



Questions or comments? E-mail the PTO at [horizonpto@yahoo.com](mailto:horizonpto@yahoo.com)

### Next PTO Meeting

Everyone Welcome!

Where:  
Horizon Elementary

When:  
March 11, 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

March 14: Fun Fair

April 8: PTO meeting

April 22: Walk-a-thon  
(Earth Day)

April 25: Family  
Movie Night at  
Horizon

**"The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."**

**-- John Lubbock**

### Family Reading Night and the Book Fair were a success!



Dr. Gehrig spent most of the evening in jail, reading to whomever stopped by to visit! She did escape for a few minutes, finding a replacement, to pull the winning raffle tickets. Congratulations to the winners: Krautkramer Family won the Paslode Cordless Straight Finish Nailer and the Sajdak Family won the Lifeline Theatre Tickets! Thank you to Wade Dungey and Paslode Cordless and Dr. Gehrig and the Lifeline Theatre for the raffle donations! The book fair, Spirit Wear table and book swap were all busy throughout the evening. The session activities and singing were enjoyed by all! The evening ended with Student Council handing out Trail Bars as everyone left the building.

### Fun Fair

Hold the Date for the Fun Fair!  
Friday, March 14th  
6:00 - 8:30 pm



We need lots of volunteers to make this night a success. Please think about working a shift that evening. The two shifts run from 5:30-7:00 or 7:00-8:30 pm. We are planning to add a raffle table to the fun. Perhaps you or your company can donate something. If you have a special talent such as face painting, clowning around, balloon making, fortune telling, let us know. Games and prizes will again be set up through Fun Services with game tickets priced at .50 each. Pizza & soda/water/juice will be sold. Contact Connie Franzen if you have any questions or would like to sign up to help. [franzen5@aol.com](mailto:franzen5@aol.com) or 630-830-8067.

### Box Tops



Look for next month's newsletter for the total number of Box Tops submitted this year! Let's hope we make our goal of \$1,000!!! Don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbors to keep collecting Box Tops year-round!!!

### Shop Stratford for Schools

Yeah! We hit our goal this year. We will be receiving a check for \$500 sometime in April. Not bad just for doing some shopping at the mall.

### Accelerated Reader Store

The next AR Store is March 18, 19 & 20th. Send in those AR sheets (K & 1st grade) and take those tests soon in order for the points to be included for the AR Store. We would love for **all** the students to be able to shop at the AR Store!

### New Horizon T-Shirts Designs



In support of Horizon Hard of Hearing Program, spirit wear is offering hard-of-hearing Horizon t-shirts. The shirts have a small Horizon Sun with "Horizon" on the front and finger spelled on the back.

### We need your help!

#### Fun Fair Chairperson Needed!

The PTO is looking for someone to take over the Fun Fair for next year! Connie Franzen is in her last year at Horizon and has run Bingo Night and Fun Fair for the last 2 years. Without Connie, these events would not have taken place. Give Connie a call (630-830-8067) if you are even thinking about chairing Fun Fair, Connie can answer any questions you may have and has done a great job documenting the process.

#### Accelerated Reader Purchasing/Stocking Chairperson Needed!

The PTO is looking for someone to handle the purchasing, pricing and some recording of Accelerated Reader points used. Purchasing is done both online and in person. The pricing of the merchandise can be done at home or at school. The recording of AR points is done at school on the computer. Training is provided. Please contact Pam Murdoch (630-855-4040) if you are interested in this position or have questions.

### Market Day

The February Market Day sale profit was \$228.62!! Year to date \$2,494.47! March's sale pick up date is Thursday, March 6th, 5:15 - 6:15pm in the gym. The March flyer features bountiful brunch items! Be sure to check it out and order on line today!!