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Horizon PTO Newsletter

Welcome back to Horizon

Where did the summer go? It seemed to fly by and here we are back to school already.

The PTO is looking forward to the new school year and we have lots of things planned to make it fun and exciting.

PTO Sponsored Events

What does it take to host a successful Ice Cream Social? Fifty-five quarts of ice cream, two containers of sprinkles and one huge bottle of Hershey syrup - that's what it takes! Thanks to the Hanover Park Fire Department and the Poplar Creek Library for coming to the event and handing out fun things. The kids had a good time and it gave parents a chance to catch up. Thanks to the teachers that were able to clear their schedule to attend.

On September 4th Horizon students will be treated to a bullying awareness assembly put on by Boom Troop. It is called "**The Visible Bystander**" **How To Make A Change!** and it will cover physical bullying, verbal bullying and cyber or computer bullying. The goal for "**The Visible Bystander**" is to create a common vocabulary for the issue of bullying and educate students on recognizing it and overcoming its effects.

The Boom Troop assembly was paid for by the Horizon PTO.

Spirit Wear

Keep an eye out for our new Horizon Spirit Wear order forms. They should be coming home soon. Also, parents don't forget to show your school spirit. Several adult items are on clearance. Every Friday at Horizon is spirit day so get your Horizon Spirit Wear and show your school PRIDE!!!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 4th: Boom Troupe

Sept. 8th: PTO Meeting 6:30PM

Sept. 18th: Fall Picture Day

Oct. 1st: Family Math Night & Book Fair

PTO News

Our first PTO meeting is right around the corner and will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. Every person who attends will be given a "Welcome Back to School" packet from Horizon PTO and School Family.com. It's full of savings coupons and a sample of the new Quaker True Delights chewy granola bars. Someone at the meeting will also win a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. Come join us and see what the PTO is all about.

PTO Fundraisers

At parent's request, our first fundraiser of the year will once again be the popular Gold C discount books. Be on the lookout for the books to come home soon.

For those not wishing to purchase the book, please return it with your child to school as soon as possible.

Now that we're getting back into the school routine, it's time to start sending in any Campbell's UPCs that you may have collected over the summer. You can send them with your child in an envelope or plastic Ziploc-type bag, to be put in the specially marked box in the lobby. At the end of September, we'll see if we've made our goal of 1,300 for the summer! Thanks!