



Anthem Rocket Monthly

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Message from the PTSA President

Fall is here and we are gearing up for our Pumpkin Walk on October 24th in the Anthem School courtyard. Please come support the students of Anthem as they display their wonderful pumpkins that they decorated at home. Children can bring their pumpkins in to school on October 24th and we will be lining them up for display and for judging! The event will be from 6:00 until 8:30 and will also include a muffin walk, cookie decorating, the hay dive, music and free refreshments and popcorn!

Also keep on the look out for our upcoming MOVIE NIGHT!!! in November. The entertainment books/money is due in at the latest by Monday October 20th. By just selling **one** book per child you will help equip Anthem School with more smart boards for the student classrooms.

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 let us know at anhempta.org. Feedback is important.

Amy Newby
President, Anthem PTSA

PTSA PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST DETAILS

Bring your Decorated pumpkin to school by 1pm on Friday 10/24 for the pumpkin walk. There will be five category winners:

Most Scary Most Funny Most Original Most Artistic Most School Spirited

Pick up your pumpkin to take home at the end of the night.

PTSA will announce the winners on 10/27 at school and will provide a gift card for the winners in each category!



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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with a greeting card
in the YARD



Volunteer Opportunities

Helping hands are always needed & appreciated!

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

PUMPKIN WALK - We are looking for volunteers for the Pumpkin Walk in the following areas: setup, collect carved pumpkins, judge the pumpkin contest, work at stations during the event, and clean up. Contact Tricia Ruiz at volunteers@anhempta.org.

School Store - The office is looking for individuals willing to head up and /or help with the school store. Contact Joli Riechert in the office for details.

Auctioneer Needed - We are looking for an auctioneer for the Spring Auction. Contact volunteers@anhempta.org if you can help.



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Upcoming Events

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	
Kindergarten 50's Day	Tue, Oct 21 st - 2	
Band Concert	Wed, Oct 22 nd - 7	
Award Celebrations Gr 6-8	Fri, Oct 24 th - 9:15	
Award Celebrations Gr 3-5	Fri, Oct 24 th - 2:30	
Pumpkin Walk	Fri, Oct 24 th - 6	Courtyard
Anthem School night at BCHS	Fri, Oct 24 th - 7pm	BCHS
Football Game		
NJHS Food Drive	Oct 27th - 31st	
Picture Retakes	Tue, Oct 28 th	
Early Release / Staff Dev	Wed, Nov 5 th	
No School - Veteran's Day	Tue, Nov 11 th	
Family Movie Night	Fri, Nov 24 th - 6pm	MPR
Book Fair	Nov 17-21	

PTSA Membership

It's not too late!

Regular Membership \$15 per year

Rocketeer Club Membership \$50 per year

Join Today!!!

Congratulations!

Anthem School is in 1st place in this competition due to your wonderful support!

Keep up the Great work!



GET INVOLVED!!!
PTSA General Meeting.
Thu, Dec 11th @ 7pm. In the school library
All Anthem School parents & faculty are invited to attend!
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Drama Club Is Coming And We Need You! Casting Call

The Drama Club will be holding auditions the first week of November. Drama Club is open to all 5th through 8th grade students. We will be putting on a great production this year so whether you are interested in being a star or working behind the scenes, come and join the fun.

Parents - We need volunteers! If you can help in any way let us know. We need help creating sets, props, sound and lighting, programs etc.

Contact:

Darcie Ruiz at Darcier@cox.net to help.

Fred.eder@dvusd.org

Karen.Weaver@dvusd.org

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Popcorn and a movie - NOV 14th @ 6 in the MPR.

Take the whole family to the PTSA's **FREE** screening of **KUNG-FU PANDA.**

Bring pillows and blankets to sit on.

Watch for additional details.

Fundraising

Box Top Quarterly Contest Going Strong

The results for the first quarter are in...and you all are off to a great start! Thank you to all parents and teachers for your hard work of clipping, bagging and turning in the box tops and labels! It is free money for our school. For those who aren't aware, the Box Top program will pay up to \$20,000 per school per year! Last year we reached \$1200 for the year. With your continued support, we can bring more money in to fund more worthwhile school projects.

Our Box Top goal for the year is 5000 box tops (\$500) per quarter for a yearly total of \$2000. The Campbell's Soup Label goal for the year is 2000 labels. This quarter you turned in 4636 box tops and 451 soup labels! Way to go! The box top money raised will be used to purchase new Physical Education items for the school. The yearly Campbell's Soup Label money will allow us to purchase new equipment for the Kindergarteners to use at recess.

The three building winners for the first quarter were: B Building - Mrs. Downey's 2nd Grade class, C Building - Mrs. Huemoeller's 3rd Grade class, and the D Building - Mr. Villandre's Homeroom class. Each of these classes gets a pizza party courtesy of the PTSA.

The individual Box Top/Label totals by teacher for B Building were: Downey - 459, Paffrath - 328, Erath - 267, Baker - 235, Nichols - 222, Hummell - 206, Stone - 139 and Schmitt - 62.

Totals for C Building were: Huemoeller - 461, Hunt - 283, Devine - 280, Reeves - 274, Glasgow - 244, Bornstein - 232, Jackson - 87, and Mitofsky - 22.

D Building numbers were: Villandre - 609, Kaczmarowski - 369, and Trujillo - 166.

Thanks again and keep those box tops and labels coming!

