



Fountain Hills Charter School



PTO "Eagle" News

FEBRUARY 2013

Important Dates:

2/15 – Early release
 2/18 – No school
 2/21 – Science Fair
 2/22 – Winter Box Top collection drive ends
 2/28 – Art Walk, Silent Auction & Change Truck
 3/1 – Mystery Dinner Theater
 3/23 – FHCS Garage Sale

PTO Meetings

3rd Wed each Month
 El Pueblo Campus
 3:30 – 4:15
 Upcoming meetings:
 February 20
 March 20
 April 17

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

Since we live in Arizona, I always feel February is the start of spring. The weather is warm and beautiful and fun events are happening all around us.

Our most recent family event, the Dog Show, was fun for everyone and raised \$650 for the PTO. Despite the rain, there was much strutting of good looks, tail wagging and obedience – oh, and the dogs were wonderful also. ☺ Many thanks to the Sehman family for donating two tickets to see the Dog Whisperer. The raffle for those tickets raised more than \$40 for the school!

Please join us on Thursday, Feb. 21 for the Science Fair and again one week later on the 28th for the Art Walk, Silent Auction and Change Truck. The Science Fair is a wonderful opportunity for us to see how talented and inventive our young scholars are and learn from them by examining their projects. The Art Walk is equally impressive. The kids have been working all year on their art projects and I cannot wait to see their creations. The Silent Auction, held concurrently with the Art Walk, is a great opportunity to get good deals on some wonderful items. We are still looking for donations so please tap into your contacts for any and all donations you can. Finally, the Change Truck will be in the parking lot during the Silent Auction. Last year, the kids had a great time competing against each other to see who could collect the most change. Classes are already in the process of collecting for the event so keep sending in your spare change.

We are in the process of picking new dates for the Poker Tournament and the Eagle Fun Run. We decided to move the Poker Tournament off the three day weekend since many of you are traveling. The Eagle Fun Run will be held later this spring. Both dates will be announced in the near future.

Enjoy Valentine's Day with the loved ones in your life! We are fortunate to be able to share that day during the school week. Also, enjoy

President's Day on Feb. 18. Let's hope for perfect weather and safe play.

-Caroline

FHCS Business Directory

If you own a business serving the local area, get the word out to other Charter School families by listing it in our online Business Directory. At only \$35 for a listing, it's a cost-effective way to advertise your company to the FHCS community. Directory listings include only local businesses that are owned and operated by parents, teachers, friends and administrators of the school. Join this exclusive list today by calling the FHCS office at (480) 837-0046 or email admin@fhcspto.org.

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. The next collection drive ends on Feb. 22nd.

Next PTO Meetings

Please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 20th 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!