



Wildcat Tales PTSO Update



One Of The Greatest Gifts
You Can Give Is Your Time
#VOLUNTEER

*Next PTSO
Meeting
Sept. 9, 2021
@ 3:15*

*Meeting will be held
in the library.
Child care will be
provided!*

Frontier... Passion Power Purpose

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! We are off to a great start and excited to have everyone back on campus and together again. We have an exciting year planned and wonderful things happening for our students and staff. This will be the best year yet!

As we begin this new year, please remember to extend a helping hand to those around you. No matter how small, helping others in need is something that teaches children humility, empathy, and the ability to think past their worlds. Giving to others in need brings out the best in our Wildcat Family.

School begins each day at 8:00 AM. Come ready to begin your Wildcat Journey.

**Principal,
Mark Stutesman**

Frontier
PTSO

2021

2022



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SEPTEMBER

9/9
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

9/15
Sonic Restaurant Night
5-8 p.m.

9/21
Step It Up "Fall Fundraiser
Kick Off"

9/30
PTSO Meeting at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER

10/1 - 10/8
Book Fair

10/12
Chipotle Restaurant Night
4-8 p.m. (Lake Pleasant
location)

10/19
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

10/21
Fall Fundraiser - Step It
Up "Day of Awesomeness"

NOVEMBER

Mother Son Fall Event TBD

11/18
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

11/17
Culver's Restaurant Night
8th Grade Promotion
Fundraiser 5-8 p.m.

DECEMBER

12/2 (tentative)
Top Shelf Happy Hour at
4:30 p.m.

12/6 - 12/10
Holiday House

12/8
Panda Express Restaurant
Night 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
(83rd & Lake Pleasant
location)

JANUARY

1/13
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

1/27
Peter Piper Pizza 4-8 p.m.
8th grade promotion
fundraiser

FEBRUARY

2/4 & 2/5
Daddy Daughter Dance

2/10
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

TBD
In-N-Out Restaurant
Night

MARCH

3/10
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

3/3
Tacos Calafia Restaurant
Night 6-8 p.m. (NE corner
of 83rd and Thunderbird)

APRIL & MAY

4/7
PTSO Meeting at 3:15 p.m.

TBD
Sonic Restaurant Night

4/29
Donuts with Dad at
7:30 a.m.

5/2 - 5/6
Staff Appreciation Week

TBD
Spring Event and Chick-
fil-A Restaurant Night



Board meetings typically take place at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, in most cases and are typically at District Administration Center, 6330 W. Thunderbird Road unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming Meetings: 9/9; 9/23; 10/14; 10/28

Unable to attend? The meetings can be viewed online at:
<https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/122>

Please join the Peoria Unified Parent Council, a parent led community information and action group for PUSD community members.

For more information and future meetings
www.peoria.upc.org



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WELCOME BACK!

Back to normal and ready to go!
Looking forward to a fun and exciting year!



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We asked

7th Grade Teacher Ms. Harmann



**24 years of service
with PUSD**

How long have you been a teacher at Frontier? What has made you stay so long?

This will be my 24th year at Frontier. I've always loved Frontier for the supportive community, amazing staff, and enthusiastic students. I've really had an amazing opportunity to get to know so many of the families and also teach my own family in the process. Every year, I attend promotion and graduation and get emotional seeing my former students walk across the stage. My heart swells with pride seeing how proud they are of their accomplishments.

Give us 3 fun facts about you?

- 1) I grew up in the Peoria District. I attended Kachina Elementary and graduated Cactus High School. My elementary principal hired me for my first teaching position. (She didn't remember me.)*
- 2) I played college softball for McNeese State in Lake Charles, LA.*
- 3) I have two amazing daughters Payton-20 and Paige-18 who play volleyball at Fort Lewis College and Menlo College.*

What do you love about teaching E.L.A.?

I love teaching ELA for the pure joy of encouraging students to become passionate about reading. It is such an important life skill that every person needs. I also love watching their writing really improve and progress throughout the year.

Do you have any hobbies:

I love going up north and hiking in the forest. I also enjoy visiting my daughters and watching them play volleyball. Lastly, I really like to travel as much as I can. I love seeing new cities and learning about the different cultures.

If you could take your students on a field trip anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Oh my gosh! I am obsessed with the current space launches. It amazes me that these companies were able to visualize and create these different planes and rockets that could successfully go into space. I think it would be the coolest thing if my students were able to witness a rocket launch and be able to interview the crew after they land.

What's your guilty pleasures?

I'm a total foodie. I love to try different restaurants and all types of food.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I can't really see myself doing anything other than teaching. Nothing is more inspiring than watching kids grow, achieve their goals, and become genuinely great people.

*Thank you, Ms. Harmann
for your years of dedication to our community!*

Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Restaurant Nights!



Eat and Give Back to
FRONTIER ELEMENTARY
WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 2021, from 5pm-8pm
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Sonic
9/15
5:00-8:00

Chipotle
10/12
4:00-8:00



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Frontier Elementary PTSO. Come in to the Chipotle at **9940 W Happy Valley Pkwy Ste 1040** in Peoria on **Tuesday, October 12th** between **4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Frontier Elementary PTSO.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code ETPN368 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



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Thank you for your continued support!

