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Upcoming:

- Honors Concert 2/21
- Senior Credit Checks - 2/21 during Econ/Govt classes
- 56th Street Comedy Club Show - 2/24 @ 7 PM & 9 PM
- PVUSD Arts Festival @ PV Mall - 3/3 (*more details to follow*)
- Summer School Online Registration - 3/5-10 (PVHS)
- PAWS Monthly Meeting - 3/7
- Blood Drive - 3/7 (J101) See Ms. Nelson or Ms. Wheatcroft for forms
- Spring Musical: **Urinetown** - 3/8-10 @ 7:30 PM
- Concert - Band, Orchestra & Percussion - 3/13
- Seniors receive Josten orders - 3/13
- SPRING BREAK - 3/19-23
- AIMS Testing - Math 4/10 & Science 4/11

NOT MY KID PROGRAM - *This Wednesday*

Horizon HS Prevention Committee in conjunction with PAWS PTO is hosting a program for parents presented by Not My Kid. The topic is "**Rethinking Drinking: What's in your child's water bottle.**" It will be held in the Horizon Media Center on **Wednesday, February 22nd**, from 6-8 PM. Please invite parents from other schools who will benefit from this community presentation. See [linked flyer](#).

SSBTR WALK-A-THON

SSBTR (Student's Supporting Brain Tumor Research) 11th Annual Walk-a-Thon will be held on **February 25th** at Saguaro High School from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Gates open at 11 AM. Opening Ceremony & the Walk begins at noon. To register: sbtr.org/register_for_events_walk-a-thon before Feb 19th \$18, Day of the Walk, \$20. For more information on SSBTR, visit their website at <http://www.ssbtr.org/>.

AIMS TESTING - MODIFIED SCHEDULE

Horizon has AIMS Testing on 2/28 (Writing) & 28 (Reading). All Sophomores will take the AIMS. Juniors & Seniors that need to pass will take the AIMS. Students that signed up to Exceed on the AIMS will take the tests. Visit the Horizon website [HORIZON HS](#) for bus schedules for students that DO NOT test for AIMS. Students NOT testing will be on a Late-Start schedule.

PAWS & PAWS PTO MIXER

All are invited to the joint mixer hosted by two of Horizon's leaders in parent involvement. If you've ever wondered how you can get involved - just a little bit, or a lot, this is your chance to see what's available to you. It's your opportunity to meet the PAWS Booster Club Board and the PTO Volunteers. Horizon Principal Dr. Courson will also be there to meet parents and share ideas of how to keep our community involved. **March 12, 2012** from 5-7 PM (extended an extra hour) in the HHS Teacher's Lounge (inside the cafeteria)

GRIDIRON BOOSTER CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling all Football Parents! If you have not been getting the "Huddle" communication for the Gridiron Booster Club you are missing important information relating to the program and we do not have your contact information. Please contact: horizongridiron@gmail.com so we can add you to the communications list. There will be an **All Parent Football Program meeting** on **February 7, at 7:00 pm** in HHS Cafeteria. Please arrive by 6:45 to pick up materials.

Football Program "NEW" Website is: www.horizonfootball.com. Please check frequently for updates. Gridiron is under new management and revamping the Booster program. Some of the parent records were not transferred over so be sure you get in contact with them so they have your email address.

2012-2013 COURSE REQUEST VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

Horizon is continuing course registration clean-up in preparation for the master schedule. Students will be receiving their course requests on **Wednesday, February 22nd during 4th hour**. They will need to review the courses with their parents and **both** will need to sign the request. The student will need to return the sheet on Thursday, February 23rd with any elective/alternate changes noted. This will be the process:

- **Wednesday, February 22, 4th hour:** Classroom teachers distribute course requests to students. Signed sheets are to be returned during fourth hour on Thursday, February 23.
- **Thursday, 4th hour:** Teachers will collect signed sheets and bring them to the Counseling office by the end of the day.
- Elective teachers may review the sheets if they like and mark any needed changes. Core teachers made recommendations that could not be changed by students.
- If students turn their sheet in late, the teacher will bring to the Counseling office. This sheet is our record of students sharing the information with their parents and correcting those classes they chose incorrectly.

PAWS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available at the College & Career Center for the Horizon Booster Club's PAWS Scholarships. They are located on a table outside the CCC in hard copy. They are not available on-line. Deadline to turn in applications to the CCC is **Wednesday, March 14** by 2:15pm (no late applications accepted). The Horizon Booster Club offers scholarships in six categories: **Fine Arts, Academics, Athletics, Pride, Comeback & Community Service**. Each category has one \$1,000 scholarship available. Students may apply in more than one category, but can only win one scholarship. Essay required. Winners selected by the Booster Club & announced at the Senior Awards & Scholarship Ceremony. ~Susan Ruby, College and Career Specialist

HHS PARKING COVERS

During the months of February and March, Horizon High School's front parking lot on 56th street will be under construction to accommodate the installation of a solar-paneled covered parking. Access to the parking lot for staff and visitors will be limited during this time.

The PV Schools solar project provides significant savings in utility fees at no cost to the district. Under an agreement approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission, APS and the city of Phoenix, the school district will receive guaranteed electric rates for the next 20 years.

The installation of solar-paneled covered parking is performed-*at no cost to the district*-by Green Choice, because they receive APS incentives to install and maintain the system and are permitted to sell power generated by the solar panels. The district agrees to purchase power generated by installed solar panels from these companies for the next 20 years at a discounted rate.

Solar panels have been, and will be, installed at a number of district schools and administrative facilities. At some sites, the panels can be attached to rooftops. At other sites, freestanding support structures in parking areas or courtyards will hold the solar panels. Additional shade is a bonus in these locations.

The money the district will save in utility costs over the next 20 years will directly benefit classroom instruction and the district's 33,000 students.

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