



# HORIZON PTO NEWSLETTER

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## February

### Upcoming Events

February 10: PTO Meeting 6:45 p.m.

February 25: Book Fair 6:00-8:00 p.m.

February 26: Author W. Nikola-Lisa 7:00 p.m.  
Book Fair 2:00 – 9:00 P.M.

### Shop for Stratford

The last day for Horizon to earn points is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. So please remember to turn in your receipts to the customer service desk in the mall.

**February Bonus: Double points for any receipt from Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Also stop by and see our Horizon window display in the old Steve and Barry's store.

### PTO Open Positions

All the PTO Board members are on their second year of a two-year term. This means we will be looking for new faces to add their ideas and enthusiasm. Coming soon, nomination forms for you to nominate someone you think would be a great addition to the PTO!

### Read Across America at Horizon!

The week of February 23-26 will be filled with lots of special reading events! The theme is: **Special time, special place, reading doesn't take much space.** There will be book give-aways, scavenger hunt, dress up like your favorite character, hallway reading, PJ day and much more! Bring in a picture of your family or student reading in their special places. The week will come to a close with an author visit at Horizon on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Bring the family and listen to W. Nikola-Lisa, author of Night is Coming, No Babies Aslepp, America: My land, Your Land, Our Land and many more! Author visits are usually very entertaining for the students and adults alike!

### Spirit Wear

Have you gotten your new Horizon drawstring backpack? They are only \$5.00 each. They are selling quick!! Also new spirit wear is on its way. We are waiting the arrival of our new adult polos and youth long sleeve shirts. Keep an eye out for the new Spirit Wear order forms.

### Market Day

**WE DID IT!!!** Thanks to all your **Market Day** orders, Horizon School has earned a \$250.00 gift card from Barnes and Noble Book Store!! (That's on top of the profit check of over \$320.00)! Watch for your March **Market Day** order form coming home soon!!!!

### Book Fair

The book fair will start on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. On Thursday the book fair will open at 2:00 P.M. and will close for the author visit and then re-open again until 9:00 P.M. All profits from our book fairs directly benefit the Birthday Book program. Look for the classroom wish lists at the book fair and see if you can help stock the classroom libraries. Jim Dimas the Book Fair Chairperson will once again be looking for volunteers and has made some changes to enhance the Book Fair Experience at Horizon.

### BoxTops

**Calling all Box Tops!!!** Please submit all your Box Tops by **February 24<sup>th</sup>**! This will allow enough time for the volunteers to count and submit the Box Tops to General Mills. This will be the last submittal for the school year. Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbors to have all Box Tops ready to be submitted by the end of this month. Contact Maura Contreras (630) 830-0301 or [mauracontreras@hotmail.com](mailto:mauracontreras@hotmail.com) for questions or comments.