



# Horizon PTO Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates:

Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser - 08/31/18  
 Fall Picture Day - 09/14/18  
 September PTO Meeting - 09/20/18  
 Chipotle Fundraiser - 9/25/18  
 Harvest Festival - 10/5/18

## Welcome Back to Horizon!

With your help we are hoping to make the 2018-2019 school year successful for the students, teachers and Horizon staff!

## Next PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will take place on **September 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Horizon Library. We will discuss planning for the Harvest Festival and the Fall Book fair, Accelerated Reader, and individual committees will give reports.

## 2018-2019 PTO Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Tamara Hopkins  
**Vice President: OPEN**  
 Treasurer: Thelma Smith  
 Secretary: Jamie Price  
 Box Tops: Tamara Hopkins  
 Spirit Wear: Mary Dixon  
 Book Fair: Amy Gillmore  
 Accelerated Reader: Jamie Price  
 Bingo Night: Jamie Price  
**Movie Night: OPEN**  
**School Supply Kits: OPEN**  
**Social Media: OPEN**  
**Dine N Share: OPEN**  
**Yearbook: OPEN**

The PTO has very few positions filled this year. The board currently consists of only three members. Lack of participation will limit our fundraising abilities...there is only so much that three people can do. If you would like to volunteer for a position or an event, please contact us at [horizonpto@yahoo.com](mailto:horizonpto@yahoo.com).

## "Little Things Go a Long Way!"

Due to low participation this year, we will not be able to fundraise for large items (swingset, laptop carts) as in the past. However, we believe we can still make a difference! This year, the PTO will be fundraising to pay for the Accelerated Reader program, new library books, teacher gifts, 6th grade Outdoor Education program, the teacher's end of year luncheon, aide for the less fortunate, 6th Grade Recognition Ceremony, additional allocations for individual teacher requests, and other smaller items as requested by the school and teachers.

## Accelerated Reader Volunteers

The AR team will be looking for a few **volunteers** to help with classes or grades for the 2018-2019 school year. The volunteers run reports and move students along a progress chart. You will interact directly with your students and help to keep them challenged in their reading progress! Training will be provided. If you have an hour a week to spend at Horizon, please contact Jamie Price at 773-354-78101 or [JamiePrice50@gmail.com](mailto:JamiePrice50@gmail.com).

## Chuck E Cheese Night

Join us for a fun back to school night at **Chuck E Cheese on Barrington Avenue on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 4-9PM**. Horizon earns 15% of all sales...simply mention Horizon when you order. Look for an upcoming flyer to come home with your child!

## Harvest Festival

Join us on **October 5, 2018 from 4-7pm** at Horizon for our 6th Annual Harvest Festival, for bounce houses, hay rides, pumpkin decorating, games, face painting, and more! Come hungry! Hot dogs, chips, soda, treats and more will be available for sale. Look for an upcoming flyer to come home with your child with further details!

### Chipotle Fundraiser

Not up to making dinner? Then why not give yourself the night off and earn money for Horizon at the same time by going to **Chipotle on Army Trail in Bloomingdale?** for some tasty burritos and other yummy foods on Tuesday, **September 25 from 4-8PM.** Horizon earns 33% of all sales. Simply mention Horizon prior to ordering. Look for an upcoming flyer to come home with your child!

### Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 227 will hold an introductory event at Horizon on Thursday, September 20 at 7PM. All Horizon boys and girls (aged Kindergarten-3rd grade) and their families are invited to attend to learn about the year of FUN that is planned for the Scouts. If you have any questions, please contact Sonia Cheatham at 310-386-4325 or [scheatham@keenana.com](mailto:scheatham@keenana.com).

### Amazon Smile

Are you an avid Amazon shopper? Did you know that Amazon will donate money to a cause that you choose, at no added cost to you? Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from your web browser on your computer or mobile device, select Horizon Elementary as your beneficiary, and then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to our school!!!

### Movie Night 2019

There is currently no committee chair for Movie Night this year, and therefore we will not be able to coordinate this event. If you would like to volunteer to organize a movie night this year for the school, please contact the PTO at [horizonpto@yahoo.com](mailto:horizonpto@yahoo.com).

### Box Tops for Education

Looking for an easy way to help the school raise money? Clip Box Tops for Education labels on specially marked containers for foods. Horizon receives money for every label turned in - and they add up BIG! - over \$1000 in past years! Simply clip the labels, and send them into the school with your child throughout the year. Grandparents and other family members love to help with this, too!

There is also a **Box Tops Bonus App**, where you can earn additional money for the school. Download the app from Google Play or iPhone.

### Spirit Wear

Forms to order spirit wear will be handed out with PTO packets during open house. If you did not receive one, you can find a copy on the PTO website at [www.horizonpto.com](http://www.horizonpto.com). Every Friday is Spirit Day at Horizon!!!

Horizon PTO would like to thank the following organizations for their past support and donations to help enrich the students at Horizon Elementary School:



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