

## Horizon PTO Newsletter horizonpto.com

## March 2011

## **Upcoming Dates**

PTO Meeting - <u>Wed</u>. Mar. 9th - 6:30PM Market Day pickup - Wed. Mar. 9th Fun Fair - Fri. Mar. 11 6-8:30 p.m.

## **Fun Fair News**

Horizon's Fun Fair is scheduled for Wed. March 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the school. You can avoid the lines by purchasing wristbands and food tickets ahead of time. Wristbands are \$5 each and food tickets are 50 cents each or 12 for \$5. A slice of cheese pizza will be 3 tickets, sausage pizza will be 4 tickets and pop will be 1 ticket. An order form should have already come home from school with your child. You can send the money to school with your child's name, teacher's name and exactly how many wristbands and food tickets you need and the wristbands and tickets will then be sent home. Remember, this is a family event and adults must accompany children.

**Cub Scout Pack 51** recently held its annual **Pinewood Derby**. Congratulations to Joey Dimas, Peter Dimas, and Zach Kornfeind with the three fastest cars and who qualified for the District Pinewood Derby that will be held at Spring Hill Mall on April 30. Congratulations for earning Best in Show honors for their great looking cars to Joey Dimas, Peter Dimas, and Dale Lindsey. **Pack 51** will be holding its annual Blue and Gold celebration on Saturday, March 12 at the Fire Barn in Bartlett. For information about **Pack 51**, please contact Kevin Murdoch at 630-855-4040 or Larry Fleig at 630-483-9866.

Way to go! Our last **Box Tops** submission total was over \$600! Keep sending them in so we can hit our goal of \$3000. Don't forget to take advantage of the online marketplace, where you can earn points for Horizon by shopping online. Check out **boxtops4education.com** for more information. We also still have a limited number of collection envelopes for your refrigerator available. If interested, please send a note to school with your child to request one.

Horizon is searching for parents who would represent the school on the Enrollment and Facilities Committee of the Citizens Advisory Council (CAC). Our current representative is moving on to middle school with his youngest child, so we are in need of someone to represent Horizon next year on this very important committee. If you would like more information, or to volunteer, please contact Dr. Gehrig at 630-213-5570, Heather Fagan at 630-736-8518 or Larry Fleig at 630-483-9866. You CAN help to ensure Horizon's future as our partner in the academic, social and emotional growth of our children.

Thank you to everyone at Horizon School for all of the pop tabs that you have given to the **Cub Scouts** for the **Ronald McDonald House**. We delivered the pop tabs on Presidents Day and they said thank you for all of the tabs. We delivered over 80 pounds of tabs. The Ronald McDonald House gives a place where families can live when their children are in the hospital. They have a game room and a tree house to play in. Thank you, Joey D, Dale L and Jeremy M.

I would also like to say thank you to all the families and friends that have collected the pop tabs over the past year. This is the third year that Cub Scout Pack 51 has delivered the pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. When the boys deliver the tabs, they receive a tour of the facility and get to see and feel how these small acts by a lot of people can make a big difference. The Ronald McDonald House depends on volunteers and donations to offer support for families that have a loved one in the hospital. The Cub Scouts were able to see how they can make a difference and I know the Horizon parents do make a difference in supporting this **Cub Scout** activity. On behalf of Cub Scout Pack 51, I thank you. Sincerely, Kevin Murdoch, Cubmaster Pack 51.

If you didn't get a chance to attend the **Scholastic Book Fair** last week, you can shop it online until
March 17th. Just use the following link to shop **Horizon's online Book Fair**:

http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.asp x?f=2793548