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DANCE CHAPERONES NEEDED

*Sorry to bring this to you once again, but there is still an **extreme** need for chaperones at this Saturday's dance. Please consider giving your time to our students to make it a fun, successful dance. You can help out in areas where they never even see you!*

HHS Student Government (StuGo) needs chaperones for the upcoming Hoopcoming Dance

Saturday, February 6th

8:00 to 11:00 p.m. (Chaperones need to arrive at 7:30 and stay the evening)

Horizon High School Quad

Help is needed in the following areas: Coat Check, Water Room, Band Room, General Supervision/"Wanderers". If you have a preference, please specify where you would like to work and StuGo will attempt to accommodate you. There will not be a casino. One addition is that of a Popcorn machine. *If you have a food handlers license, please let us know.*

Horizon Administration will hold a brief meeting for all chaperones at 7:40 to provide directions. Volunteers should dress comfortably in slacks or skirts and be sure to wear comfortable shoes. You may be posted inside or outside; you may spend time in both places. It may be cold, so plan to bring a jacket.

If you wish to volunteer: please e-mail Sandy Vasseur at svasseur@cox.net ASAP

Include all of the following information:

Your name

Your email address

Your phone number

Your preference for location/assignment

We will contact you with your assignment and specific instructions just prior to the dance.

Thanks very much for your help.

Sandy Vasseur and Susan Weltman
PAWS reps. to StuGo

PAWS MEETING

This Wednesday is our monthly PAWS Booster meeting. Horizon Cafeteria (park in Greenway lot) at 6:30 PM. Please join us and learn a wealth of information about the happenings at Horizon.

GRAD NITE 2010 - BOXER DONATIONS NEEDED

You didn't think we forgot, did you? Still looking for donations . . .

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.

If you are interested in helping on May 27th email:

horizongradnite@horizonboosterclub.com

HUSKY TALES NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of Husky Tales is now available on the Horizon website. Take a look . . .
<http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/newsletter.html>

INFINITE CAMPUS UPDATE

The Paradise Valley Unified School District is implanting a new information system for staff, parents and students named Infinite Campus. Please see the attached Parent letter for further information. As this goes forward, many parents will have questions. Consider attending the Parent Forum on February 16th (see below.)

PARENT FORUM

February 16th at 9:15 AM - Come join Horizon's Administration for morning coffee and open discussion. Bring with you any questions you might have about Horizon. This is a great opportunity to share both positive and negative feedback.

STAY ALIVE

The next edition of STAY ALIVE will air on **February 17th** at 11:00 AM. Students will hear about Distracted Driving. Thanks to all the parents of seniors who did not dismiss them early and had them participate in the program. This is important as we approach Graduation, Prom and other Senior events. Don't forget parents can log onto the Horizon website and view the same presentation.

REGIONAL HONOR CHOIR

This past weekend, over 100 of our Horizon Choir students auditioned to be a part of the 2010 North-Central Regional Honor Choir. There are over 40 high schools in our region who all send students to this audition. Students sing classical solos and then have to do an intense sight-reading exercise as part of their audition. The total score is out of 100 points. 100 students are chosen total (25 sopranos, 25 alto, 25 tenors, & 25 basses). We are so proud to say that many of our talented Horizon students were selected to be a part of this year's group. They, along with the students from other schools who were chosen, will be preparing a set of music on their own over the next three weeks, and then will participate in the Regional Choir Festival on **Feb. 19th & 20th** at Camelback High School. After this festival, only these students will be eligible to audition for the Arizona All-State Concert Choir. Congratulations to these talented students on a job well-done!

2010 North-Central Regional Choir Results:

Soprano:

Jennie Owens, 4th Chair
Gabriella Papatzimas, 5th Chair
Rachael DeMatio, 6th Chair
Carli Naff, 8th Chair
Lacey Dixon, 10th Chair
Courtney Serrine, 12th Chair
Jennifer Piatt, 13th Chair
Sara Webster, 20th Chair

Alto:

Alisha Meschkow, 5th Chair
Rachael Plyler, 10th Chair
Andrea Noziglia, 11th Chair
Eliana Cohen, 13th Chair
Alexandra Garten, 3rd Alternate
Angela DiBrito, 4th Alternate

Tenor:

Connor Jennings, 11th Chair
Jacob Sumner, 13th Chair
Joshua Velez, 15th Chair
Dylan Oglesby, 25th Chair
Mauricio Abruzzi-Lacerda, 1st Alternate
Andy Hone, 2nd Alternate
Derek Stanek, 5th Alternate

Bass:

Thomas Wong, 4th Chair
Trevor Meiss, 7th Chair
Tyler Steging, 18th Chair
Christian Weiss, 20th Chair
Justin Esser, 24th Chair
Danny Marsh, 2nd Alternate
Joey Riedy, 5th Alternate

Prom: Keeping it Real

Join us on **Wednesday, March 24th** for a parent program on Prom safety. The presentation will be given in 2 formats:

Fathers' Breakfast - 7:45 - 9:00 AM (breakfast available from 7:30-7:45)

Mother' Lunch - 12:00 - 1:15 (lunch available from 12-12:15)

This program will discuss safety issues such as drinking, driving, sex and after-prom parties. Join us and learn how to help your teenager to create a plan for a fun, safe and memorable prom night. **RSVP** by Friday, March 19th with Linda Murchison at lmurchison@pvschools.net or 602-449-6000. (Limited to 100 people per session.)

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