



Back to School School!



Horizon Elementary

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Horizon PTO Newsletter

Citizens' Advisory Council

Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 14th - PTO meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Friday Sept 24th - Fall Picture Day
Thurs. Oct. 7th - Family Math Night and Book Fair

Labels for Education

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Welcome to another year of clipping, saving and EARNING for Horizon! Here is all you need to do:

-Clip & save the UPC (barcode) portion of all Campbell's participating products or the caps from V8 participating drink products.

-Send them in to school with your child.

-Horizon earns free educational items for our classrooms & school!

This year there are 3 new participating brands—Wolfgang Puck, Bic and Pop Secret. For a complete list of all brands and specific products, log on to www.labelsforeducation.com, enter our zip code (60133) and click on Horizon Elementary. You'll have access to a wealth of information about the program, how much our school is earning and printable resources. If you were clipping and saving over the summer, send those in. For every UPC turned in before December 31, Campbell's will match it with 1 bonus point, up to 1,000 points.

Also, for a limited time only, you can get \$2.00 off any Campbell's Recipe Cookbook ordered from the website. Horizon would get 125 instant points per cookbook ordered. There are several to choose from. As always, if you have any questions, please call or email me. Thanks for your support!

Spirit Wear

Welcome Back!!! Every Friday is Spirit Wear day. Do you have your Horizon spirit wear? Order forms were sent home this week. Be sure to complete your order and return it to your child's teacher. Be sure to show your Horizon school spirit!!!

Research shows that increased parental involvement in their child's education has a positive impact on student achievement. One way you can be involved is by joining the Citizens' Advisory Council (CAC). The CAC is a group of U-46 parents and citizens that works with the Board of Education and administration to ensure academic success for all students in U-46.

The CAC works two ways. First, it offers parents the unique opportunity to learn how the district works firsthand at monthly meetings. Each meeting includes Board of Education members and district administrators, so you have the chance to interact with U-46 decision-makers and they have the chance to hear what is important to you and the school you represent. The second thing the CAC does is work on projects related to improving the school district as a whole. This work is done through committees, which typically meet once a month.

Each school can have seven official representatives to the CAC, but everyone (whether a member or not) is welcome to participate at CAC meetings. Translation into Spanish is available at all CAC general meetings. General meetings are held in the Elgin High School library at 1200 Maroon Dr., Elgin. Questions? Ask Pam Murdoch 630-855-4040 or pams211@live.com, Stacey Moore 630-483-3855 or Staybratt@aol.com.

Ultra Foods Rebate Program

Shop at Ultra Foods from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, save your receipts and have your child drop them off at school. At the end of the program, Horizon will earn back 5% of the total receipts in the form of a check written directly to our school. So, start saving those receipts!

Market Day

Look out for October's flyer for crowd-pleasing appetizers, quick and easy meals and sides, fabulous deserts and lots of other items you may not expect to see from Market Day. Ordering is easy either online or through the school. Visit www.marketday.com and check out what's new for October.

Did you know that safety patrols walk to younger kids to the bus after school and monitor the class lines in the morning?