

# HORIZON PTO NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

May 12: PTO Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
May 14: Book Fair  
(buy one, get one free)

## Thanks from the Horizon Staff

Thank you to all that have donated copy paper. Also a huge thank you to PTO for the wonderful pencil sharpeners. We are grateful for all the support and help the PTO and the parents have given the school and staff at the drop of a hat this year! It has been greatly appreciated!! A special thank you to Pam Murdoch for all her extra efforts.

## Family Movie Night!

With the smell of popcorn in the air, many students and parents watched Bedtime Stories on Friday, April 24th. No storms this year, perfect weather and a full gym made for a fun evening for all. Thanks to Rumana Stevens for chairing this event, she did a great job! Thanks also to Mrs. Hunt for her expertise on the equipment and Laura Nykaza for helping with concessions. The PTO ended up making a profit of \$50.00 on this event after expenses, thanks to all who were able to come out. Watch for Family Movie Night to move to January or February next school year!

## Shopping at Stratford

To all who saved and turned in receipts: Thank you so much! Horizon earned \$500. This is a great achievement as not all schools in the program qualified for the money this year. Thank you for supporting your school! Please remember to start saving your receipts again in August when you do your back to school shopping.

## Gang Forum

The Hanover Park Police Department and the Elgin Gang and Drug Taskforce will be presenting a Gang Forum for Spanish speaking parents on May 14th at the Hanover Park community center from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Gangs are a problem that affect the whole community, learn how to keep your child safe. The Hanover Park Community Center is located at: 1919 Walnut Avenue, Hanover Park. A Gang Forum for English speaking parents will be on May 21, more details coming soon.

## BoxTops

Thank you for another great year! You helped Horizon raise over \$1,800 in Box Tops!!! Thanks for making a difference! If you're interested in becoming a co-chair committee person for General Mills Box Tops, please contact Maura Contreras at (630) 830-0301 or email: [horizonpto@yahoo.com](mailto:horizonpto@yahoo.com)

We're always looking for fresh ideas to make the Box Tops program even better!

## Ice Cream Social

Horizon PTO will once again host an Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 24th from 4:00 - 6:00. Come and see your friends and some teachers at this free event! Of course volunteers are needed to make this a success, contact Pam Murdoch if you are able to help with this fun event. Pam Murdoch 630-855-4040 or [pams211@comcast.net](mailto:pams211@comcast.net).

## Thanks, From the PTO Board

As the current PTO Board terms come to an end. We would like to thank all committee chairs, teachers and volunteers for all your hard work. Without you, the past two years would not have been a success. A special thank to Dr. Gehrig for supporting the PTO.