



Anthem Rocket Monthly

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HELP SUPPORT ANTHEM PTA!

Do you have a home, office or commercial project that needs done?

Use QwikBids and we'll donate \$10 to your PTA!

No more searching for referred Service Providers. Receive bids quickly and you remain anonymous until you choose who you want to work with!

GET STARTED NOW, IT'S FREE AND EASY!

1. Go to www.qwikbids.com and enter your project details
2. Receive bids from referred Service Providers
3. Choose the Service Provider that gives you the best value
4. Rate the Service Provider and we'll donate \$10 to your PTA

Home/Office Services: Handyman, plumbing, electrical, pool maintenance, landscaping, painting, cooling and heating, doors/windows/screens, patios, roofing, carpet cleaning, house cleaning, property managers.

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And much more!

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“Blast off for Books” Fall Book Fair Schedule

- Monday, Nov. 30 8:30-4:00
- Tuesday, Dec. 1 8:00-4:00;
8:00-8:40 Donuts & Dads-bring your dad to the book fair
- Wed, Dec. 2 8:30-4:00
- Thurs, Dec. 3 8:30-4:00; 6:00-7:30 Family Night
- Friday, Dec. 4 8:30-1:00

Message from the PTA Board

The PTA would like to thank all of our Volunteers who help make our PTA strong. From volunteering in the classrooms to helping with the behind the scenes PTA activities and fundraising events we appreciate all of the hard work and effort our Parents contribute!

Thank you for your support,
Your 2009/2010 PTA

THANK YOU

“WHOSE CHILD IS THIS?”

"Whose child is this?" I asked one day
Seeing a little one out at play
"Mine", said the parent with a tender smile
"Mine to keep a little while
To bathe his hands and comb his hair
To tell him what he is to wear
To prepare him that he may always be good
And each day do the things he should"
"Whose child is this?" I asked again
As the door opened and someone came in
"Mine", said the teacher with the same tender smile
"Mine, to keep just for a little while
To teach him how to be gentle and kind
To train and direct his dear little mind
To help him live by every rule
And get the best he can from school"
"Whose child is this?" I ask once more
Just as the little one entered the door
"Ours" said the parent and the teacher as they smiled
And each took the hand of the little child
"Ours to love and train together
Ours this blessed task forever."

Anthem Chick-fil-A Night

Deer Valley (101 & I-17)
Tuesday November 10th
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
10% of proceeds go to the school.



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Fundraising

We are excited to share with you the success of your fundraising participation!

Box Tops Totals-

- Building B- 1,936 with Ms.Hummell's kindergarten class winning with **828**
- Building C- 3,989 with Mrs.Glasgow's 4th grade class winning with **1,036**
- Building D- 1,204 with Mrs.Trujillo's 6th grade class winning with **607**

Our school raised 7,255 box tops or \$725.50 this quarter!

Each of the winning classes will be receiving a Pizza Party, great job to everyone!

Innisbrook Totals -

- Building B- Mrs.Downey's 2nd grade class selling 41 items
- Building C- Mrs.Devine's 3rd grade class selling 42 items
- Building D- Mrs.Jennings 6th grade class selling 20 items

Each of the winning classes will be receiving a Banana Split party!

Box Tops for Education

Power of 1 contest has begun! Join us and encourage your friends to join box tops too.

1 friend = 5 bonus box tops

Every person who registers will earn 5 Box Tops for their school. Just send our invitation email to all of your friends and family members and have them click on the link in the email to register.

50 new friends for our school = a chance at 5,000 bonus box tops

If our school gets 50 or more friends to sign up, it will be entered into a contest for a chance to win 5,000 additional Box Tops.

Top 10 = 1,000 bonus box tops + \$100

1,000 bonus Box Tops and \$100 gift cards will go to the top ten members who get the most friends to sign up and become members of Box Tops for Education

Go to Boxtops4education.com and join us today!

GET INVOLVED!!!

PTA General Meeting.

**Wed, Nov. 15th @ 9am in the Media Center
All Anthem School parents & faculty are invited to attend!**

Attention Band Parents

If you have a child in band and would like to benefit the band program, come and be a part of the Anthem Band Booster Club . Any time you can volunteer is time we can use. Please email either Toni Carlsen at tonic213@hotmail.com or Ian Peterson at ian.peterson@dvusd.org to become a part of your child's band experience.



NJHS/PTA Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable food items for St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and Foothills Food Bank now until Nov. 6th. Please bring items to your homeroom class for collection. Homeroom classes in grades K-4 and 5-8 that

Anthem School Spirit Wear Now Available!!

Please make checks payable to Anthem School PTA and return the attached order form with payment to your child's teacher. Orders will be placed once a month and will be delivered within 12-15 business days.

Name: _____

Student: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Thank you for your generous donation!



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Upcoming Events

- 10/26-11/6** St. Mary Food Drive
- 11/1** Power of 1 Box Top Contest begins
- 11/4** PTA General Meeting 9:00am
- 11/4** Awards Assembly 9:00am 6-8th grade
2:30pm 3rd-5th grade
- 11/8** Club Corp Charity Event
- 11/10** Chick- Fil- A Spirit Night! 4:00pm-7:00pm
- 11/11** No School
- 11/30-12/4** Book Fair

PTA Mission, Vision & Values

The Parent Teacher Association

Membership is open to anyone who believes in the mission and purposes of Parent Teacher Association. Individual members may belong to any number of PTAs and pay dues in each. Every person who joins a local PTA automatically becomes a member of both the state and national PTAs.

Together we are a powerful voice for children. With your help, we can continue to work toward PTA's goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

PTA Vision: What the future will look like if PTA accomplishes its mission.

Making every child's potential a reality.

PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA

- A powerful voice for all children,
- A relevant resource for families and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

PTA Values: What PTA stands for

Collaboration: We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.

Commitment: We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.

Accountability: We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.

Respect: We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.

Inclusivity: We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.

Integrity: We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

PTA Purposes: Historical goals of PTA

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Public School Tax Credit Facts:

The Tax Credit reduces your tax burden to the state of Arizona, dollar for dollar. It also reduces your taxable income to the federal government, usually by 1/3 of your donation. You end up making money!

Deer Valley Unified School District now offers an online account service that allows DVUSD parents to make a Public School Tax Credit donation using Visa or MasterCard for a nominal fee. Sign-up is quick, easy and secure. Parents can access the website at www.EZSchoolPay.com. The website is also used for school lunch payments so a drop down box is used to specify a tax credit payment as opposed to a school lunch payment.

Anyone with or without children, married or single, is eligible for this unprecedented state tax credit. The \$400 maximum state tax credit is available for taxpayers who are married and filing jointly. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only \$200. For a single individual or a head of household, the tax credit is \$200. A state tax credit will allow you to reduce the amount of your tax liability to the state or increase your refund from the state. If you donate the maximum \$400, your Arizona tax bill would be \$400 less or your refund would be \$400 more. You may donate less than \$400 and be eligible to receive the state tax credit in the amount of your donation. The amount you donate (up to \$400) will be the amount you may claim as a state tax credit. You may split your \$400 donation among more than one public school, but will still qualify for a maximum state credit of \$400. Your donation also reduces you taxable income to the federal government, thereby reducing your tax burden to the federal government usually by 1/3 of the donation amount. **For information, call Anthem School at 623-376-3705**