



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

DECEMBER 2012

Important Dates:

12/18 – Holiday Concert
 12/21 – Early release for Winter Break
 1/7 – School resumes
 1/12 – 5K run – postponed
 1/26 – Dog Show
 2/16 – Poker Tournament
 2/28 – Silent Auction & Change Truck

PTO Meetings

3rd Wed each Month
 El Pueblo Campus
 3:30 – 4:15
 Upcoming meetings:
 December 19
 January 16

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:
 Sally Dean
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 Kim Wickland

President's Message

It is appropriate that we recently celebrated Thanksgiving because we have so many people to thank for helping with the events last month.

First, thank you to the entire Float committee for all of your hard work. The float was amazing and the kids really showed how great our school is as they sang their hearts out. Special thanks go to the Thifault family, the Wickland family, Mike Norton, Heather Struve, the Esparza family, Paul Peacock and Noah Theisen, Natasha Thifault and Reese Norton. As always, Ms. Fisher did a wonderful job of teaching and leading everyone in song. In addition, Ace Hardware, Fountain Hills Snake Control and Sherman Williams Paint generously donated supplies. Finally, a big thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to say hi to all of the children along the route.

Thank you to all of the families who donated baskets for the 2nd Annual Kid's Raffle. The Hetland family, the Zuccone family, Ms. Carmen, the Wickland family, Ms. Karyn, the Ferris family, the Rousculp family and the Watson family. Also, thank you to all of the volunteers who sold tickets before and after school to make this event a repeat success. The PTO raised over \$1,100!! Thank you for participating; it was great fun.

Also, thank you to Heather Struve, Kim Wickland, Sally Hetland and Heather Baldwin for managing the Scholastic Book Fair. We had a successful event and earned enough credit with Scholastic to purchase numerous resources for the school.

Finally, thank you to everyone who helped serve, set up, break down, carve turkey and contribute food to the Harvest Festival. It was a true community effort that included parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings etc. Visiting and sharing our blessings with one another was fantastic.

Don't forget to join us on Tuesday, Dec. 18 for the annual Holiday Show. Our talented students

have been working hard to prepare for this event. Invite your extended family and friends to celebrate the holidays with us.

Winter break begins on Friday, Dec. 21 after early release. We return on Monday, Jan. 7 – just in time to put your New Year fitness resolutions to the test at our first 5k Eagle Run on Jan. 12th. This fundraising event is open to anyone. A shorter walking route will also be provided. Look for the flier that will be sent home next week. Early registration will get you discounted registration fees and a run memento, so be sure to sign up right away!

Have a safe, healthy and happy Winter Break!

-Caroline

Box Tops

Keep collecting and sending in your box tops! They add up: the first competition drive collected 2,700 tops, raising \$270 for the school. Room 104, Ms. Elisabeth's class, collected the most with 502. The next collection drive ends on February 22.

Dog Show

Our popular Dog Show is coming back for the third year in a row. It will be held January 26 and is open to anyone in the community. Get your four-legged friends ready to compete in fun categories such as owner look-alike, cutest dog and best dog trick!

Next PTO Meetings

Please join us on Wednesday, December 19 at 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, January 16 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!