



Anthem Rocket Monthly

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Message from the PTSA President

Anthem School PTA has had a great 2009-2010 year. I'd like to thank every PTA Board member for their hard work and effort this year. We've increased our membership, lowered our operating expenses and had a great time doing it.

We've brought you a Back to School Pool Party, Fall and Spring Community Sales, Fun Restaurant Nights, Pumpkin Walk and Fall Festival, Fall and Spring Book Fairs, Father Daughter Dance, Stargazing for Everyone, supported Field Days, Bingo Night, Teacher Appreciation Luncheons and our upcoming Fun Run.

We've raised money to enhance our school. So far we've helped by purchasing new headphones for the computer lab, hopscotch and 4 square boards on the Kindergarten Playground and the Courtyard of Bldg. B, the purchase of a new Mascot uniform. We've given grants to NJHS, Art Dept., Music Dept., PE Dept. and Special Ed. Our PTA has also funded \$4,000 to provide technology in classrooms so every room will have the same technology as the next room with equal access to all students.

We've coordinated volunteers to help not just in the classroom but also in the Front Office, Nurse's Office, Library, for School Picture Days, Field Days and all PTA Sponsored Events.

It's been a great year! Thank you for your support! If you're interested in volunteering time or skills please contact our Volunteer Chair at skmclean@yahoo.com.

Anthem PTA Monthly Raffle

We are raffling a \$50.00 PF Chang's gift card this month. Tickets are available in the Front Office before and after school for \$1.00 each. We will also be selling tickets at the Bingo Night and will be drawing the winner that night.

THANK YOU

A big huge thank you to all of our volunteers! We appreciate your time and dedication! It's our amazing volunteers who contribute their energy and efforts to make all of our wonderful activities happen. THANK YOU!!

Anthem School PTA brings you Family Bingo Night

April 30th @ 6:00 - 7:30

Join us for an evening of family fun playing Bingo!

We will have pizza and drinks for sale. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a \$50.00 PF Chang's gift card. Lots of fun prizes provided for winning at Bingo.

PTA Member Meeting and PTA Board Elections

Wed. April 7th at 7:00pm

Anthem School Media Center

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Anthem School PTA Spring Fundraiser



On April 21st we will be doing a fun run to help raise funds to provide technology in every classroom. Please watch for additional information and pledge sheets to come home with your child. If you'd like to volunteer to help track laps and cheer your student(s) on please contact our volunteer chair at skmclean@yahoo.com

Anthem School Yearbooks!

Order your Anthem School yearbook now and save money!! Our soft cover all color yearbook is \$20.00, if ordered before March 30th, 2010.



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Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Please join us on Friday April 23rd for a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast in the Anthem School Cafeteria from 8:00 - 9:00 am.



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

Chuck E. Cheese believes in the value of a good education. Have your child bring in their most recent report card and they will receive FREE tokens for good grades.

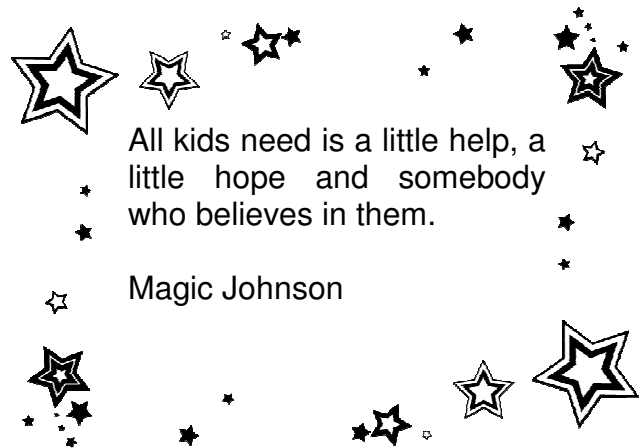
Valid only with a food purchase. Up to 15 tokens maximum per child. All grading systems accepted.

Anthem School PTA's Annual Community Yard Sale

Anthem School PTA will be hosting the Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday April 17th. The event will run from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm with set up beginning at 5:00 am.

Spaces are \$15 each and can be purchased in the Anthem School Front Office until April 14th.

We have 140 spaces available and we look forward to having each one filled.



All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them.

Magic Johnson

DVEF offers 7th & 8th graders opportunity to attend Space Camp

The Deer Valley Education Foundation is excited to once again offer your 7th and 8th grade students an opportunity to apply for a chance to attend Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama this summer! Attached is the tentative time line and application. The Deer Valley Education Foundation Space Academy Program will provide winning DVUSD 7th or 8th grade students with tuition and travel expenses to attend Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama during the summer of 2010. Runners-up will each be awarded a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. This information will also be posted on the DVEF website at www.dvef.org. Interested 7th or 8th grade DVUSD students must submit an essay outlining "Why I Want to Attend Space Academy" in the space provided on the form found on www.anthempta.org. Essays must be the student's original work and may be typed or hand written. Each essay MUST be accompanied by the cover page signed in the appropriate places and a letter of recommendation written by a member of the schools staff. Applications must be completed and submitted to DVEF (at the D.O.) by Tuesday, April 6th, 2010. This essay will be judged by an independent panel to become a finalist for a DVEF Space Academy scholarship. This is an excellent opportunity for your students! Please be supportive of this program and be sure to recommend it to those students who you know would be interested! The Space Camp website is <http://www.spacecamp.com/category.php?cat=Space>. For additional information, please contact Marie G. Brennan, Executive Director Deer Valley Education Foundation 20402 N. 15th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85027, Marie.Brennan@dvusd.org office: 623-445-5012 cell: 623-521-2110