



Anthem Rocket Monthly

March 2009

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Message from the PTSA President

Hi,

Spring is here and the Anthem PTSA has many upcoming events for you!!!

Get ready for Bingo Night on March 13th. Starting at 6:00 we will sell Pizza by the slice and then enjoy free bingo with friends and family. A fun night out...hope to see you there!

On March 28th the Anthem PTSA will again be hosting "ANTHEM IDOL" showcasing the students that we have at Anthem school.

I hope we have a sellout crowd as we enjoy the many talents that these children have to offer. The show starts at 6:00 P.M. and tickets are only \$2.00 if purchased in advance.

On that same morning (March 28th) we will be having our annual spring community sale in the Anthem School parking lot. Spaces are \$10.00 (purchase at the school office) and what you consider to be junk is certainly another's treasure. Use this opportunity to Spring clean and make some money to boot!

Back by popular demand.....Movie night Wall-E on April 24th....Starting at 6:00...the movie is free!

Lastly we are having an end of the year Pool and auction bash on May16th. We have the water park all to ourselves from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. for food, an auction and tons of fun. Entry is \$8.00 per person and includes dinner and two raffle tickets. Please support this cause as all proceeds will be used for additional smart boards for the classrooms. Bring your checkbooks as we will be silent auctioning some great baskets and prizes!

I also would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Anthem PTSA. If you have any suggestions or comments that could help with activities/events for next year please submit them to apleiter@yahoo.com. Feedback is important.

Amy Newby
PTSA President

Volunteer Opportunities

Lots of upcoming activities need lots of helping hands

Volunteers are needed to help with the following events:

Anthem Idol

Backstage Coordinator
Decorations Coordinator
Concessions Coordinator
Awards

Bingo Night

PA System
Concessions Coordinator
Front Door
Prizes

If you can help with any of these events, Please email volunteers@anhempta.org

GET INVOLVED!!!

PTSA General Meeting.

Tue, April 7th @ 7pm. In the school Media Center
All Anthem School parents & faculty are invited to attend!

ANTHEM
SCHOOL
PTSA

DON'T MISS ALL OF THE PTSA FUN EVENTS!

BINGO NIGHT!!!

Come join the fun
March 13th at 6 in the Gym

ANTHEM IDOL

March 28th at 6 @ BCHS

Spring Community Sale

March 28th @ 7am

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

April 24th @ 6 in the Gym

POOL PARTY & AUCTION

MAY 16TH 6:30-8:30

Budget 411

<https://www.dvusd.org/budget411/index.html>

Education is taking a very substantial budget cut this year and slated for an even bigger cut next year. Find out the details and provide your input on how funds should be distributed and how you can make a difference by accessing BUDGET411 on the district website.

Please help make education funding a priority for our kids.



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Upcoming Events

A-W-E-S-O-M-E!

Great Job Anthem
Spelling Bee 2009 Winners.
Dana Peters
7/8 Grade Winner
Logan Mellaci
7/8 grade runner-up.
Jonas Acuff
4-6 Grade Winner.
Annie Cargile
4-6 Grade runner-up.

Congratulations

Anthem Boys

Basketball Teams

Undeclared in their regular
season play and 2nd in their
district

Great Job!

Good Luck

Anthem Baseball & Softball Teams!

Fundraising

POOL PARTY AND AUCTION!

May 16th, 6:30 – 8:30. The cost is \$8
per person for dinner and fun. There will
also be an auction to raise additional
funds. All proceeds go to fund additional
Smart Boards for Anthem School
Classrooms!

Keep those Box Tops coming!

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.

Read Across America Day	Mon, Mar 2 nd – 4	
Baseball / Softball Game	Mon, Mar 2 nd – 4	TBD
Early Release / Staff Dev	Wed, Mar 4 th	12:05 Release
2 nd Grade Performance	Thu, Mar 5 th	2:30 & 7:00
"It's a Jungle Out There"		
Baseball / Softball Game	Thu, Mar 5 th – 4	TBD
Dance for 7-8 Graders	Fri, Mar 6 th – 7	Gym
Kindergarten Registration	Mar 9 th – Mar 13 th	
7/8 th Grade Assembly	Mon, Mar 9 th – 2:15	Gym
Bullying & Internet Safety		
Baseball / Softball Game	Tue, Mar 10 th – 4	TBD
Chorus Performance	Tue, Mar 10 th – 7	Gym
Band Concert	Wed, Mar 11 th – 7	Gym
Field Day Grades 1-4	Thu, Mar 12 th	Playground field
Baseball / Softball Game	Thu, Mar 12 th – 4	TBD
Field Day Grades 5-8	Fri, Mar 13 th	Playground field
Kindergarten Field Trip	Fri, Mar 13 th	World Wildlife Zoo
End of 3 rd Quarter	Fri, Mar 13 th	
PTSA Family Bingo Night	Fri, Mar 13 th – 6:30	Gym
Spring Break	Mar 16 th – Mar 20 th	
Book Fair	Mar 23 rd – 27 th	Media Center
1 st Grade Musical	Wed, Mar 25 th – 6:30	Gym
Early Release	Thu, Mar 26 th	12:05 Release
Parent/Teacher Conf		
Early Release	Fri, Mar 27 th	12:05 Release
Parent/Teacher Conf		
PTSA Community Sale	Sat, Mar 28 th – 7am	Parking Lot
PTSA "Anthem Idol"	Sat, Mar 28 th – 6pm	BCHS Auditorium
AIMS Testing grades 3-8	Mar 30 th – Apr 2 nd	
Teacher Appreciation Lunch	Thu, Apr 2 nd – 12	Teachers Lounge
Baseball / Softball Game	Thu, Apr 2 nd – 4	TBD
Award Celebrations	Fri, Apr 3 rd – 9:15	Grades 6-8 - Gym
Award Celebrations	Fri, Apr 3 rd – 2:30	Grades 3-5 - Gym
Family Sock Hop	Fri, Apr 3 rd – 6	Gym
7/8 th Grade Assembly	Mon, Apr 6 th – 2:15	Gym
Alcohol Abuse		
Baseball / Softball Game	Mon, Apr 6 th – 4	TBD
PTSA General Meeting	Tue, Apr 7 th – 7	Media Center
Baseball / Softball Game	Wed, Apr 8 th – 4	TBD
4 th Grade Field Trip	Thu, Apr 9 th – 9	Phoenix Zoo
Baseball / Softball Game	Thu, Apr 9 th – 4	TBD
No School	Fri, Apr 10 th	
Student Recognition Program	Tue, Apr 14 th – 9:50	
Limo Ride to Chick Fil-A		
Baseball / Softball Game	Tue, Apr 14 th – 4	TBD
Early Release / Staff Dev	Wed, Apr 15 th	12:05 Release
7/8 th grade choir Trip	Thu, Apr 16 th	DVHS
Happy Birthday Mr. Yennie	Thu, Apr 16 th	
SAGE Testing grades 2-5	Apr 20 th – Apr 25 th	Room C113
Science fair K-5	Wed, Apr 22 nd – 6	Gym
Science fair 6-8	Thu, Apr 23 rd – 6	Gym
Kindergarten Recital Rehearsal	Apr 24 th – Apr 29 th – 9	
PTSA Family Movie Night	Fri, Apr 24 th – 6	Gym
6 th Grade Band Trip	Wed, Apr 29 th – 9	Agua Fria
6 th Grade Field Trip	Thu, Apr 30 th – 9	Childsplay in Tempe