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Parent Teacher Organization ◊ Fountain Hills Unified School District
McDowell Mountain Elementary ◊ Four Peaks Elementary ◊ Fountain Hills Middle School ◊ Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

February 2008

A Word from our PTO president
Tamy Otto

The weather cooperated and the PTO golf tournament on January 12th was so much fun! Thank you to all of the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers for helping make this event such a huge success in raising nearly \$13,000.

Plans for the First Annual PTO Spring Gala are well underway. This year the theme is: **HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS** at the Radisson Fort McDowell. It promises to be a memorable event!

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Thank you all for sharing and caring so much!

"Fountain Hills PTO, Thank you for the beautiful flowers. We appreciate your thoughts during this time."

The Porter Family

"PTO, Thank you so very much for the generous gift of books and for the wonderful dinner this week. I appreciate all that you do for us!" **Amber Bowser K3**

"Once again you outdid yourselves. The food was delicious. It was wonderful!" **Barb Geiges**

"Dear PTO, Thanks so much for the yummy dinner. I LOVE the way you spoil us!" **Debbie Murphy**

"Dear PTO, Thank you so much for the great chair pockets. They help keep us organized!"

Diane Wadsworth

"Dear PTO, Thank you so much for giving us the chair pockets! The students use them every day and it has made a difference." **Mary Ann Pierce**

"Dear PTO, Thanks for all you do for us! The chair pockets are great!" **Kathy Rawn**

"Dear PTO, Thank you for all you do for the students, teachers and parents of our community!"

Cheryl Axtell

"Dear McDowell Mountain PTO: We are very thankful for all you have done for us (and continue to do!). Your dinner during conference week in October was delicious and appreciated by all." **unknown**

"Dear PTO: Thank you so much for the dinner. The variety of salads, main dishes, drinks and desserts were scrumptious. We appreciate the time and support given to our school all through the year."

Sincerely, **The Second Grade Team.**

Dear PTO: What an emotional lift you provided me when you and the PTO had a beautiful planter delivered to our home. At the time I was recovering from a health "set-back", and your thoughtful gift brought special sunshine into my life. Thank you. Sincerely, **Donald R Meehan** (Joanne's husband)
On behalf of Liberty Wildlife, I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of \$200 for a recent education program. **Megan Mosby**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!


- Feb 28th **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**
At McDowell Mountain Elementary
(contact Kim Quigley at tqzqt@aol.com)
- April 24th **ARTS IN THE COURTYARD**
At Fountain Hills Middle School
- April 24th **PARENTING GIFTED CHILDREN DAY**
10am to 3pm in Tempe
(contact Stacey Ruggaard at 480.836.0307)
- May 3rd **PTO GALA "HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS"**
At Radisson at Fort McDowell
- May 8th **SCIENCE NIGHT**
6:30p / At Four Peaks Elementary

Thank you all for your tax credit

This year we collected \$301,000 which is a reduction compared to last year, although the Middle School saw an 8% increase to \$58,000! In 2003, before the PTO became involved in promoting the tax credit, the total collected was only \$181,000, which is exactly \$130,000 less.

Thank you all for contributing to our schools despite the weak economy and rock bottom real estate market.

Saturday May 3, 2008
The FHUSD PTO will host the
First Annual Spring Gala
"Hollywood Nights"



Join us at The Radisson Fort McDowell
Resort & Casino
6:00 pm Cocktails • Silent Auction
7:30 pm Dinner • Live Auction After Dinner
Entertainment

The PTO is looking forward to hosting both the PTO Open Golf Tournament and
The Spring Gala, an evening of food, friends and fun.

If you are interested in joining the team and planning the events or being a part of the event
please contact either:

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FHUSD PTO wants to Thank You! The Community Members and Businesses who helped make our golf tournament such a success

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Eagle Mountain Golf Club
Firerock Golf Club
Fountain Hills Community Theater
Fountain Hills Times
Hang Ups
Jay Schlum for Mayor



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