



# Anthem Rocket Monthly

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## Message from the PTA Board

Dear PTA Supporters:

Wow! What an amazing start to the school year! Congratulations to our students, teachers and staff on boosting our academic ranking!!

Your PTA has great things planned for the coming months: Membership Drive, Shopping Extravaganza, Gift Wrap Sales, Frank Kush Family Fun Run & Walk, Community Garage Sale, Fall Festival & Pumpkin Walk, Box Top Drive, Restaurant Nights, Scholastic Book Fair, to name a few.

We know how important it is for our children and teachers to have the right tools and materials. We are focusing our efforts to make that possible!

Your participation is extremely important and needed! Please check out the website for volunteering opportunities!

**Thank you for your support,**  
Your 2009/2010 PTA



### **Anthem PTA Membership Contest**

This year Anthem Rockets are shooting for the stars! Each teacher has a rocket displayed in the cafeteria. When parents and/or students join the PTA, a yellow star with the student's name will be posted above their class rocket. The teachers that join will get an orange star. The class with the most stars/members, including the teacher, will be rewarded with a "Moon-Pie Party" in November. So ask parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to join Anthem School PTA today! Go Rockets!!



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## Upcoming Events

- 9/10** Shopping Extravaganza tickets go on sale in Anthem School Front Office!
- 9/25** Registration for Community Yard Sale starts. Forms in Anthem School Front Office.
- 10/1** **Registration deadline** for the Frank Kush Family Fun Run & Walk.
- 10/5** **Last Day** to Purchase Shopping Extravaganza tickets! **3:00pm Cutoff**
- 10/6** **Last Day** to Register for The Community Garage Sale at the \$10 per space price. **3:00pm Cutoff**
- 10/7** **PTA Member Meeting 7:00pm in the Media Center**
- 10/7** Innisbrook Gift Wrap Fundraiser begins.
- 10/10** **Shopping Extravaganza** at Outlets at Anthem.
- 10/17** Frank Kush Family Fun Run & Walk
- 10/20** Box Top and Campbell Label Turn In
- 10/21** **Last Day** to turn in Innisbrook orders.
- 10/24** Community Garage Sale **7:00am -12:00pm**
- 10/29** Fall Festival & Pumpkin Walk **5:30pm-7:30pm**

Join us for a  
**Shopping Extravaganza**  
 at the Outlets at Anthem!  
 Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

The event includes entertainment, lunch, and exclusive shopping discounts complimentary baggage check, and the opportunity to win over \$30,000 in prizes!



We are also announcing our "Golden Ticket" competition. One lucky Anthem School ticket holder will receive a \$20.00 Outlets at Anthem gift card to spend at the Shopping Extravaganza event!

The fun doesn't stop there...Each grade will have the opportunity to send 1 teacher to the Shopping Extravaganza FREE! The class that sells the most tickets per grade by October 5<sup>th</sup> will receive 1 ticket for their teacher to attend the event!

**Tickets are on sale NOW for \$20 in the Front Office. Proceeds benefit Anthem School!**

### Anthem School PTA's Annual Community Yard Sale

Anthem School PTA will be hosting the Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm with set up beginning at 5:00 am.

Spaces are \$10 each if purchased on or before October 6<sup>th</sup> and \$15 from October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We have 140 spaces available and we look forward to having each one filled. Spaces can be purchased at the Front Office of Anthem School.

For further information please contact Kelly Brown at 602-448-2959 or by email at [anazgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:anazgirl@yahoo.com)

## Rocketeer Club

As we are rolling out our planned fundraising activities for the Fall we'd like to give the families who would like to contribute financially but not participate in fundraising the opportunity to opt out. Our ever popular Rocketeer Club gives families the option of sending in a \$50.00 donation in lieu of fundraiser participation. Just fill in the information below and return to your child's teacher. Checks may be made payable to Anthem School PTA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your generous donation!**

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers to help with stuffing goodie bags for the Shopping Extravaganza, running the Community Garage Sale and staffing the Fall Festival and Pumpkin Walk Activities. If you are available for 30 minutes or more please email [president@anthempta.org](mailto:president@anthempta.org) with your availability.



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## Box Tops for Education

Anthem School receives 10¢ from each box top and uses the funds toward the purchase of equipment, classroom supplies, or other items for the students. For a list of products you can find Box tops on go to:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops/Products.aspx>

You can also shop online and earn our school 4%-18% of your purchases to over 70 of your favorite stores! For more information visit:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Marketplace/Default.aspx>

Please check out the Box Tops website for fun collection sheets to help your family to remember to cut and send in those 10¢ squares. **Our first turn in date is October 20<sup>th</sup>. The classroom with the most box tops turned in will win a Pizza Party!**



## Support the P.E. Department!

### PRE-REGISTER FOR THE FRANK KUSH FAMILY FUN RUN & WALK BY OCTOBER 1st

ANTHEM SCHOOL can earn donations for the purchase of physical activity equipment by Participating in the 'Frank Kush Family Fun Run & Walk' - Saturday, October 17 at Tempe Town Lake. If we pre-register at least 50 participants (INCLUDING PARENTS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF) by OCTOBER 1st we will receive a \$250 DONATION from the Kush Foundation and Gopher Sports. Schools pre-registering at least 75 participants will receive a \$350 DONATION!

Use this link to sign up and turn in the form and money to Coach B or drop off in the front office.

<http://www.arizonarunningeventsco.com/kushregistration.htm> .

## 2009-10 Reflections Program Theme: "Beauty is..!"

PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts Reflections Program. The program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to create and submit works of art in six areas: dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts (which include art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage).

Students participate in the Reflections Program by submitting entries to their local PTA or PTSA. Any PTA/PTSA in good standing is eligible to sponsor a Reflections Program.

Rules and deadlines are not the same for all PTAs. Contact your state PTA for specific guidelines. [www.azpta.org](http://www.azpta.org)

## FALL FUNDRAISER

Our annual fall fundraiser this year will be Innisbrook wrapping paper and gift sale. This year our sales goal is **\$10,000** which will generate funds for student and teacher enrichment programs.

### Facts about this year's fundraiser:

- Sale dates are from October 7<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>
- Each student will receive one sales packet.
- High quality wrapping paper, ribbons, gift bags, hostess gifts, client gifts, chocolates and magazine gift vouchers are offered.
- Anthem School will receive 50% of every item sold!
- All orders will be available for pick up in November before Thanksgiving break
- INNISBROOK strives to be the greenest fundraiser wrapping paper company around.

INNISBROOK quality is top notch and prices are highly competitive.

Items can be sold through catalog orders or online orders (school ID# 104179). Please support Anthem School through Innisbrook sales when you replenish your wrapping paper stash, purchase client gifts, or need holiday gift ideas!

### UNITY

*I dreamed I stood in a studio  
And watched two sculptors there,  
The clay they used was a young child's mind  
And they finished it with care.*

*One was a teacher; the tools he used  
Were books and music and art;  
One a parent with a guiding hand  
And a gentle and loving heart.*

*Day after day the teacher toiled  
With a touch that was deft and sure  
While the parent laboured by his side  
And polished and smoothed it o'er.*

*And when at last their task was done  
They were proud of what they had wrought,  
For the things they had moulded into the child  
Could neither be sold nor bought*

*And each agreed he would have failed  
If he had worked alone.*

*For behind the parent stood the school  
And behind the teacher, the home.*

Anon. \* 1998