

# Paseo Hills PTSA Newsletter

January 2010

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## Upcoming Events

January 5th  
**Giving Closet**  
8:00-9:00am &  
3:30-7:00pm

January 7th  
January 12th  
January 19th  
January 21st

**Basketball Home Games**  
4:15 p.m.

January 14th  
**General Meeting**  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

January 18th  
**No School**

January 20th  
**FANG Night**  
6:00-7:45 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### PTSA General Meeting

January 14, 2010, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Media Center

**AZ Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC)**

**Jenni Brasington, Director**

Research has shown that when parents are involved in education, children's achievement increases. Becoming actively involved is an important first step in creating an environment for success. In addition to being involved in your child's learning at home and at school, be involved in school decisions. Your voice counts!

What questions should you ask school administrators or teachers to better help you and your child? Get a list of the top ten questions to ask during teachers conferences to help you understand the progress of your child and how to help your child succeed.

Join us as PIRC explains ways to "pencil in" that involvement. Material will be available for parents to review and take home to aid helping create the successful child by being involved.

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## 2009-2010 PTSA Reflections Program

Theme—"Beauty is..."

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

**Deadline to submit your entry is January 7, 2010.**

**If you have any questions, please contact PTSA at 623-445-4782. Judging of entries will take place the following week and top selections will be forwarded to Arizona PTA for their evaluation. Selections from State will be forwarded to the National level.**

**Good luck students!**



## Wednesday Walker! Better Bikers! Program

Congratulation to Ryan C., 6th grader, whose name was drawn for participating in the program to promote health and safety. Ryan has chosen a scooter and helmet as his prize. Thanks to all the students and their families for participating.

## BoxTops 4 Education—January Hooray for Snow Days Competition

The January competition will provide for 4 gift card prize drawings; grades K-3, grades 4-6 and 7-8th grade, plus a teacher award. Tape or glue ten (10) BoxTops on the Snow Days form to be eligible. The more sheets you turn in the better chance you have to win a prize. Complete the bottom of the form with your name, grade and teacher's name. Turn in the completed form to your teacher by the deadline of January 29th. Drawings will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd. Remember the more you turn in the more chances you have to win! Good luck and thanks for supporting PTSA and the programs PTSA provides from money raised through BoxTops 4 Education.



### DATE CHANGE by FAX

**FANG Night**  
**Wednesday, January 20th**

### **MMI MOVIE NIGHT**

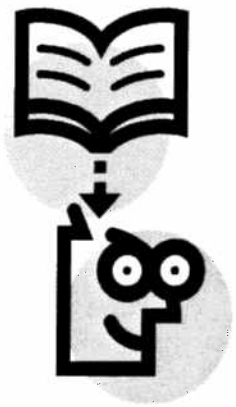
**Bring a pillow, a blanket, a comfortable folding chair and join your friends and family to watch the Disney movie UP.**

**Free admission, doors open at 6:00 p.m., PTSA will sell pizza and 5th & 6th grade teachers will provide a refreshment stand selling snacks and drinks.**

**FREE Bag of popcorn for bringing a donation of a full size personal hygiene item for the Giving Closet.**

### **REQUEST FOR USED BOOKS**

The second half of the school year for PTSA will focus on literacy. If you have any used children and adult books that you would like to donate to the Used Books Program, please drop them off into the box provided under the PTSA bulletin board in the school front office. Look for more information regarding our literacy programs. Thanks for your support.



### **THANK YOU MMI...**

Motorcycle Mechanics Institute is the country's premier provider of technical training for students seeking a rewarding career in the automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine industries. Thanks to MMI, PTSA can continue to offer FREE FANG Nights to our students and families and is the sponsor of our January Movie Night. Thank you MMI for your continued support of PTSA and Paseo Hills.



### **MMI Rocks!**

**Rattlers Rock,  
Rattlers Rule,  
Rattlers Pride,  
Rocks Our School!**

