

## School Briefs

### \* FHMS hosts teen dance

Fountain Hills Middle School, supported by the MCSO Midnight Madness fund, Town of Fountain Hills Community Services, the Fountain Hills Coalition, the Boys and Girls Club McKee Branch and FHMS STUGO will host a teen dance in the school gymnasium this Friday, Feb. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This event will be free and refreshments and pizza will be provided prior to the dance starting at 5:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The dance will feature a DJ and the theme is "white rose."

For additional information, contact Kathy Worrell at 816-5150.



### A. Merica wins patriotic essay contest

Six Four Peaks Elementary School students were honored in the local Elks Lodge #2846 National Pledge of Allegiance Essay Contest. The top three awards went to Andrew Merica, Paige DeSpain and Nick Howard, respectively. Receiving honorable mentions were Ali McAuliff, Esther Herdt and Deven Meyers. The top three essays will advance to the national level to be judged in July.

### Former Falcon on Dean's List

Former Fountain Hills High School student Jeffrey Kuchan has been named to the College of William and Mary Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester.

In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.



### Terrific Kids

McDowell Mountain Elementary School is proud to present Julia Owers (kindergarten), Ty Jablonsky (first grade), Nicolette Barker (second grade) and Lance Willim (third grade) as Terrific Kids for the week of Jan. 29. The program, sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club of Fountain Hills, recognizes students for positive achievements with respect to attitude, helping out, kindness to others, etc.



Fountain Hills Charter School, a public Montessori school, honors students who have displayed good character as Kiwanis Terrific Kids. Congratulations to Morgan Tuazon, Devon Ristuccia, Robert Doka, Coral Lang, Buddy Ballew for the week of Jan. 29.