



## Horizon Elementary

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# Horizon PTO Newsletter

## Birthday Books from your Horizon PTO

Once again this year the PTO has funded the Horizon Birthday Book program. On or about your child's birthday, he or she will receive a coupon for a free book from Mrs. Spengler, the school's librarian. During their next library period, they will then get to pick out one of those books to keep and bring home. If your child's birthday is in August, they will receive the coupon in September. If your child's birthday is in June or July they will receive the coupon on their half birthday.

## Sunny D Book Spree

If you drink Sunny D at your house, please cut out the UPC labels and send them into school. We can turn them in for free books from Scholastic for the Horizon library. If you drink the small bottles (6.5 oz or 8 oz) we need the UPC code from the large outer wrapper, not the one on the small bottle itself. This event ends on November 17 - so drink up and send in those labels!

## Shop Stratford is Back!

Make purchases at Stratford Square Mall between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31 and earn points for Horizon! Bring your receipts to the Concierge Service Center, located on the lower level near Kohl's, and let them know you have a student at Horizon Elementary. Receipts will be stamped & returned to you. Schools receive 10 points. For every dollar spent, including retailers, the food court, movie theatre and restaurants. Horizon can earn \$500 in award money provided we attain a goal of 200 points per student! That's just \$20 in purchases from October until the end of December for each Horizon student! If you forget to have your receipts stamped - send them into school and the chairperson for this fundraiser will have them stamped and returned to you!

## PTO Butter Braid Fundraiser for the library

The popular Butter Braid bread fundraiser is back again this year. There will be free samples to taste at Family Math Night on Oct. 1. They are delicious and easy to prepare. Consider buying them for the upcoming holidays or as hostess gifts for friends. The money raised this year will go to purchase new books for the Horizon library.

## Accelerated Reader News

The Horizon Accelerated Reader list is now on the Bartlett Library Website (in addition to [www.horizonpto.com](http://www.horizonpto.com))! Go to <http://www.bartlett.lib.il.us/>

- Click on Youth Services
- Click on Accelerated Reader Lists
- Click on Horizon School.

You can sort the list various ways on both websites. For more information on the Accelerated Reader program at Horizon, go to [www.Horizonpto.com](http://www.Horizonpto.com).

## \*\*Upcoming Dates\*\*

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Book Fair and Family Math Night  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Market Day Orders are due  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>: Market Day Pickup  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Butter Braid orders are due  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: PTO meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Fall Picture retakes  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: Butter Braid order Pickup

## Come and meet your PTO on Oct. 13

Please come join us for our second meeting of the year on Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Hear how Dr. Gehrig's first neighborhood "coffee" meeting went and what was discussed. We will once again be giving away a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card to one lucky person at the meeting.

## Market Day

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make last month's sale a success. September sales profited over \$276 for the school! Look in the October flyer for lots of great quick and easy meal ideas. Remember, orders are due by Friday, Oct. 2. You can also order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Horizon's account number is 21159. The pickup date is Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

## Campbell's Labels and Box Tops for Education

As you may be aware, the Horizon PTO collects Box Tops for Education and labels from Campbell's products. Please take a minute to look at the websites for the programs. The Campbell's website is [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com). If you click on "How to Earn" and then click on "printable resources" you can print out sheets to make collecting the labels easier. The Box Top website is [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). You can sign up for emails from them and also print out coupons from the website. Collection boxes are located in the school's lobby.

## Entertainment Books Due

Thank you to all that participated in the Entertainment Book fundraiser, but if you haven't returned your Entertainment Book orders yet, they are now due! For those not wishing to purchase the book, please return it with your child to school.

We can't thank enough our wonderful Accelerated Reader volunteers who move the flowers on the Reading Wall!!