



Horizon Honors High School News

April 2008

From Principal Nancy Emmons

We are again in the middle of a terrific spring athletic season. Historically, the interscholastic athletic experience was based on participation and inclusion. Unfortunately today, the expectation by many schools is that this experience is solely a means to a college athletic scholarship, as opposed to the promotion of the educational outcomes of the experience. Here at Horizon Honors we favor mandated coach education and the adoption of the National Federation of State High School Association's (NFHS) Coach Education program. This NFHS program is designed to reaffirm the role of athletics in supporting the educational mission of our school. In addition, the educational and community outreach efforts of the AIA Academy promote the principles of **Pursing Victory with Honor**. A primary goal of the Horizon Honors athletic experience is that participation in interscholastic activities be a **character based** experience promoting trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. I am so proud of the student athletes at Horizon Honors who give their time to helping Special Olympics throughout the year and coaches that continue to promote the educational mission of our school before all else. Keep up the great work!

~Nancy

Performing Arts Exhibition

Don't miss a special evening featuring Horizon 5th - 12th grade Performing Arts students showcasing their talents in vocal & instrumental solos, ensembles, and dramatic works. The students have prepared their pieces on their own above and beyond their regular school curriculum and auditioned to be included in the Exhibition. Come and support these talented and hard working young people from Band, Chorus, Drama, and Orchestra at 6 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room on Thursday, April 17th.

High School *Happenings*

Performing Arts Exhibition Auditions

April 1st, April 3rd, and April 4th, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Baseball

Thursday, April 3rd vs. Camp Verde @ Away

Friday, April 4th vs. Westwind @ Victory Lane

Monday, April 7th vs. Scottsdale Christian @ Away

Tuesday, April 8th vs. Canyon State @ Red Mtn. #1

Thursday, April 10th vs. NorthPointe Prep. @ Away

Saturday, April 12th vs. Valley Christian @ Home

Wednesday, April 16th vs. Scottsdale Christ. @ Away

Thursday, April 17th vs. Phx. Country Day @ Away

Golf

Thursday, April 3rd vs. Camp Verde @ Beaver Creek

Monday, April 7th vs. Bourgade/Valley @ Ahwatukee CC

Monday, April 14th vs. Scotts./Valley @ Moon Valley

Wednesday, April 16th vs. Valley Christian @ Ahwatukee CC

Wednesday, April 23rd vs. Phx. Country Day @ Camelback CC

Softball

Thursday, April 3rd vs. Camp Verde @ Away

Friday, April 4th vs. Westwind @ Victory Lane

Saturday, April 5th vs. SouthPointe Prep. @ Home

Monday, April 7th vs. Valley Christian @ Home

Thursday, April 10th vs. NorthPointe Prep. @ Home

Thursday, April 17th vs. Phx. Country Day @ Home

Saturday, April 19th vs. Phx. Country Day @ Away

Track and Field

Saturday, April 5th @ Kiwanis Casa Grande

Tuesday, April 8th vs. Phoenix Christian @ Away

Wednesday, April 16th vs. AZ Lutheran @ Bourgade

Friday, April 18th @ Lost Dutchman, Apache Junction

Saturday, April 19th @ Valley Christian Invitational

Tuesday, April 22nd @ Cougar Twilight, Phoenix Christian

Saturday, April 26th @ Last Chance, Bourgade

AIMS Testing

Week of April 7th

Soaring Eagles Society "Make the Difference" Fundraising Dessert

Thursday, April 10th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., MPR

Spiritline Info Meeting

Tuesday, April 15th, 5 p.m., Community Room

Performing Arts Exhibition

Thursday, April 17th, 6 p.m.

Cantabile Honors Chorale Concert

Thursday, April 17th

Prom

Saturday, April 19th

Honors Symphonic Band State Concert Festival

Thursday, April 24th or Friday, April 25th

Musical "Once Upon A Mattress"

Friday, April 25th, 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 26th, 7 p.m.

Spirit Week

Monday, April 28th - 80s Day

Tuesday, April 29th - AIDS Awareness Day/Red Day (wear red)

Wednesday, April 30th - Hippie Day (school appropriate dress)

Thursday, May 1st - Celebrity Day (dress like a celebrity in school appropriate dress)

Friday, May 2nd - HCLC Day

Concert Band Festival Performance

Wednesday, April 30th

Counselor's Corner

College testing dates to remember:

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)

May 3, 2008 (register by April 1st)

June 7, 2008 (register by May 6th)

ACT (Register at www.actstudent.org)

April 12, 2008

June 14, 2008 (register by May 9th)

Student Council Update

Be there on Saturday, April 19th for the 2008 Prom, "Night of the Golden Dragon." We are putting together an evening of Asian elegance for this year's upperclassmen to enjoy, and we hope that all of you will do us the honor of attending.

Spirit Week is the week of April 28th. The themes are:

Monday: 80s Day

Tuesday: AIDS Awareness Day/Red Day (wear red items)

Wednesday: Hippie Day (school appropriate dress)

Thursday: Celebrity Day (dress like your favorite celebrity—school appropriate dress)

Friday: HCLC Day

Spiritline Info Meeting

There will be an informational parent meeting for the 2008-2009 Spiritline on Tuesday, April 15th at 5 p.m. in the Community Room. Parents of next year's Horizon Honors High School students interested in cheer are invited to attend.

