



Anthem Rocket Monthly

September 2008

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Message from the PTSA President

Hello,

Thanks to everyone who attended the 3rd Annual Anthem School pool party. We had over 400 people in attendance and it looked to me like a good time was had by all. We also appreciate all of you who volunteered to make this event a success.

September is here and hopefully we will be feeling cool weather relief. I have a couple of reminders for you to all put on your calendars. On Saturday October 11th from 7:00 A.M. until noon we are having our Community Sale. Now is the time to sell those unwanted items.

Our 3rd annual Pumpkin Walk is fast approaching at Anthem school. On October 24th glowing jack-o-lanterns, carved by students and their parents, will illuminate the school while games (the muffin walk, and hay dive) and other planned activities will take place. The fun starts at 6:00 and ends at 8:30 P.M. Snacks and refreshments will be compliments of the PTSA.

Students who would like to participate in the Pumpkin Walk may bring their CARVED OR DECORATED pumpkin to school on Friday, Oct. 24th. PTSA volunteers will be on-hand to help with the delivery of the pumpkins. Parents can also drop off their child's pumpkin outside their classroom (by 1:00 please). There will be a contest covering several categories for the pumpkin decorating.

Spiritwear should be arriving in approximately two weeks.

Thanks to all of you who have sent in your Box Tops!

Have a GREAT September and I hope to see you all at the Pumpkin Walk!!

Amy Newby
President, Anthem PTSA

Harvest Festival



PUMPKIN WALK

Fri, October 24th, 6 pm

This year's Harvest Festival/Pumpkin Walk will be on Friday, October 24th from 6:00 to 8:30. The Pumpkin Walk is an outdoor, event held annually at Anthem School. Through the years, the courtyard pumpkin galleries have offered spooky selections of Jack-lanterns, ranging from the traditional (cute smiley-faced pumpkin) to the extreme (a strobe-light illuminated, KISS-o-lantern!). Students are encouraged to participate by carving or decorating their own creative masterpieces (with mom and dad's help, of course.) Just bring them to school on Oct. 24th before 1pm.

In addition to the pumpkin walk, the evening includes fun games and other great family activities. Bring the whole bunch and enjoy the festivities.

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Call Tricia Ruiz at (623) 551-1610

Volunteer Opportunities

Helping hands are always needed & appreciated!

If you can help, please email volunteers@anhempta.org

Picture Day - 4 - 5 volunteers to help out between 8:45 & 12:00 p.m. on 9/17

Artsonia - Ms. Boggs is working on a new program called "[Artsonia](#)." It is an online gallery for students' art to be displayed for family members to see. Parents can also order their students artwork on different items such as T shirts, coffee mugs, etc. A portion of all sales will go to the art department to buy more supplies. We are in need of an "Artsonia Chair" to head the program and various volunteers to help scan artwork into the database.

PUMPKIN WALK -We need a new chairperson to help organize this event. Last year's "Pumpkin Walk" Chair will be on-hand to provide information and guidance. Please [contact](#) our Events Committee Chair, Sarah Hartmann for more information.



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Upcoming Events

Student Council "Quarter Wars"	Sep 15th - 19th	
Volleyball Game DM @ AN	Tue, Sep 16th - 4	Anthem School
Picture Day	Wed, Sep 17th	
Early Release / Staff Dev	Wed, Sep 17th	
Volleyball Game AN @ GP	Thu, Sep 18th - 4	Gavilan Peak
Volleyball Game DC @ AN	Tue, Sep 23rd - 4	Anthem School
Volleyball Game CS @ AN	Thu, Sep 25th - 4	Anthem School
Student Council Hat Day	Fri, Sep 26th	
Volleyball Game AN @ SR	Tue, Sep 30th - 4:15	Sunset Ridge
Volleyball Game AN @ DM	Thu, Oct 2nd - 4:15	Desert Mountain
Volleyball Game GP @ AN	Tue, Oct 7th - 4:15	Anthem School
Early Release / Staff Dev	Wed, Oct 8th	
Volleyball Game AN @ DC	Thu, Oct 9th - 4:15	Diamond Canyon
End of 1st Quarter	Fri, Oct 10th	
Community Sale	Sat, Oct 11 th - 7am-noon	Anthem Parking lot
No School	Mon, Oct 13th	
Chorus Program	Wed, Oct 15th - 7	
Parent Teacher Conf/Early Out	Thu, Oct 16th	
PTSA Board Meeting	Thu, Oct 16th - 7	Media Center
Parent Teacher Conf/Early Out	Fri, Oct 17th	
Band Concert	Wed, Oct 22nd - 7	
Pumpkin Walk	Fri, Oct 24th - 6	Courtyard
NJHS Food Drive	Oct 27th - 31st	

Support Student Council in their Relay for Life efforts.

Hat Day
Sep 26th

"Quarter Wars"
Sep 15-19



GET INVOLVED!!!
PTSA General Meeting.
Thu, Oct 16th @ 7pm. In the school library
All Anthem School parents & faculty are invited to attend!
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PTSA Membership

Be a member of Anthem School PTSA!

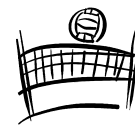
By participating and being an actively involved PTSA member you are helping to improve the quality of education and environment for your child at Anthem School. It is a prime investment in your child's future.

Regular Membership \$15 per year

Rocketeer Club Membership \$50 per year

Join Today!!!

A Special Anthem Rocket
 Thanks to
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Good Luck Anthem Rocket Volleyball Teams!



Sat, 11th October (all day)
Join us for a shopping extravaganza at the **Outlets at Anthem!**

Shopping Discounts + \$30,000 in Prizes + Aid to Local Charities = Ultimate Girls' Day Out at [Outlets at Anthem's](#) Shopping Extravaganza! Support Anthem School PTSA while enjoying shopping discounts, prizes and fun during Outlet at Anthem's 4th Annual Shopping Extravaganza on Saturday, October 11th. Purchasing a ticket enables you to receive exclusive store discounts, lunch, complimentary baggage check and the chance to win over \$30,000 in prizes.

2BU Salon & Day Spa will host a health and beauty expo featuring product demonstrations and informative sessions and The Winery will offer complimentary wine tasting. Tickets are \$20 (available in the first week of September) with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Anthem School PTSA. Watch this space for more info! Purchasing a ticket enables you to receive exclusive store discounts, lunch, complimentary baggage check and the chance to win over \$30,000 in prizes. 2BU Salon & Day Spa will host a health and beauty expo featuring product demonstrations and informative sessions and The Winery will offer complimentary wine tasting. Tickets are \$20 (available in the first week of September) with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Anthem School PTSA. Watch this space for more info!

Fundraising



Opt-in at 'Outlets at Anthem' and earn Smart Boards for Anthem School

We're back in 1st place! Thank you for your support! Hand in your completed form to the Customer Service desk at the Outlets at Anthem Mall (located in the Food Court). After shopping & dining, visit Customer Service and redeem your receipts for points. Winning schools will be announced in January 2009.

Collect Box Tops & help our School earn up to \$20,000 per year!

Box Tops earnings are used to help fund our "Teacher Grant" program which is designed to help teacher's fund special projects or items that will assist them in the classroom. We would not be able to provide this funding to our teachers without your help collecting Box Tops. We appreciate your support, thank you!

