

PAWS News Blast, Monday, February 12, 2010

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Horizon Musicians Selected for 2010 North-Central Regional Honor Band and Orchestra

Horizon High School recently announced that 13 of the 24 student musicians who auditioned were selected for the North-Central Regional Honor Band and Orchestra at auditions held January 30 at Desert Vista High School in Phoenix. "Every year Horizon places a number students into the regional band, choir, and orchestra", said Director Jason Harrison. "While the arts seem to continue to take hits, Horizon always finds ways to excel." With approximately 400 band and 200 orchestra musicians from 40 schools participating in the auditions, eight Horizon students join the Regional Band and five join the Regional Orchestra. The students are:

Regional Band:

Meredith Jackson – Flute
Ellen Fairfield – Flute
Melissa White – Clarinet
Megan Kennedy – Clarinet
Jack Fairfield – Alto Saxophone
Bobby Shely – Trumpet
Grant Sisserson – Trombone
Andy Pettit – Percussion

Regional Orchestra:

Robby Divine – Violin
Taryn Sisserson – Violin
Sarah Rogerson – Cello
Madison Glasgow – Cello
Christine Paris – Cello

The selected musicians will participate in the **Regional Band Festival on Saturday, February 20** at Camelback High School. Those participating in the Regional Festival will be eligible to audition for All-State in March.

In addition to the Regional, State, and other competitions throughout the year, Horizon band students volunteer their time each week with elementary and middle school students through the Music Education Coalition (MEC) also known as the Music Education Advocacy Team (MEAT). By teaching musical instruments to the younger students, Horizon musicians share their passion for music and hope to foster a continued interest in band and music in the younger students.

Infinite Campus

Click on the link below for a letter explaining the District's new information system - Infinite Campus. The kick-off began this week. See important dates.

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

PAWS Scholarships for Seniors

This year PAWS will award scholarships to six graduating seniors. Essays must be submitted to the HHS College & Career Center (CCC) by **March 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm** -- NO EXCEPTIONS! Details of how to apply, the application, and descriptions of the various categories are on the PAWS website:
<http://www.horizonboosterclub.com/Scholarships/scholarships.html>

HOOPCOMING PHOTOS

The dance last Saturday was a big hit! Cameo photography was there to take pictures. To view and order photos taken at the Hoopcoming Dance, please follow the link: <http://www.horizonhoopcoming.photoherald.com/>

Prom: Keeping it Real

A Program for Parents

Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

Horizon High School Room J101

Fathers' Breakfast 7:45 – 9:00 am (Breakfast available from 7:30 - 7:45)

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Mothers' Lunch 12:00 – 1:15 pm (Lunch available from 12:00 - 12:15)

*Presented by: **Dr. Dan Courson, Horizon High School Principal & Neil Gatten***

Your teenager may already be looking forward to prom. Parents will have many opportunities to share in the excitement and anticipation in the coming weeks. This is also an important time for families to 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. Contact Linda Murchison at lmurchison@pvschools.net or 602-449-6000 (Limited to 100 people per session)

See flyer below with all the above information.

Parking will be available in the Greenway Parking Lot

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

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent[®]

Horizon High School in conjunction with Horizon PAWS PTO is presenting a seven-part series of parenting classes ***Becoming a Love and Logic Parent[®]***. Held in the **Horizon High School Media Center at 5601 E. Greenway**, class is scheduled from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on Tuesdays beginning **March 2** and running through April 20. No class will be held on March 30. Click on the flyer below with all the information.

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

At a time when even the best parents are unsure of their roles, these classes will provide participants with specific strategies for successful parenting, not just theoretical concepts. From the first class, *Raising Responsible Kids* through the seventh class *Let's Wrap It Up and Take It Home!*, class facilitators, a group comprised of parents, psychologist, and administrators, will guide parents of children ages six to 18 through learning the "how-to's" that can be put into practice right after class.

The class series encompasses the Love and Logic[®] philosophy founded in 1977 by Jim Fay and Foster W. Cline, M.D.

The cost of the class series is \$15.00, which includes the workbook. To register, email Gail Tronzo at Reg4LoveandLogic@aol.com. When registering, please include your name, the age(s) of child(ren), and school(s) of attendance.

For more information about Love and Logic®, visit the website at www.loveandlogic.com.

To learn more about Horizon PAWS PTO, visit us on the web at <http://horizonboosterclub.com/PTO/pto.html>.

For more information on Horizon High School, visit the School website at <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/>.

Safe Driver Pledge

Horizon HS can win \$25,000 or \$10,000 or \$5,000. This is easy and you can win prizes too! We sent this out once before and it's time to send it again as a reminder . . .

Teens who take the **Safe Driver Pledge** online with their parents understand how to avoid the common mistakes and distractions that lead to car accidents (the #1 cause of teen deaths). The more teen drivers who take the pledge, the safer the roads are for them and for everyone else.

Teen and parents who sign the pledge together are entered into a drawing to win:

- one of the 14 Nintendo Wii bundles
- one of the 70 pairs of iPod shuffles
- one of the 205 pairs of \$10 iTunes gift cards

The schools with the most teen-parent pledges win cash to spend.

- \$25,000 first prize
- \$10,000 second prize
- \$5,000 third prize

To take the Safe Driver Pledge visit <http://www.teensafedriverpledge.com/>

Take a few minutes to help Horizon achieve this goal, both for our Athletic department, and for our teens! Contest ends February 28th!

STAY ALIVE

The next presentation for Stay Alive will be on **February 17th**. The topic is "Distracted Driving". Remember - you can view these presentations on the Horizon Website by going to this link: <http://www.livestream.com/pvusdhorizon> (on or after 2/17)

HIGH SCHOOL OF THE WEEK CONTEST

Valley Chevy Dealer are hosting a contest where you can vote for your high school to win \$500. PAWS is dedicated to making our Athletic department win the week of **February 22nd**. We are asking all parents and students to vote for Horizon during this week. To keep you on track, we will **blast** you will email reminders daily with the link and info attached. If we team up, we can WIN this contest! Voting begins at 10 PM the Friday before (2/19), and ends at 3:00 PM on 2/26. Be sure to pass the link on to family members to vote. Here is the link so you can be prepared http://www.azbloggers.com/varsity/?page_id=652. Check out the scoreboard on the right top screen to see who is in the lead. Feel free to vote now, but don't wear out your keyboard. Our team effort will start on 2/19. If this works, we'll try again in March. *Ssshhh - don't share this with friends/family from other valley high schools!*

HUSKY TALES

The latest edition of Husky Tales is now on the Horizon website. It focuses on our Spiritline. Take a look . . . <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/PDFs/tales%2015.pdf>

Please feel free to pass this email along to HHS parents and don't forget to visit the PAWS website at www.horizonboosterclub.com. If you don't want to receive email blasts from PAWS in the future or you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and we will remove you from this distribution list. (paws@horizonboosterclub.com)

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