



# Paseo Hills PTSA Newsletter

November 2009

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## Upcoming Events

### November 3rd Giving Closet

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

### November 4th, 12th, 18th, 25th

Wednesday Walkers!  
Better Bikers! Program  
Continues

### November 14th Fall Festival

No School

### November 11th Veterans Day

### November 26th-27th Thanksgiving Recess

### December 1st Giving Closet

### December 5th Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

## Annual Fall Festival - Saturday November 14th

The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. and ends with awarding the Teacher/Classroom Raffle Baskets. Don't miss this exciting 3 hour family, teachers and local community members celebration. Games will be run by teachers and don't miss the new Dunk Tank feature. Enjoy the new inflatable features provided by A Better Alternative Bouncy Things. Come enjoy the good food, music and fun time with your friends. Bring one item for the Giving Closet and receive a free game ticket. Don't miss out on this annual fun afternoon.



### Parent Involvement Month in Arizona

Governor Brewer has proclaimed November as "Parent Involvement Month" in Arizona. Please join Arizona State Parent Involvement Research Center and Arizona PTA, as we celebrate and acknowledge family involvement. Family involvement comes in many shapes and sizes. You are involved when you send your child to school, when you ask your child to tell you about their day, and when you convey the importance of education to your child. It is often these simple acts that have the most impact. During November, celebrate your own level of involvement in your child's education and challenge yourself to try something new to support your child's learning by checking out [www.azpirc.com](http://www.azpirc.com) or [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) for information and ideas.

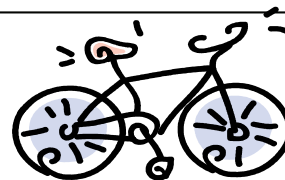
## Arizona Named a Top 10 State for Afterschool Programs - Rattler's Den

Comparatively strong participation in afterschool programs by Arizona youth, along with high satisfaction rates among their parents, has landed the state in the Afterschool Alliance's newly named "Top 10 States for Afterschool" list. The ranking is based on data from the landmark *America After 3PM* study, conducted for the Afterschool Alliance and sponsored by the JCPenney Afterschool Fund..

Paseo Hills' Rattler's Den program contributes to our students' quality afterschool program to keep our children safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families. **Thank you Rattler's Den.**



November is  
National PTA  
Healthy Lifestyles Month



Students continue in the **Wednesday Walkers! Better Bikers! Program** by participating in physical activity, and practicing safety by walking and biking to school. Don't forget to place your complete punch cards in the drop box in the front office or turn it into your teacher. The lucky punch card drawn at the end of this program will receive a prize that will help him or her continue the focus on a healthy lifestyle.

**Join your friends, get healthy. and practice safety!**



**ARROWHEAD**  
Towne Center

### Give Back to Education School Rewards

Continue to shop at any Arrowhead Towne Center stores through December 31, 2009 and earn money for Paseo Hills. Bring your original receipt to Guest Services and earn one point for every dollar spent for our school. Schools with the most points will earn mall gift cards to buy school supplies. Points through May 10, 2010 earn a chance for American Express gift cards to purchase equipment.

Thank you to all the supporters of our Cookie Dough fundraiser. The top sellers received twist cars in addition to all the other fun prizes. Nine teachers earned rewards for their classroom efforts. Congratulations top sellers.



### Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair

December 5th, 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. Rent a parking lot space for \$10 to sell those great gifts items. Call 623-445-4582 or email [www.paseohillspta.org](http://www.paseohillspta.org) to reserve a spot.

**Volunteer of the Month**  
**Student: Donti S.**  
**Adult: Carol Mitchell**

### Support Paseo Hills Basketball Teams

Show your school spirit by attending the Paseo Hills basketball games. First home game will be at 4:15 p.m. on November 24 in the Multi-Purpose Room. PTSA will be there supporting our team and selling refreshments. Cheer our team on to victory this season. Check the school website for scheduled home game dates and times..

