



Paseo Hills PTSA Newsletter

October 2009

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Upcoming Events

October 5th
**International Walk to
School Event**
8:30 a.m.

October 6th
Giving Closet Open
8:00-9:00am
3:30-7:00pm

October 13th
**Cookie Dough
Order Pickup**

October 19th
**Start the Art Week
Reflections**

October 14th
**Wednesday Walkers!
Better Bikers! Program
Begins**

November 14th
Fall Festival



Wednesday Walkers! Better Bikers! Program



To continue promoting physical activity, learn and practice safety, and due to our concern for the environment, PTSA will sponsor Wednesday walking and biking to school starting October 14th. Get a program punch card and turn it in when you have 10 spots punched. Signs will be available for students to carry to show support of this healthy option to get to school and back home. After the 10 week period, there will also be a drawing for an opportunity to win a bicycle. Look for community walkers that will also walk or bike with students on Wednesdays.

Join your friends, get healthy. and practice safety!

FANG Night—Luau

Six stations of activities for students and children of all ages proved to be a hour of great fun for everyone. With children participating in the *Surf the Wave* contest, making friendship bracelets with the help of National Junior Honor Society, getting that favorite Hawaiian tattoo, checking out “how low can you go?” in the limbo, or keeping up that hula hoop, everyone enjoyed getting together! Even the little ones went fishing for a prize. Thanks to the 3rd and 4th grade teachers for selling those yummy fruit boats, Hawaiian ice cups and other refreshments. All proceeds from the sale go to purchase classroom supplies. Thank you volunteers! ALOHA!

Cookie dough fundraiser order pick-up is on Tuesday, October 13 from 3:30 – 7:00 pm. All orders must be picked up as we have no refrigerated storage to keep any items that are not picked up. Please call (623)445-4582 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event.



SNOW FALL RESULTS

Over 1000 Snowflakes fell at Paseo Hills Miss Hendley’s, 4th grade class. turned in the most snowflakes and will receive the Fiesta Fundraising Pizza Party—Congratulations!



CRAFTER’S WANTED

Get ready for PTSA’s Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair on December 5th in the school parking lot. Call and reserve a spot.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE PTSA PHOTO WALL
IN THE FRONT OFFICE?
STOP BY AND SEE IF WE CAUGHT YOU HAVING FUN AT A PTSA EVENT!**

Enhance Arts Education with *Reflections*

“Beauty is...” is the theme for the **2009–2010 PTSA Reflections Program** year, the program’s 40th anniversary. Every year, **PTSA Reflections** invites students in pre-school through high school to submit original pieces in dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts.

Start reflecting on the theme and write a poem, take a picture, create a dance or music piece, or draw a picture that depicts your artistic expression of the theme “Beauty is...”. Entry forms and package with full details for each category will be available by mid-October when released.

Deadline to submit your entry is January 7, 2010.



Welcome newest members to the PTSA Board:
Wanda Garant, Health and Safety Chair
Dana Lamoreaux, Reflections Chair

Giving Closet

PTSA offers an opportunity for families in need to come and choose personal hygiene items from the Giving Closet, monthly. Most of these items are obtained from donations from our generous community members, clubs, and individuals. If you would like to contribute to this valuable program, please drop items into the donation box located on the school office counter. Envelopes are also available for monetary donations. Leave your student’s name and teacher’s name if you wish a receipt for your contribution. Thanks for reaching out to your neighbors.

New and Improved Website

Our PTSA Webmaster, **Narrio Wright** has spent many hours developing a new and improved website to help parents, students, and teachers get PTSA information easier.

Visit the website at www.paseohillsptsa.org and send us your thoughts. You will find many links to other important sites (school, district, discount offers and more). Sign up for regular updates of upcoming events, important program information, and helpful parenting tidbits and offers throughout the year. Thank you Narrio, YOU ROCK!



Give Back to Education School Rewards

Shop at any Arrowhead Towne Center store 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.

Don’t forget to also turn in your Campbell Labels in order to redeem them for fun equipment!!



Volunteer of the Month
Student: Lucas S.
Adult: Wanda Garant

CLASS WINNERS of the September Contest:
K-3rd grade level, Mrs. Haderlie—517 Box Tops
4th-6th grade level, Miss Hendley—643 Box Tops
7th-8th grade level, Mr. Deutsch—136 Box Tops
Next Box Top Deadline is October 31st—Look for the next fun sheet to attach those box tops!
CUT THEM OUT—TURN THEM IN!

