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Kyrene de la Paloma Elementary School Parent Teacher Association

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Hello Paloma Families!

 A Note from the Board: 

We were glad to see several families join us for the February PTA meeting. We encourage your input and hope to see many more at our next meeting on **Tuesday April 5th, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Paloma Library**. Childcare provided for potty-trained children ages 3 and up. It is now the time to consider being on the PTA board for next year. Our current PTA board will be stepping down in May and welcoming in a new board. Please consider this opportunity to work with parents and Paloma staff to create a fun-filled year for our students and discuss issues that impact our great school. If interested, please contact any of the current PTA board members.

No Cost Fundraisers



As of Feb. 15th, we are in 6th place. It's a close race with a few schools, so get those receipts in and earn those points! **EARN 500 POINTS ON FACEBOOK**—Visit: facebook.com/ShopChandlerFashionCenter, click the "like" button near the top, then click the "post" button and type a message with your school name. Limit one per person. A big THANK YOU to those who turned in receipts in January. Winners from the January drawing are: Kaitlyn Tetreault, Drew Moraga, Evan Butler, Sophia Mackey, Kyla Thompson, Christopher Davis, and Ms. Tobias! Congratulations! They all won a \$10 Harkins card!



Help Wanted

We need your help with our Paloma Yearbook! If you are interested in helping with the yearbook and/or have photos of school events, class celebrations, field trips, etc, please email Kristi White at white.kristi@gmail.com

You're also welcome to submit photos on a CD or Flash Drive to the office with your child's name and teacher and we will return it to you. Thanks!!




Save the Dates in 2011!

Please save the date for these upcoming events:

March 8th: Restaurant Take Over at McDonalds 5-8pm at the Chandler Blvd/101 location

March 26th: Spring Carnival 4pm-8pm



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MANY THANKS to **Carlos Levario** and his wonderful team of volunteers for hosting Family Pizza and Game Night. Several families had a fun night playing bingo, eating pizza and visiting with other Paloma families.



THANK YOU to **Brenda O'Meara** and her committee (Kristin Kingsland, Bea Cowan, Darlyn Swint and Jennifer Martin) for organizing a wonderful evening of dancing for the 4th Annual Father/Daughter Dance. It was a fun evening with pictures, desserts and lots of dancing! The girls looked beautiful all "dolloed" up!

Our latest restaurant takeover was held at Rubio's. THANK YOU **Shiela Jarvis** for organizing our restaurant events! The next takeover night will be held at McDonalds for McTeacher Night on March 8th from 5-8pm at the Chandler Blvd/Hwy101 location.



THANK YOU to **Valerie Kippes** for organizing the Box Tops contest. Our latest Box Tops competition ended on Feb. 18th. Miss Fletcher's class won with a count of 1155 box tops and Mrs. Ross's class came in second with a total of 998. Both classes will win popsicle parties. Way to go! Keep saving your box tops for next year's competition. You can turn them in now and we'll keep track for next year!

Upcoming Events



The fun is almost here! Our Spring Carnival will be on March 26th from 4-8 p.m. We hope you plan to attend! A big THANK YOU to the people who have stepped up to chair all of the committees. Look for booth sign up sheets when you go to your parent teacher confer-

ences and plan to help with your class booth for a 30 minute time slot. If everyone helps a little, we all get to enjoy the entire carnival! We are also looking for donations and will begin collecting them in early March. We will need donations of canned soda, cases of bottled water, boxes of juice boxes, and small bottles of Gatorade. We will also be collecting cakes and plates of cookies or other treats to use for the cake walk when it gets closer to the event. Thank you for supporting the Paloma PTA by helping make our Carnival a huge success! Please email **Cindy Cullings** at palomacarnival@gmail.com with any questions or to join one of our Carnival committees!

GAME ON!

Kyrene de la Paloma's Mother & Son Event Friday April 29th from 6:30-8:30 PM



Hey Paloma Dads! Do your kids have fun at the many PTA activities during the year? Did you enjoy the father/daughter dance earlier this month? If so, it's primarily due to the effort and dedication of a number of Paloma mothers who make these events happen.

How would you like to return the favor and help support a fellow Paloma dad in the planning, staffing and set-up/tear-down of a TV show-themed game night for Paloma moms and their sons? He needs **YOUR** support to make this happen! Please sign up today if you can help - contact the event coordinator, **Glenn Gray**, at 4vradvlasu@gmail.com.