



HORIZON PTO NEWSLETTER

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The PTO mission is to provide all students at Horizon the opportunity to excel in academics and in life by providing committed volunteers and supplemental funding for supplies and programs that will enhance the learning environment at Horizon Elementary

YOUR CHILD'S DREAM

It is likely that if you ask your child, "What do you dream about doing when you grow up?", they will have a ready answer. Perhaps they say a veterinarian, an actress, a chef, a scientist that cures cancer, a Major League Baseball player. These aspirations are not just words; they are powerful possibilities. As a parent or caregiver, you have to ask yourself, "Am I a *Dream Crusher* or a *Dream Builder*?" Dream Crushers focus on the obstacles any dreamer faces such as, there aren't many professional ballplayers, too many years of education are required to be a scientist, or it costs too much money. Dream Builders listen, encourage, and say "I believe in you". They also know of the obstacles but recognize there will be a time and place for taking them on.

Let's help to encourage someone else's not-so-impossible dream!

(Paraphrased from handsfreemama.com, Rachel Macy Stafford 2014)

NOV PTO MEETING

THURS
11/20/14
6:30PM

HORIZON
LEARNING CTR
Guests:
Kindergarten
Teacher



PROJECTOR VS. CAMERA, WHO WILL WIN?

The PTO is once again running a **CA\$H RAFFLE** fundraiser this school year. At each month's PTO meeting, \$250 worth of prizes will be drawn. The monies raised from the raffle are earmarked for buying new Document Cameras for each classroom. The Horizon staff needs them. They want them! A flyer recently came home explaining all the details for the raffle.

Document Cameras replace outdated overhead projectors. Teachers and students can place anything – color and black & white images, hand written notes on a piece of paper, a student's hand drawn picture or diagram, a student presentation, practically anything, under the camera and it is projected onto a wall, white or black board. The cameras can even interface with computers so making presentations is easy with software like PowerPoint and Prezi.

See the PTO newsletter throughout the year to see who wins & how many cameras are purchased.

- \$250 worth of **CA\$H** prizes will be drawn during each monthly PTO Meeting.
- Sell all 10 tickets and a free ticket will be entered in your child's name!
- **Any student selling 3 tickets gets a coupon for a free Sonic Ice Cream.**
- All raffle tickets stay in the drawing for the entire school year or until you win!
- Please return the large portion of the sold tickets and any unsold tickets in an envelope labeled with your child's name and teacher.

Horizon Families ROCK!

This year **92%** of all Horizon students participated in a parent teacher conference. Keep up the fabulous communication over the next two trimesters.

