

Horizon PTO Newsletter

The PTO mission is to provide all students at Horizon the opportunity to excel in academics and in life by providing committed volunteers and supplemental funding for supplies and programs that will enhance the learning environment at Horizon Elementary.

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Fall 2016

2016-2017 Fundraising Goals Report

Our largest fundraising goal this year has been to provide a portable laptop cart with 15 laptop computers to improve our school's access to newer learning tools. Other

allocations made this year were for playground equipment for the new full-day Kindergarten sections, new library books, the Accelerated Reader program, 6th Grade outdoor education, patrol incentives, aide for the less fortunate, 6th Grade recognition, and many other items.



Net Revenue YTD:

- Harvest Fest - \$3,300
- Art to Remember - \$778
- LuLaRoe Fundraiser - \$877
- Panera Family Night - \$120
- Chipotle Family Night - \$376
- Savers Fundraiser - \$186
- Spirit Wear - \$333
- PTO Donations To Date - \$30
- Meijer Shop for School - \$104.81

**THANK YOU,
WALMART!**

Walmart has awarded our school a grant for the portable cart for the laptops! Only 15 laptops to go to meet our goal!!!!

Now Accepting **PayPal**

End of Year Giving?

Gifts to Horizon PTO are tax deductible!

If you or someone you know is looking for donation opportunities for tax purposes before the end of the year, it is easy to do! Simply send in a check with your child, or you can donate directly through Paypal at <https://www.paypal.me/donatehorizon>





Amazon Smile is here!

Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to Horizon, at no extra cost to you! To shop via AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device, select Horizon Elementary as your beneficiary (you will only need to do this once), and then your Amazon purchases will result in a donation to our school!!!

Box Tops for Education - . Simply look for the labels on hundreds of marked packages, clip them and send them into the school with your child in a plastic baggie labeled "Box Tops for PTO". We'll do the rest!!



Box Tops Products:

General Mills	Ziploc	Hefty	Reynolds
Bisquick	Mott's	Larabar	Nature's Valley
Annie's	Fiber One	Scott	Kleenex
Betty Crocker	Lysol	Finish	Green Giant
Totino's	Land O'Lakes	Old El Paso	Hamburger Helper
And more...			

In addition, you can download an app to earn **double points!** Look for the Box Tops for Education App in the Apple App store or on Google Play for more details!

My Coke Rewards - when you purchase Coca-Cola products (*see insert below*), you can enter codes listed on the products into the website (www.mycokerewards.com) or app to accumulate points that can be redeemed by our school!

My Coke Rewards Brands:

Barq's	Fresca	Powerade
Coke	Fuze	Pibb
Dasani	Fanta	Minute Maid
Sprite	Tab	Seagrams
Mello Yello		

Tyson Project A+ - Clip the labels from over 40 eligible Tyson products, and send them into the school with your child.

Aunt Millie's School Spirit Program - Collect UPC symbols from Aunt Millie's bread products, and send them into the school with your child.

Office Depot - When you make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, simply provide the school ID at the checkout (Horizon's school ID is 70032649), and we will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies for the school.



GET CONNECTED

Throughout the year, PTO sends emails with reminders of upcoming events, last minute requests, and general information in between newsletters. If you would like to receive emails from the PTO, please send an email to horizonpto@yahoo.com and include the subject line "PLEASE ADD ME."

Horizon PTO is now a 501(c)(3) charity!!

This means that all donations to the school are now tax deductible, and it opens up larger fundraising opportunities that were previously unavailable to us!!

What is the 5-Essentials Survey?

The 5Essentials Survey was created as a method to provide feedback regarding how schools are doing in the five essential components critical to school improvement:

- 1. Effective Leaders
- 2. Collaborative Teachers
- 3. Involved Families
- 4. Supportive Environment
- 5. Ambitious Instruction

Completing this important survey will provide valuable feedback on the school's environment, which allows district and school leaders to identify what is doing well, and what needs attention.

Please complete the survey by searching <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the parent survey.

WE NEED YEARBOOK PHOTOS!!!!

Each month, The Yearbook Committee will be collecting photographs for inclusion in the 2016-17 Yearbook. Please forward all pictures for inclusion in the yearbook to school with your child in an Envelope marked "PTO Yearbook," or send them electronically to Nicole Murphy at: horizon.pto.yearbook@gmail.com.

Remember: The deadline to order yearbooks at the discounted rate is December 19th!!

Donation Request:

Our School Nurse needs socks and underwear for boys and girls (new, please), and boys' pants, any size (may be gently used). Thank you in advance for any help you can give!!!!



December 2016

No	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
48					1	2	3
49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Notes:

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January 2017

No	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

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February 2017

No	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5				1	2	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28				

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Mark Your Calendars!!

- 12/1 - Roller Skating Party @ Coachlite
- 12/8 - Kindergarten Rally
- 12/8 - CAC Meeting @ District Main Office, Rm 240
- 12/9 - Ignite/4th Grade Info Night
- 12/19 - Deadline to Purchase Discounted Yearbooks!!!**
- 12/21 - Classroom Winter Celebrations
- 12/21 - Buffalo Wild Wings Family Night
- 12/22 - 01/09 - Winter Break
- 01/09 - School Resumes
- 01/27 - Family Bingo Night (flyer to come)
- 02/10 - Family Movie Night (flyer to come)
- 02/22-24 - Book Fair (flyer to come)


