



Paseo Hills PTSA Newsletter

December 2009

PTSA voice mail: 623-445-4582 or email: info@paseohillsptsa.org

Upcoming Events

December 1st

Giving Closet

8:00-9:00am &
3:30-7:00pm

December 5th

Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

8:00 a.m.—noon

December 10th

Basketball Home Games

4:15 p.m.

December 21st—January 1st

**No School
Winter Break**

Annual Fall Festival

Thank you students, parents, families and teachers for attending the annual Fall Festival. You all helped make it a huge success again this year. A special thanks go out to the many volunteers that came to help setup, starting with the dads on Friday night, the many students all day Saturday, many more hands during the event, and the many that stayed behind to cleanup. A big THANK YOU from PTSA!



Volunteer of the Month
Student: Ashley L.
Adult: Kelly M

Enhance Arts Education with *Reflections*

“Beauty is...” is the theme for the 2009–2010 PTSA Reflections Program, the program’s 40th anniversary. Every year, students in preschool through high school are invited to submit original pieces in:

- Dance choreography
- Film production
- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography, and
- Visual arts



Start reflecting on the theme and write a poem, take a photo, create a dance or music piece, or draw a picture that depicts your artistic expression of the theme “Beauty is...”. Entry forms and student participation rules will be distributed the first week of December. Full details for each category are available online at www.ptareflections.org/cs/rules_and_documents or can be obtained by calling PTSA. Deadline to submit your entry is January 7, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact Paseo Hills PTSA at 623-445-4782. PTSA is available to assist in the final preparation of your artwork, have made the judging arrangements at the school level and will forward the winners on to the state level. What does “BEAUTY IS...” mean to you?

PTSA Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair

Attend the Craft & Vendor Fair on December 5th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Admission is Free. Community friends, neighbors and school parents and students will be selling lots of gifts and products for that special someone this season. You can still rent a parking lot space for \$10 to sell those great gifts items. Call 623-445-4582 or email www.paseohillsptsa.org to reserve a spot. Stop by and join the fun!

Are you a member of PTSA?

The most important benefits:

- Be connected—to your children, your school and your community
- Discover great resources—on line topics that will help you in every aspect of education and your children's life
- Tap into a network—share with and learn from other parents
- Watch yourself grow—many parenting resources
- Speak Up-become an advocate for all children's rights
- Witness Improvement—experience first hand the growth of your child by being involved
- Be a Role Model-set an example

For less than 3 cents a day, you can become a member, joining more the 5 million other people who share your interest in issues affecting all children.

Everyone—parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities—is invited to join our non-profit parent association.

You are also missing out on many exclusive member benefits which include:

- Southwest Airlines
- Metlife Auto & Home Insurance
- Hewlett Packard Academy Store
- Barnes & Nobles
- One Cause—Visa card (Capital One)
- Sharp Electronics Corporation
- T-Mobile Wireless Communication

Join PTSA, be involved, for you and more importantly, for your children. More details, contact us at 623-445-4582, visit our website at www.paseohillsptsa.org or send an email to info@paseohillsptsa.org.

Holiday Shopping Rewards

With the holiday season upon us, don't forget to take your receipts to Guest Services at Arrowhead Mall to add your purchase points to the Paseo Hills totals. Top ten schools receive rewards through the Give Back to Education School program.



ARROWHEAD
Towne Center

Arizona Public School Tax Credit

Don't forget to submit your donation and take advantage of this valuable program that benefits you and your children. This helps fund and support extra curricular activities or character education programs, like field trips that help your children learn. The \$400 state credit is available for taxpayers who are married and filing jointly or \$200 limit for those filing single or head of household. Realize that \$400/\$200 is the maximum, but **you can donate ANY amount** you wish. Visit the Deer Valley District or Paseo Hills websites for more information. Help us fund those valuable after school programs that enhance our children's experiences and education.

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**PTSA WISHES EVERYONE
A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.**