



Questions or comments? E-mail the PTO at horizonpto@yahoo.com

Next PTO Meeting

Who:
Everyone Welcomed

Where:
Horizon Elementary

When:
April 8, 2008

Time:
6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

April 8:
PTO meeting

April 18:
Kindergartener
Orientation

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

April 25:
Family Movie Night
at Horizon

May 13:
PTO meeting

2008-2009 school year

Frustrated by the long lines at registration in August? Help us keep the lines moving by volunteering at registration. It is a great way to meet other parents and counts towards your volunteer hours for the 2008-2009 school year. By the time school starts, you could be done volunteering! The first day of school will be August 27th.

Plan on attending the Ice Cream Social on August 25th, the same day classroom assignments are posted. We hope to have another book exchange at that time, adding more chapter books in addition to the picture books. Also, school supply kits, look for information this Spring on purchasing your school supply kits and be done with school supply shopping before summer! More information will follow soon.

Walk-a-thon

The annual Horizon PTO Walk-a-Thon is April 22nd. This is the only major PTO fundraiser of the year. If we are able to meet our goal of \$15,000, we should not need to have any additional major fundraisers. If you did not receive your pledge sheet and envelope home, please contact Stacey Moore at 630-483-3855. We are asking that each student raise \$30.00 in order to meet our goal. The Walk-a-thon is on Earth Day so we hope to have some useful tips for the students as to how they can help the Earth.

Earth Day

We have received over 600 paper grocery bags from the Jewel Stores at Stearns and S. Bartlett Road for the students to decorate for Earth Day. We will return the bags to Jewel on April 18th and they will use our decorated grocery bags for their customer's groceries on Earth Day. Thank you to Miss. Walker for allowing the bags to be decorated during Art Class, an art and ecology lesson rolled into one! You may visit the website: www.earthdaybags.org for more information.

Family Movie Night

Family Movie Night is scheduled for April 25th at Horizon School in the gym. More information coming soon!

Kindergarten Orientation

If you know or have an incoming kindergartener, please come to the orientation scheduled for April 18th. Contact the Horizon office (630-213-5570) to register your child for the orientation and for more details.

EScrip

Please fill out the Escript paperwork (green sheets) that was sent home before St Patrick's Day weekend and return it to Horizon School. It's an EASY way to make money for your school! Thanks for your participation!

May PTO Meeting

The May PTO meeting will include our allocation requests, this has been moved from the April meeting due to the date of the Walk-a-thon fundraiser. Join us on May 13th at 6:30 to see how the PTO funds are dispersed. All PTO Officers are on two year terms, next Spring an election will be held for the 2009-2010 school year. A great way to become more informed about Horizon and the district is to attend the PTO meetings. Everyone is welcome!

BoxTops

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who submitted box tops this year! We collected over 8,000 box tops this school year, giving Horizon over \$800!!!



A special thank you to Connie Franzen and Heather Fagan for volunteering to help count box tops. Also a HUGE THANK YOU to all the SAFE children that also helped cut box tops. Great job everyone! Remember to ask family, friends and neighbors to collect box tops year-round. Any questions or comments call Maura Contreras (630) 830-0301 or mauracontreras@hotmail.com

*Live not for your
tomorrow but for the
tomorrow of your
children.*

~ Evangelina Trevino