

PAWS News Blast, Monday, December 7, 2009

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UPC Update

Below are links to 2 items from United Parent Council. First, the **UPC Snapshot** which includes information from the last UPC meeting for those that could not attend. Second, the **UPC Newsletter** jam packed with information about upcoming meetings and committees. Please take a moment to get informed. For additional information, go to the UPC website <http://www.pvupc.org/>

http://www.horizonboosterclub.com/News/upc_snapshot_nov2009.pdf

http://www.horizonboosterclub.com/News/upc_newsletter_dec2009.pdf

SHOES THAT FIT To help support our community, United Parent Council will be collecting donations that will benefit shoe closets in Paradise Valley Unified School District. "Shoes That Fit" provides shoes to three shoe closets within PVUSD that can benefit all students in our district. The closets are open to social workers, psychologists, and nurses in the district who act as a connection to students who are in need. Contributions can be made by bringing in new child-sized shoes or a monetary donation to our next UPC general meeting on December 9. If you have any questions or need alternate drop off location, please e-mail UPC President Julie Bacon jwbacon@cox.net.

GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS Nominations for the 9th Annual **Governor's Volunteer Service Award** are now open. Please nominate a deserving individual or group in your community for what is considered to be the highest volunteer award in Arizona. For Award Categories and a Nomination Form, go to the UPC website <http://www.pvupc.org/> All nominees will receive special recognition for being nominated. Nominations are due by January 15, 2010.

The next UPC meeting will be on **December 9, 2009** (2nd Wednesday) and the topic is **What is PVEA?**

GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Horizon Girls Soccer will host the "**Horizon Tournament of Champions**" Monday, December 7 through Friday, December 11, 2009. Sixteen teams will complete starting Monday at Reach 11 Sports Complex, located at Cave Creek and Deer Valley roads. Horizon will play its first game at 5 p.m. on field 11 against Independence High School. Winning teams proceed to play Tuesday and Wednesday. The final two games to determine tournament champions will be played at Horizon on Friday, December 11, at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Attendance is free at Reach 11. At Horizon, admission costs \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Come out and support our Girl's Soccer!

SPIRIT LINE FUNRAISER

Spirit Line is hosting a Family Night this **Thursday, December 10th** at **Rubio's** (Tatum & Loop 101). **Attached** is a flyer (required with purchase) containing all the information you need to support Spirit Line.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

December 12th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lobby of Auditorium

This clinic is for Horizon High School staff and students *ONLY*. District substitute teachers are welcome.

Please contact Mollen Clinic directly at 480-214-2025 or at www.flushotsusa.com for any questions regarding either the seasonal flu or H1N1 vaccine.

Must bring identification and copy of paperwork.

Follow this link for information on the H1N1 "Swine Flu" Vaccinations for HHS Students:

<http://www.horizonboosterclub.com/News/H1N1.pdf>

DANCE SHOW / CHOIR CONCERT / BAND CONCERT

The holidays are just around the corner which means it's *SHOW TIME*:

DANCE SHOW is December 8th at 7:00 PM

CHOIR CONCERT is December 10th at 7:00 PM

BAND CONCERT is December 14th at 7:00 PM

GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

Once again, Girls Basketball is holding their Harkins Cups Fundraiser. Cups can be purchased for \$4.50 each. The cups can be filled with soda for \$1 or with water for free when attending the movies. Sales are through the second week in December. Contact any one of the girls basketball players to purchase cups. Buy your cups early! They'll go fast!

NEW PREVENTION PROGRAM

Horizon High School is hosting a cyber safety presentation **Monday, January 11th, 2010**, from **6-7:30 pm** in the Media Center. Sgt. Stephanie Molina from the Computer Crimes Division of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office will be talking about ways to protect our students from sexting, cyber bullying, internet predators, and much more. The event is geared towards parents/guardians and snacks will be provided.

Please feel free to pass this email along to HHS parents and don't forget to visit the PAWS website at www.horizonboosterclub.com.

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