcspto.org](mailto:pto@fhcspto.org)

### PTO Officers:

**President:**

Tracy Alcorn-Banning

**Vice President:**

Dawn Luke

**Treasurer:**

Megan Junk

**Secretary:**

Heather Struve

### President's Notes

We are so happy to see everyone back in school and want to thank all of the families that came to the book fair! With your generosity and the PTO, we were able to present the teachers with all of the new books they requested. We delivered them the day after the fair and hope that your children are enjoying the new books in class already. "It was like Christmas came early!" exclaimed one teacher.

The Fountain Hills Charter School will hold a number of fundraisers throughout the year. They are critical school events that largely help determine the level of quality for educational services (media equipment, computer resources, field trips and a multitude of other academic programs). We are asking for your support by way of donations (merchandise or gift certificates, etc.) for our fundraising events: Raffles, Silent, Live Auctions and The Spring Gala. As a 501c(3) organization, your donations to the Fountain Hills Charter School PTO are fully tax-deductible. If you would like to donate please drop it off to the front office with Mr. Tom or Ms. Becca. If you would like us to pick it up, please contact Tracy Alcorn-Banning at 480-244-2528. Thank you in advance.

Our next PTO Meeting is on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in room 105 (El Pueblo Campus). If you would like to be active in the PTO and help out, or are just interested in finding out what is going on then please stop by!

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

Have a great September!  
Tracy Alcorn-Banning – PTO President.

### Patriot's Day/VFW Flag Ceremony

To commemorate the day and to honor the fallen on 9/11, the FHCS and VFW Post 7507 will hold a Flag Raising at the Glenbrook campus at 8:30 am, Thursday, 9/11 to commemorate Patriot Day.

### Cookie Fundraiser

We are doing a cookie fundraiser that kicks off on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The class and individual that sells the most cookies will win special prizes that will be disclosed at a rally on September 19th.

### Business Directory

The PTO is putting together a Business Directory to help support our FHCS business families. What a great way to let all of the FHCS parents learn about your business! See flyer providing details on how you can list a business. Deadline for submitting business entries is 9/19.

### Health/Hearing Screening

FHCS is looking for volunteers to help out on the Health screening. The Health screening will be on 9/25 Thurs.

### ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

Here's a shout out to FHCS students and teachers that held their own classroom ice bucket challenges. Along with cold water, some significant donations were made to ALS. Woot! Woot! to Ms. Catherine's class for their generous \$1200 donation to ALS.

### eScrips/BoxTops

We will be collecting Box Tops in each classroom. We are having a contest to see what class can collect the most box tops by Friday, October 31st. The winning class will win a party with Mojo's pizza! Please keep collecting those box tops all year. We will have box top containers in each classroom for your convenience.

Have you **registered your Safeway card for eScrip** yet? Just go to [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com) and have your Safeway card handy. It is an easy ways to help earn money for our school without costing you anything.