

# NEWS FROM YOUR PTO

We hope everyone is having a wonderful New Year! Camdenton PTO would like to let parents and families know a little bit about what the PTO has been doing through the school year, as well as our future plans. As you may remember at the beginning of school we did the discount card fund raiser. Funds from those sales are distributed to each school to be used for miscellaneous needs for our children and teachers.

All three schools have been participating and collecting Box Tops. I am happy to report we made a submission to Box Tops For Education for each school. Dogwood Elementary submitted \$1,037.70, Hawthorn submitted \$537.00, and Oak Ridge gathered and submitted \$439.90 worth of Box Tops. Dogwood has requested the help of PTO to purchase a SmartBoard for one of the kindergarten classes. Dogwood has already used some of their funds for various balls for the playground. We cannot thank everyone enough for taking your time and cutting out the Box Tops. Your efforts really help each of our schools.

**SUPERINTENDENT, TIM HADFIELD WILL JOIN US FOR THE MARCH 7 PTO MEETING TO OFFER INFORMATION REGARDING THE BOND ISSUE. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.**

*Would you like to be part of your child's PTO? We are currently in need of a Vice President. If you would like join us, please contact Jori LeMay, for details. 480-309-1019*

Next year we would like to do a coat drive for our children, so please hold on to winter coats, hats and gloves.

**PTO Meetings are held in Hawthorn Library at 3:45 on the first Thursday of each month. School children are welcome to attend. Drinks and snacks are provided for PTO attendees.**

We are currently gathering information about school supply kits for our students for the next school year. Mindy Sales has generously offered to spearhead this project for us. Supply kits are designed to help parents conveniently purchase supplies for their students at affordable prices. These kits are purchased at the

end of the school year instead of the beginning of the year when we are all trying to buy school clothes, new shoes, etc. We will forward information as it becomes available.