

PAWS News Blast, Monday, December 14, 2009

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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12/16/09

Period 1 7:30-8:45

Period 3 8:53-10:08

Period 7 10:16-11:30

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Period 2 7:30-8:45

Period 4 8:53-10:08

Period 6 10:16-11:30

BAND CONCERT

BAND CONCERT is tonight, December 14th at 7:00 PM

GRAD NITE 2010 - BOXER DONATIONS NEEDED

The Grad Nite committee is hard at work and asking for your help. **Boxer BINGO** is in need of boxer donations. Please send in NEW fun & wild boxers to be used as prizes. The wilder the better! *Watch for upcoming post-holiday sales* - Halloween, Christmas, Hanukkah. Help us make the event a success. Donations can be dropped off at the front office of school or contact Sue Snedden for pickup <mailto:ssnedden@cox.net>.

If you are interested in helping at Grad Nite on May 27th email:
horizongradnite@horizonboosterclub.com

CYBERLAND PRESENTATION (texting and sexting)

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.

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

Horizon Receives Silver Medal award

We are very excited to announce that **U.S. News & World Report** has again awarded Horizon with the *Silver Medal Award for Academic Excellence* for the 2nd year in a row! click on the following link to review the article.

<http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-schools/>

HUSKY TALES

The 8th edition of Husky Tales is now posted on the Horizon website (sorry, it's too large to attach). To view this and past copies, go to the Horizon website: <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/newsletter.html>

Horizon HS Hosts Ninth Annual Basketball Invitational

Horizon High School and the **Husky Hoops Club** will host the 2009 MidFirst Bank Horizon Invitational Tournament **Thursday, December 17 through Saturday, December 19**. This ninth annual tournament sponsored by MidFirst Bank, features eight local high school boy's basketball teams with games being played in Horizon's gymnasium.

The games begin Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and wrap up with the championship game Saturday at 6:00 p.m. The teams participating include Horizon, Deer Valley, Boulder Creek, Greenway, Scottsdale Christian Academy, Centennial, Shadow Mountain, and Marcos de Niza.

Admission is **\$5** per day for adults and **\$3** for students with ID. Admission to the tournament enters the ticket holder into a drawing for a 37" HDTV. The drawing will be held at halftime of the championship game. *You must be present to win.*

The Husky Hoops Club is also holding a **food drive**. Non-perishable donations of food will benefit the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank. For a donation of five items, attendees receive an additional entry into the drawing for the 37" HDTV. In 2008, tournament attendees donated over 400 pounds of non-perishable food items.

To view the bracket, game times, and teams, visit us on the web at www.huskyhoopsclub.com and click on the "Invitational" tab.

GIRLS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL

Horizon's Girl's Basketball will participate in the **Scottsdale Holiday Invitational - Monday, December 28 through Thursday, December 31**

This event is Co-hosted by Horizon and Desert Mountain HS with games at both schools. Teams from across the valley will be playing along with teams from Yuma and Illinois. Pool play begins on Monday at both schools concluding with the championship game played at Desert Mountain Thursday, December 31 at 1:30. Brackets to be posted soon. For more information, go to the Lady Huskies Hoopsters website <http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=HHS&s=basketball&t=c>

Game times at Horizon:

Monday 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30

Tuesday 4:30, 6:00, 7:30

Wednesday 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30

Thursday 9:00, 10:30, 12:00

Admission: **\$5** Adults, **\$3** Students w/ID, children under 5 are free

Nisbet Parking Lot Restrictions

Dec. 10-16, 2009

At 3:30 p.m. the gates will be closed/locked daily from Dec. 10-16. Do not park in this lot for any practices or games after school.

Dec. 17, 2009 - Jan. 3, 2010

The Nisbet gates will be locked at 2:00 p.m. and will remain locked for the **entire break**. If you need to stay after school on Thursday, Dec. 17th, please park in the Greenway lot.

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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