

Happy Valley East San Tan Valley, AZ

September 2017 1st quarter 2017-2018

# Happy Valley East PTO Newsletter

#### **Box Tops**

We are collecting Box Tops again this year, as they are a great and easy way to help us earn money.

We would love it if you could send in your cut box tops and to help with this we are having a quarterly classroom contest! Yup you heard correct, CONTEST!!!

Each classroom is competing against all other classrooms, and the winning class will get a classroom Surprise! It could be a Party to some special activity or items that the children need in the class for fun learning!

#### Contest Deadlines

1st quarter Box tops are due Sep. 28, 2017 www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp

Shoparoo is monthly so 30th of each month www.shoparoo.com/

## Upcoming Events!

Our next PTO Meeting is Sep 21, 6:30pm September Family Dinner Fundraiser: Papa Johns Pizza Night Date TBD

Our Next Peter Piper Pizza Halloween Costume Party and Fundraiser is Mon Oct 30, 2017 from 5 to 8pm! Please wear fun costumes!

We will also be doing a Food Drive in Nov, and Christmas Angel after Thanksgiving. These 2 service orientated projects serve our community and specifically our school!

### Shoparoo

Shoparoo is a downloadable free app that helps us earn money by doing what you already do, shopping.

All you need to do is download the app, shop, and scan the receipts. When you first download you will need to pick the school and grade and then just start shopping. This is a contest per grade level, Easy Money!

## Fall Book fair

Bookfair is going to be here before you know it. It is the week after we get back from Fall Break. October 16- October 20. Book faire hours:

Mon -Wed: 7:30- 4:00 Thurs:7:30 -6:00

Fri: 7:30-9:00 (open during Fall Festival.)

We will be needing time volunteers for this one. So if you are able to come in during this week we would love it. We will have a signup genius to sign up for different time slots.

#### Fall Festival! Fri Oct 20

We are so excited to announce the 2nd Annual Fall Festival!

We will be having lots of baskets to raffle off again, and are working on some grand raffle baskets with our local businesses. Each teacher will be assigned a specific type of basket to put together so be on the lookout for those requests to come out.

We are opening up the Festival to local businesses and if you would like to showcase your business please let us know. It is \$25 per 10x10 table area.

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#### Fall Festival continued...

We are still in need of a few larger items to make the festival bigger and better, so if you are able to donate or have someone you can reach out to, to assist us with the following we would appreciate it.

Portable Light Stantions Bounce House's Donut Connection Venders

#### Tuft and Needle

Tuft and Needle raffle for a free mattress coming soon. It will be raffled off at the fall Festival.

To order one with a percentage going to the school go to: www.tuftandneedle.com/p/2d0268f1



#### Reminders to Parents

Oct Lunch orders are due: Sep 25.

## Yearbook Early Orders

Happy Valley East Yearbook is 15% off if you order by Sep 30, 2017.

It's simple and easy and you can personalize it through Feb/Mar. You get to 2 free pages to customize.

Just go to www.treering.com/validate

Enter the school's passcode: 1014468389553328

Regular Price is \$21.65

#### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Bookfair Oct 16 -20th Day and evenings

Fall Festival Oct 20: setup, different stations, teardown, cleanup. The goal is to not have anyone at a location for more than 1 hour. We want you to enjoy the festival as well!

Food Drive: Will need people to help gather the items in the morning before school.

Christmas Tree Angel present wrapping.

(You can either donate items or time for this one.)

#### Thank You Volunteers!

Special thanks to all those that came to our 1st PTO meeting and are willing to give of their time for our kids.

We appreciate those that made it and helped Nurse Jen with the Hearing and Vision Testing, you all made it so much easier for her! You are rockstars.