



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

APRIL 2013

Important Dates:

- 4/24 – Early release
- 4/26 – Field Day
- 4/27 – 1st Annual FHCS Poker Tournament
- 5/7 – Talent Show
- 5/16 – End-of-year carnival
- 5/17 – Matsiko World Orphan Choir
- 5/18 -- WaterPalooza
- 5/21 – Preschool graduation
- 5/23 – 8th grade graduation & last day of school

PTO Meetings

3rd Wed each Month
El Pueblo Campus
3:30 – 4:15
Upcoming meetings:
April 17
May 15

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

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

PTO Officers:

President:
Caroline Prelog
Co-Vice Presidents:
Lynn Holland
Heather Baldwin
Treasurer:
Sally Dean
Secretary:
Kim Wickland

President's Message

Seeing so many of you at the FHCS Annual Gala on April 6th was wonderful. We had a fabulous evening and raised over \$12,000 for our school. A special thank you to the Engler family for opening their home to us again and hosting our event. Also, thank you to Heather Baldwin, Lynn Holland, Kim Wickland, Heather Struve, Sally Dean, Ms. Carmen, Ms. Karyn and all of the FHCS staff for their help with making our Gala so successful. Lastly, thank you to John Gibson for emceeing the auction. His silky voice did the trick again this year.

Coming up in one week is our first Poker Tournament. Ft. McDowell Casino is partnering with the Fountain Hills Charter School for the 1st Annual Texas Hold 'em Poker Party, hosted in the Ft. McDowell Poker room on April 27th at 7pm. Bring your friends for a great night out on the town, win some money and support our school. Buy-in is \$50; Rebuys are \$20; Add-ons are \$20 and the chip start is 5,000. "Like" this event on Facebook so we know you are coming. Just navigate to the link: FHCS Texas Hold 'em Fundraiser. Not sure how to play? Mike Norton is hosting a fun "Basics of Texas Hold 'em" event on Thursday, April 18th. Email him at m.reese.norton@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

On April 26th, FHCS will have its annual FIELD DAY. This is a fun-filled day of athletics, games and competition that the kids, staff and parents look forward to every year. We will have more than 15 events, and ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners for each event. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for Field Day, please let the office know by Friday, April 19th.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Poker Tournament and at Field Day!

-Caroline

Matsiko World Orphan Choir

Trendsetters will be bringing the Matsiko World Orphan Choir to Fountain Hills! The children in

the choir are from Liberia and Peru. They will perform at the school on Friday, May 17th and at our WaterPalooza event on Saturday, May 18th. We will be hosting the choir from May 17th - May 21st. We are still in need of a few more host families for the choir. Please contact Ms. Lisa if you are interested in becoming a host family: 480-256-2740, info@TrendsettersAZ.com

WaterPalooza!

Trendsetters is organizing the first annual WaterPalooza AZ event for Fountain Hills. It will be held Sat., May 18, 10am - 6pm. The event supports various organizations such as Wells for Life, Extended Hands Food Bank, Sunshine Acres, Sojourner Center, Tumbleweed Youth Development Center, Ryan House, Sandy Hook Memorial Park & Butterfly Garden, Animal Rescue Groups and other non-profits. There will be raffles, a silent auction, games, competitions, animal adoptions, Bollywood dance instruction and Zumba fitness. Event flyers will go home soon. Tickets will be presold at the beginning of May for \$5 per person. We are in need of volunteers! Please contact Ms. Lisa if you are able to help or would like more information: 480-256-2740, info@WaterPaloozaAZ.com.

Don't Forget Water Bottles!

It is getting hot out there! Please be sure to send your child to school with a water bottle and sunscreen already applied. Students who do not bring a water bottle cannot participate in P.E.

Next PTO Meetings

Please join us on Wednesday, Apr. 17th at 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, May 15th 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!