



HORIZON PTO NEWSLETTER

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January

Upcoming Events

- January 13: PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Internet Safety
Presentation at 7:30 p.m.
Childcare available at Horizon
- January 16: Horizon Family Bingo Night
at Tefft Middle School

Fund Allocations

The following are the allocations approved during the November meeting:

- \$51.20 for music supplies
- \$200 for hand sanitizer
- \$259 for air pump
- \$613.55 for office front door buzzer
- \$33.50 for National Geographic Explorer Magazine
- \$413.94 for paper dispenser

We want to thank all the PTO volunteers. Without your help and donations, none of these allocations would be possible.

BINGO Night

Join us on Friday, January 16th at Tefft Middle School for an evening of fun and games! Bingo is free and starts at 7:00 p.m. We have some great raffle prizes, the season pass at Seafari Springs is back! Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Food & beverages will be available for purchase. Some raffle prizes will be on display at Horizon next week. Contact Craig Stewart with any questions or donations: 630-213-8643.

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books or BOB is a group of 4th-6th grade students who read books from a list chosen by the public library librarians. The students are placed on teams and compete against other schools once a month through March. Questions are asked about the books they have read and they get points for getting the answer right, knowing the author or illustrator, etc. Horizon's BOB team had their first meet on Thursday, November 13th at Heritage School and they scored 78 points, beating Parkwood and Elgin Academy schools. Way to go BOB Team!!

Shop for Stratford

Please remember to get your December receipts stamped at the customer service desk by January 10th.

There is also a bonus point run on **January 19th**. All you have to do is show up at the customer service desk on that day and get your hand stamped. They will give Horizon 500 points per person from Noon until 7PM. If you are at the mall on January 19th, please stop by the customer service desk. It's an easy way for us to get points and we really need them now.

Lost and found

The lost and found has some coats and hats, is your child missing something? The lost and found is located outside the multi-purpose room; the kids pass it every day on the way to lunch. Parents are welcome to come and look for a missing item. Every year Horizon donates the unclaimed items to a shelter, and there are usually a lot of items. Check at home and make sure you have everything!

Birthday Books

All Horizon students should receive a new book on their birthday (or half-birthday for summer birthdays). If your child does not receive a coupon for their new book, please let our librarian, Mrs. Spengler know by calling the school or writing a note. The Birthday book program is going well and the kids are excited to pick out their book!

Spirit Wear

We have a new spirit wear vendor. We are hoping to have new spirit wear in stock by the end of the month. Also keep an eye out for the new navy blue Horizon drawstring backpacks which are expected to arrive any day now.