

## PAWS News Blast, Monday, February 26, 2010

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### **HIGH SCHOOL OF THE WEEK CONTEST Starts today!**

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 **March 1st** (*Sorry for the change in dates from last week.*) 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 TONIGHT**, and ends at 3:00 PM on 3/5. 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](http://www.azbloggers.com/varsity/?page_id=652). Check out the scoreboard on the right top screen to see who is in the lead. As of this morning, the lead high school has over 2600 votes. **You can vote as many times as you want each day!** We need to beat that next week! If this works, we'll try again another week. *Ssshhh - don't share this with friends/family from other valley high schools!*

### **WEST SIDE STORY**

The classic story of Romeo and Juliet takes a modern twist as two rival gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, fight for the streets in Horizon High School's production of West Side Story. This Academy Award winning musical has a stellar cast and allows you to get lost in the lives of two teenagers in love.

Tony (Dylan Oglesby) and Maria (Carli Naff) meet at the gym dance and know it is love at first sight. Maria's older brother Bernardo (DJ Rico) is the leader of the Puerto Rican gang (the Sharks) and makes it clear that he does not approve of their love. Riff (Justin DiLeone) is Tony's best friend, and wants to fight Bernardo to keep the Jet's top dog status. Maria's fiery Latin friend, Anita (Mia Piciucco) attempts to help Tony and Maria savor their love but will their love conquer all?

Show times are:

Thursday - Saturday March 4th - 6th, at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$7 or \$5 with a student ID.

Visit <http://horizondrama.com/> for more information.

### **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](mailto:lmurchison@pvschools.net) or 602-449-6000 (Limited to 100 people per session)**

*Parking will be available in the Greenway Parking Lot*

[http://www.horizonboosterclub.com/News/HHS\\_PromFlyer.pdf](http://www.horizonboosterclub.com/News/HHS_PromFlyer.pdf)

## Safe Driver Pledge

**We're quickly approaching the deadline! Enter today!**

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 and final Stay Alive presentation will be held on March 3rd. The topic is "Defensive Driving". Remember - you can view these presentations on the Horizon Website by going to this link: <http://www.livestream.com/pvusdhorizon> (on or after 3/3)

## HUSKY TALES

Two more editions of Husky Tales are now on the Horizon website. They include Boys/Girls Basketball and Society of Women and Gentlemen Scholars (SOWS & SOGS) Take a look . . . <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb/PDFs/tales%2015.pdf>

## **PAWS BOARD MEETING**

The PAWS monthly board meeting will be held this Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We welcome all guests. We will announce vacancies for next year's board and accept nominations for these positions. If you want to play an active part in your child's education, consider volunteering.

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*Please feel free to pass this email along to HHS parents and don't forget to visit the PAWS website at [www.horizonboosterclub.com](http://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](mailto:paws@horizonboosterclub.com))*

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