



Anthem Rocket Monthly

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Message from the PTSA President



Welcome back to a year of fun and excitement as we celebrate Anthem School's 10th Anniversary!!! In recognition of this landmark occasion, the PTSA has many Programs and Activities planned for Anthem Families throughout the year.

Join the PTSA and share in the fun. PTSA membership fee is \$15, or contribute \$50.00 for ROCKETEER CLUB membership with added perks:

- Receive a free PTSA Membership.
- Be automatically entered into the Water Park Raffle.
- Skip all PTSA fundraising activities for the entire school year.
- Receive a Free 10th Anniversary Magnetic card.
- Receive a free Rocket Antenna Topper.

Mark your calendars NOW for the 3rd Anthem School pool party at the Big Splash Water Park here in Anthem. Stay tuned for more information.

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 being started at Anthem School. It hopefully will be held every year at the end of October. Glowing jack-o-lanterns, carved by students and their parents, illuminate the courtyard, while games, cookie decorating, and other family activities take place. The event will be fun for all Anthem family members. 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 at their classroom during the day. Please arrive before 1:00. (They can be placed in the hallway outside the classroom.) Families take their pumpkins home with them at the end of the evening.

Watch for Other fun Activities this year, including: Movie Night, Book Fairs, Fall Community Sale, & More!!!

Best wishes for a great year!!
Amy Newby
President, Anthem PTSA

"Welcome Back to School" Pool Party

Sun, August 24th, 7-9 pm

Anthem School and the Anthem PTSA cordially invite your family to attend the 3rd Annual Pool Party @ the Big Splash Water Park in Anthem. Admission for the party is \$5.00 per person and includes admission, hot dogs & refreshments. Gift basket raffles will also be held throughout the night. Get your tickets early to ensure your spot!

Would you like to Chair our Fall 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 Events Committee Chair, Sarah Hartmann for more information.

Special Thanks to our August Newsletter Sponsor



CHEERLEADING CLINIC FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH 4:30pm-6:30pm.

Call for details!

FALL CLASSES START MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH Register today!

Call 602-314-8033

See the attached flier for details.

Volunteer Opportunities

Helping hands are always needed & very much appreciated!

Volunteering at school is a great way to become more involved in your child's school activities, as well as an opportunity to get to know teachers and staff at school. There are many different volunteer opportunities to choose from. Contact the PTSA Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@anhempta.org or visit the PTSA website at <http://anhempta.org/pages/volunteers.html> to see opportunities.



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Upcoming Events

PTSA Board Meeting	Tues, Aug 12th 6:30	Conf Rm
Volleyball Team tryouts	Week of Aug 18th	Gym
PTSA General Meeting	Tues, Aug 19th - 7:00	School Library
Back To School Pool Party	Sun, Aug 24th - 7 - 9	Community Ctr
Early Release / Staff Dev	Wed, Aug 27th	
Curriculum night	Thu, Aug 28th - 5:30	Anthem School
No School – Labor Day	Mon, Sep 1st	
Volleyball Game AN @ CS	Tue, Sep 9th - 4	Canyon Springs
Volleyball Game SR @ AN	Thu, Sep 11th - 4	Anthem School
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
Volleyball Game AN @ SR	Tue, Sep 30th – 4:15	Sunset Ridge

PTSA Membership

Be a member of Anthem School PTSA!

You can choose between two different membership options - Regular PTSA & Rocketeer Club Membership.

Regular Membership \$15 per year

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.

Rocketeer Club Membership \$50 per year

Established in 2000, the Rocketeers Club is a convenient means for supporters to make a direct one-off donation to Anthem School.

This method of raising money was implemented so that we could try and reduce or eliminate the need for students to sell other items as a main source for fundraising. **Contributors are eligible for a 100% tax credit for their gift.**

For either membership method:

- Print and complete the regular PTSA membership form from www.anthempta.org.
- Submit the completed form with your payment to your child's teacher or to the school's front office.
- Please make checks payable to Anthem School PTSA.

GET INVOLVED!!!

PTSA General Meeting.

Tues, Aug 19th @ 7pm. In the school library
All Anthem School parents and faculty are invited to attend!



Fundraising

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

Hand in your completed form to the Customer Service desk at the Outlets at Anthem Mall (located in the Food Court). After shopping and dining, visit Customer Service and redeem your receipts for points. Winning schools will be announced in January 2009. Currently we're in 2nd Place. You can help us regain 1st place! Thank you for your support!



1st place: 6 SMART Boards

2nd place: 4 SMART Boards

3rd place: 2 SMART Boards

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

Last year we collected \$1,335.00 - all thanks to your help clipping box tops and sending them to school. Let's see if we can increase that amount this upcoming 2008-2009 year. Clipping box tops for education is the easiest way to help generate funds for our school, and we really need your help!

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!

