



Parents Association Working for our School

Horizon High School Boosters, Inc.

Dear Parents,

PAWS (Horizon High School Boosters, Inc.) welcomes you to the 2011-2012 school year.

When you think Horizon High School, you might think neighborhood school, easy to get to, great academics, great teachers, and great sports and fine arts programs. Horizon is even more than this. We are a community.

What is PAWS and how does it help make Horizon High School great?

PAWS works to build and keep our community in tact. We encourage supportive relationships with the Administration and Faculty, Fine Arts and Sports programs, and School Clubs.

This past school year,

- **PAWS awarded \$6,000.00** in post high school scholarships to graduating seniors.
- **Granted over \$2,000** to our school as follows: \$1,000 to the HHS Administration to support the "Horizon at 30" anniversary celebration, \$704 to the HHS Deca Club for new Blazers and \$708 to the media center for tables, stools and ipad covers.
- Supported Horizon families facing hardships.
- Hosted the premier graduation party, Grad Nite 2011 at Game Works and **donated \$5,000.00 to the event.**
- Hosted the second annual "**ALL SCHOOL GARAGE SALE**" which **earned our groups over \$4,000.**
- **Won \$2,000** for the Athletic Department by participating in the Valley Chevy dealer contest.
- **Won \$150** by participating in the Westcor "Great Gift Unwrap" Contest.
- **Won \$1,300** in the Westcore "Shopping Makes Cents" contest.
- Held our first annual Christmas tree sale
- Initiated a Graduation Gown recycling program in conjunction with the HHS Ecology Club.

PAWS is a non-profit organization, funded through annual memberships and participation in Safeway E-scrip, Fry's cool Cash and Albertson's Community Partners programs.

PAWS-PTO creates a school directory that lists "safe homes", sponsors teacher appreciation breakfasts and luncheons, and arranges for several outstanding awareness and prevention programs throughout the year. They also offer many opportunities for parents to get involved on campus through their volunteer network.

Save the dates. Join us **August 24**, 6:30 pm in the faculty dining room for our first board meeting of the year and hear what PAWS is up to for the 2011-2012 school year. In the fall we are sponsoring our third annual "ALL SCHOOL GARAGE SALE". It's not too early to start saving stuff for the sale.

PAWS wants your help! Volunteer a little or a lot. PAWS has a place for you. The enclosed membership form lists many things that you can get involved with. Visit our website at **www.horizonboosterclub.com**.

Join our community. Become a PAWS member. Complete the enclosed membership form and return it to us with your check payable to Horizon High School Booster or you can mail your completed form and check to us at:

Horizon High School Boosters, Inc. 5601 East Greenway Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Thank you for getting involved,
Sandy Vasseur and Susan Weltman, PAWS Co-Presidents