



HORIZON PTO NEWSLETTER

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CASH RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to the 104 families that are participating in the Horizon Cash Raffle! Due to your efforts 540 raffle tickets were sold.

Unfortunately, the PTO goal of 900 tickets was not met. However there is still time. Drawings will continue through the months of December-May. You may either use any unsold raffle tickets that you still have or email horizonpto@yahoo.com to request more.

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners whose names were drawn at the November PTO Meeting:

\$100 Winner: Kathy Roldan (sold by Adan Rolls)

\$50 Winner: Junko Doyle (sold by Lisa Doyle)

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\$50 Winner: Mindy Querio (sold by Adan Rolls)

\$25 Winner: Maria Gheradi (sold by Cassandra)

\$25 Winner: Tracy Caputo (sold by Brian Caputo)

\$25 Winner: Nora Kamos (sold by Michael Ackley)

\$25 Winner: Anna Pfiel (sold by Andrew Pfiel)

ALLOCATIONS APPROVED

During the November allocation meeting the following requests by teachers and staff were approved and will be purchased by the Horizon PTO.

- √ Prizes for the Caught Being Good Program
- √ Portable Magnetic Easel
- √ Occupational Therapy supplies
- √ Instructional Activity books for the HOH program

- √ Instruments for Music classes

Teachers and staff are able to make requests for monetary support from the PTO twice per school year. These requests are for supplies and other items that are not provided by the school district but will enhance Horizon's students' academic experience.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

A big thanks to all the families who have collected and sent in box tops!

We have raised **\$533.70** so far for the 2013-2014 school year. Our goal is **\$1,043.32** and we're over half way there! The next deadline for Horizon to submit additional Box Tops is March 1, 2014.

While you shop, cook and bake during the holiday season, please continue to clip, save and send in your box tops. Happy Holidays!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT-COMING JANUARY 17TH

Family Movie night is a great inexpensive way to spend a cold winter night. This free family event allows kids to wear their pj's to school and bring a blanket and pillow to watch a movie in the gym or multi-purpose room with their friends. It also gives parents the opportunity to meet other parents and their child's friends.

If you can volunteer to help please contact Pam Murdoch at pams211@live.com or 630-855-4040. More information to come!

2013-2014 PTO BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Below is a list of the current PTO Board and Committee members. Please note we are looking for parents to take over the committees marked with an asterisk (*) for the upcoming school year. If you are interested this would be a good time to shadow the current committee chairperson. If you have concerns about taking on the responsibility alone ask a friend and be co-chairpersons!

Executive Board

Co-Presidents	Kelly Crawford & Pam Murdoch
Vice President	Geraldine Ackley
Secretary	Melissa Barreiro
Treasurer	Enza Zamora

Committee Chairpersons

Accelerated Reader (purchasing)	Pam Murdoch
Accelerated Reader (reading wall)	Diane Hansmann & Pam Murdoch
Bingo Night*	Julie Henaghan & need co-chair for 2013-2014
Book Fair*	Jim Dimas & Silvana Dimas
Box Tops	Geraldine Ackley
Campbell's Labels	Leanne Rivelli
My Coke Rewards	Claudia Mendoza
Family Movie Night*	Pam Murdoch
Market Day	Lisa Dzik
School Supply Kits	Julie Henaghan
Spirit Wear	Kim Mahoney
Website	Nangera Thangella
Yearbook	Diane Hansmann
Principal	Deborah Gehrig

IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Since we were unable to meet the Cash Raffle goal, a Spring Fundraiser will be necessary to provide adequate financial resources to support Horizon for the 2013-2014 school year. Fundraising dollars pay for free family events such as Family Movie Night (1/17/14) and Bingo Night (4/11/14) and support the Birthday Book, Accelerated Reader and Caught Being Good Program. These funds are also used to purchase library books, supplies and equipment for the teachers and students. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the type of fundraiser that would help raise the money needed to continue these initiatives please email us at horizonpto@yahoo.com.