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Fair is coming!**



**Follett
BOOK FAIRS**

**10/4 - 10/8
In the Library**



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Frontier's PTSO



*Thank you
Jodi Todd, Amy Lombardi
& Brooke Schiavone
for volunteering their time to serve on
The PTSO Financial Committee for the
2020/2021 school year.*

We appreciate you!



THANK YOU
Frontier parent,
Tasha Bartinelli
for once again designing
this year's apparel.

-FRONTIER PTSO



thank you

for coming out and
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Bruster's Restaurant night.
Your support helped to raise
\$265.29 to support
PTSO events.



FRONTIER PTSO
2021/2022

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Please fill out to be added to be added to our email list!

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Email Address & Phone #: _____

Children's Names and Grades: _____



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Message as you would like it to appear _____

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Front office cash or check payable to Frontier PTO

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STEP IT UP!
WORK HARD. PLAY HARDER!

We are excited to announce that Frontier's Fall Fundraiser is just around the corner!

Be on the look out for information coming home on how your child can get involved in this fun event!

August's Teacher and Staff Appreciation was a treat for all!



Let's Go To The Workroom And Get Ourselves A Treat!

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION CONCESSION STAND!

Menu

	<i>cost</i>
soda	\$ free because you are <i>amazing</i>
sparkling water	\$ free because you are <i>kind</i>
gatorade	\$ free because you <i>rock</i>
chips	\$ free because of your <i>heart</i>
popcorn	\$ free because of your <i>love</i>
granola bar	\$ free because of your <i>giggle</i>
candy	\$ free because of your <i>passion</i>
cookies	\$ free because you are <i>loving</i>

This month's Teacher Appreciation event is sponsored by a proud Frontier family!



Thank you to the Proud Frontier Family who sponsored the event!



Frontier's Easy Money Programs!

Frontier Elementary participates in several programs where we can earn thousands of dollars for our school. Please share this information with your family and friends. With their help we can maximize our earnings. We greatly appreciate your support!



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+

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each student *

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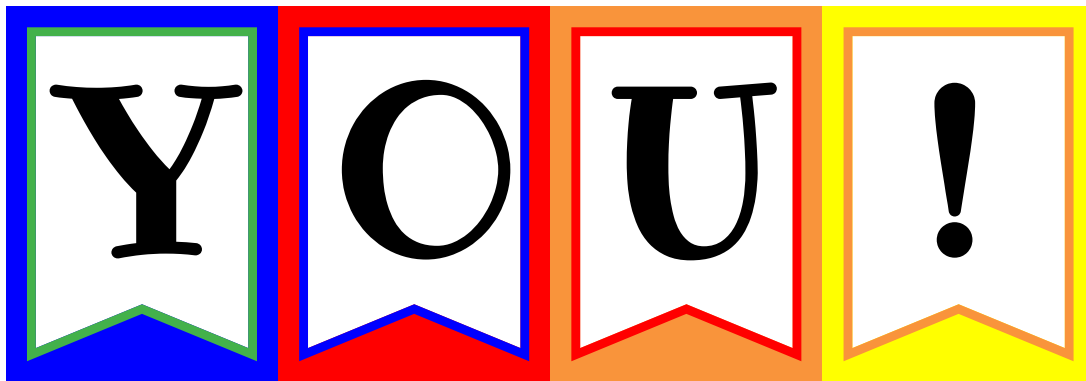
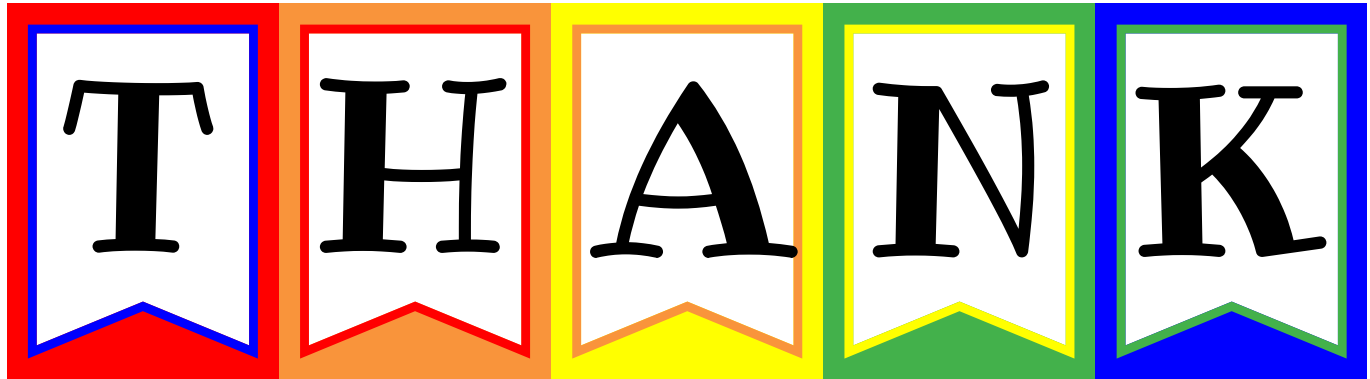
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** Only 10 spots available, one for each month of school

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