



Parents Association Working for our School

Horizon High School Boosters, Inc.

Dear Parents,

PAWS (a.k.a. Horizon High School Boosters, Inc.) welcomes you to the 2009-2010 school year.

We need your help in making a difference in the lives of Horizon High School students.

PAWS promotes and participates in activities that enhance your student's Horizon High School experience. PAWS encourages 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 \$3,700.00 to the school for supplies to get through the end of the year and \$600.00 for a prevention effort video contest.
- Supported Horizon families facing hardships.
- Hosted the premier graduation party- Farewell Fiesta.

PAWS is a non-profit organization, funded through annual memberships, proceeds raised by working at the Subway sandwich stand during lunchtime, and participation in the E-scrip program.

PAWS protects our members. We pay for a \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance policy that protects you while working at PAWS events and we pay for an accountant who files our annual tax return on behalf of all PAWS affiliated clubs. These expenses amount to \$2,700.00.

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.

PAWS has already begun working for you. We were instrumental in getting the district to make changes to the athletic pass. For the first time ever, **PAWS members** can buy a family pass at a discounted rate, save \$15.00. In addition, this will be the first year that you may use your Athletic Pass at away games within the Paradise Valley School District (excludes invitational tournament/games, regional games, and state playoff games) and, Grandparents can now be added to a Family Athletic Pass for an additional \$25.00.

PAWS is planning events for you. Save the date. On **September 26th** we are sponsoring an "ALL SCHOOL GARAGE SALE". Join us August 19th, 6:30 pm in the faculty dining room for our first board meeting of the year and see what else we are doing.

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**.

Take the first step in making a difference in the lives of Horizon High School students.

Become a PAWS member. Complete the enclosed membership form and return it to us with your check payable to Horizon High School Booster, Inc. during Husky Days, August 3rd-6th. If you can't make Husky Days 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,
Vic Olson and Susan Weltman
PAWS Co-Presidents