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FRESH OREGON CHRISTMAS TREES

Our successful Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday resulted in only two trees left! They are 6 foot Noble fir and we are offering them to anyone who wanted to get a fresh, Oregon tree from PAWS but didn't get around to ordering one. Feedback from customers who purchased one last year was, these are the freshest trees they have ever had. The cost is \$50, and we can trim the base so that your tree will stay nice and fresh in water. If possible, we'll even deliver! Email Susan Wilson, PAWS Special Projects Chair at swilson129@cox.net by Wednesday afternoon, December 14.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC HOLIDAY CONCERT

The next concert performance of the Horizon **Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Orchestra** is scheduled for **Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.** in the HHS Auditorium. This free holiday concert is always a fun and festive evening, so we hope to see you there! This is a family event and the entire community is invited, so share the news with neighbors and friends. *Orchestra Boosters will have flowers for sale in the lobby, so bring some cash and show your favorite musician you appreciate them. **Band Fans will also be selling holiday poinsettias at the show.***

JCC & TYREE STRENGTH SYSTEMS

Looking for a great holiday gift idea for your student (or yourself!)? Trying to avoid the Holiday 10? (pounds that is) Start your New Year's Resolution now . . .

The JCC and Tyree Strength Systems have created a fundraising program for PAWS that benefits families and individuals looking for a place to call home for fitness. It's a super deal for Horizon students who want to start a personalized weight training program with Coach Tim Tyree - and a great deal for families who want to join the JCC for all they offer -weight training, cardio, basketball, racquetball, swimming, yoga, Zumba, Pilates, massage, steam/sauna and lockers plus a full service Café. For all Horizon students and families who join the JCC and mention Horizon High School, the JCC will give PAWS the normal registration fee. It's a great time to get on a fitness program - before the temptations of the holidays! Advance your game, whatever sports you and your student play. See the [attached flier](#) for details or contact Lisa Owens, Membership Director at the JCC at lisao@vosjcc.org or 480-483-7121 ext. 1287 for a tour and a complimentary guest pass.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

| DAY ONE | | DAY TWO | |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 12-16-11 | | 12-19-11 | |
| PERIOD 1 | 7:30-8:45 | PERIOD 2 | 7:30-8:45 |
| PERIOD 3 | 8:53-10:08 | PERIOD 4 | 8:53-10:08 |
| PERIOD 7 | 10:16-11:30 | PERIOD 6 | 10:16-11:30 |

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS Seniors attend all classes and take Finals on dates listed

MTP 101 WEBINAR

From CCC: MTP 101 for Parents

This webinar will be geared to parents. We will go over the most intelligent way for parents and students to take advantage of Method Test Prep's SAT and ACT web-based courses. We will also go over the SAT and ACT tests and the smartest times for students to take either exam.

Register for a session now by copying the web address below for the desired date:

- Mon, Dec 12, 2011 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/308569104?_hse=sruby@pvschools.net&_hsmi=BE441686&_hsh=17e8684f02c2332e9752d3a67b2d4a6a&utm_campaign=EmailMarketing_Upcoming+Continuing+Education+Webinars+V2_20111130

- Mon, Dec 19, 2011 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/737076680?_hse=sruby@pvschools.net&_hsmi=BE441686&_hsh=17e8684f02c2332e9752d3a67b2d4a6a&utm_campaign=EmailMarketing_Upcoming+Continuing+Education+Webinars+V2_20111130

CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Special note: The date of Career Conversations has been changed to February 7th. The format will remain the same - 7 a.m. to Noon. Please consider signing up to speak.

Here's a list of desired careers:

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| actor/director | attorney |
| broadcaster/journalist | business/sports management |
| chef | cosmetologist |
| dentist | doctor/surgeon/anesthesiologist |
| engineer | firefighter |
| graphic designer | interior designer/fashion designer |
| investigator/forensics | marine biologist |
| nurse | nutritionist |
| physical therapist/athletic trainer | pilot |
| police officer | professional athlete |
| psychologist/counselor | public relations specialist |
| singer/musician | teacher |
| veterinarian | video game designer |

Please ask anyone interested in volunteering as a speaker so contact Susan Ruby at 602-449-6051 or sruby@pvschools.net. She will give them the link to more information. If you have any questions, please ask.

Thanks!

Susan Ruby

College & Career Specialist

SCHOOL CENTS - HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Holiday Shopping at PV Mall Helps Our School! School Cents continues throughout the holiday season, so bring your list to Paradise Valley Mall and show your receipts to Guest Services. They will record the amount and return your receipts. New ways to earn points (which equal cash) for Horizon student activities:

- Buy a Mall Gift Card and earn 2,000 bonus points! And don't forget, receipts for Costco and Costco Gas are allowed!
- See [attached](#) flyer for incentives and more!

CHOIR CAROLERS

Horizon Choir students can be hired to perform at your corporate holiday functions and private parties. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Kouns at kkouns@pvschools.net. The cost is \$200 minimum donation for 4 carolers and can be paid in Tax Credit donation.

UPC UPDATE

Whether you prefer regular or decaf, perk up your morning with coffee and conversation with the PVUSD Cabinet! At our final meeting before winter break (**Wednesday, December 14th**) we will rotate in small groups to chat with Superintendent Dr. James Lee and Assistant Superintendents Dr. Lil Baribault, Tom Elliott, Dr. Karen Gasket, and Dr. Patrick Sweeney. Bring your questions and coffee cups! The flyer for the meeting is [attached](#).

Time:

8:45 a.m. Meet & Greet
9:00 a.m. Business Meeting
10:15 a.m. Program

Location:

PVUSD Administrative Center
East-West Conference Room
15002 North 32nd Street (south of Greenway Road)

TAX CREDIT TIME

From PVSchools eNews: Arizona residents can claim a tax credit of up to \$400 (married) or \$200 (single) on their state tax return by donating to an extracurricular or character-building program at any PV school by **Dec. 31**.

Donations can now be made online by credit card. After making this purchase on the donation webpage, you will receive a confirmation e-mail that serves as a receipt for your taxes.

For more information or links to donate online, visit the district Tax Credit Donation page at <http://www.pvschools.net/taxCreditInfo.htm> See also, the [attached](#) Tax Credit donation form.

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