Practice, Practice, Practice

Auditions for the Performing Arts Exhibition will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on April 1st, 3rd, and 4th. This is an excellent opportunity for our 5th - 12th grade Performing Arts students to showcase their special talents by performing an instrumental or vocal solo, preparing an ensemble piece, or presenting a drama monologue or ensemble scene. The Performing Arts Exhibition will be held April 17th. All participants are expected to attend a brief, but mandatory, meeting on April 16th at either 2:30 or 3:15 p.m.

Performing Arts Letter

All Horizon Honors High School students are eligible to earn a high school letter in performing arts. All students currently in performing arts courses received the necessary paperwork at the beginning of the school year in their handbook. Please take the time to review the requirements for the letter and to see if any additional work or performances are needed to meet eligibility. Directors will be requesting the completed forms the first week in May.

AIMS Testing Dates and Schedule

Monday, April 7th: No testing on this day.

Tuesday, April 8th and Wednesday, April 9th:

Freshmen -

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m. (Attendance Required)
 Terra Nova Testing: 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
 (Terra Nova/AIMS Science on Wednesday)
 Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.
 Block 3: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m. (Block 2 on Wednesday)
 Block 5: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m. (Block 4 on Wednesday)
 Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m. (Block 6 on Wednesday)

Sophomores -

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m. (Attendance Required)
 AIMS Math: 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
 (AIMS Science on Wednesday)
 Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.
 Block 3: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m. (Block 2 on Wednesday)
 Block 5: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m. (Block 4 on Wednesday)
 Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m. (Block 6 on Wednesday)

Juniors and Seniors who are retaking AIMS -

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m. (Attendance Required)
 AIMS Math: 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
 Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.
 Block 3: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m. (Block 2 on Wednesday)
 Block 5: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m. (Block 4 on Wednesday)
 Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m. (Block 6 on Wednesday)

Juniors and Seniors who are NOT testing -

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m. (Attendance Required)
 Release (With Parent Permission): 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
 (Study Hall with no Release)
 Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.
 Block 3: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m. (Block 2 on Wednesday)
 Block 5: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m. (Block 4 on Wednesday)
 Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m. (Block 6 on Wednesday)

Wednesday, April 9th: See schedule above. No Juniors and Seniors will be testing on Wednesday.

NOTE: Any Freshmen enrolled in a life science will need to participate in the AIMS Science Test on Wednesday instead of participating in the second day of Terra Nova testing. The Terra Nova testing will be made up during Block 5 on Thursday

Thursday, April 10th: Any Freshmen who have not completed the Terra Nova testing will do so during Block 5. All other students will follow a typical Thursday schedule.

Another "First" for HCLC

Be there so you can say, "I was there for another HCLC 'first,'" for our first musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," the true tale of the Princess and the Pea. Performances are Friday, April 25th at 3:30 and 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 26th at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Adult tickets are \$6 and students are \$4. Tickets can be purchased at the door, but guarantee your seat and purchase them in advance from a school office or a cast member beginning April 7th.

The original musical with Carol Burnett was loosely adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale "The Princess and the Pea." The school version has been performed throughout the world in dozens of languages and remains one of the most often produced musicals at the middle school and high school level of theatre.

So travel back to the Middle Ages and enjoy a twist on an old tale meant for the entire family. Adults enjoy the comedy and entertainment while their kindergarten student delights in the songs and classic fairytale type characters.

Cast & Production Team

Princess Winnifred the Woebegone...Caitlin Cox
 Prince Dauntless the Drab...Joshua Garrett
 Queen Aggravain...Kayli Baugh
 The Silent King...Brian McDaniel
 Lady Larken...Andrea Borden
 Sir Harry...Eli Roth
 The Minstrel...Betty Lee
 The Jester...Spencer Miller
 The Wizard...Kelcie O'Dell
 Lady Lucille...Kirsten MacIsaac
 Lady Rowena...Lauren Duet
 Lady Beatrice...Lily Cuevas
 Sir Harold...Derrick Shawver
 Princess No. 12 & Lady Rose...Charity Bowers
 Lady Catherine of the Kingdom...Krista McDaniel
 Sir Henry Knight of the Kingdom...Blair Brownlie-Edward
 Lady Elizabeth of the Kingdom...Samantha Cary
 Sir Gregory Knight of the Kingdom...Ian Murphy
 Lady Grace of the Kingdom...Taryn Davidson
 Sir Walter Knight of the Kingdom...Alex Block
 Lady Margaret of the Kingdom...Kaitlyn Hofmann
 Sir William Knight of the Kingdom...Devon Hancock
 Lady Alison of the Kingdom...Sara Skromme
 Sir Thomas Knight of the Kingdom...Robert Baker
 Lady Felice of the Kingdom...Taylor Miller
 Lady Anna of the Kingdom...Taylor Pierce
 Tech Crew - Samantha Miller & Ali Moore, Suzanna Defriez & Ryan Gherman
 Assistant Student/Tech Director...Emily Bell
 Student/Tech Director...Amanda Webber
 Choreographer /Vocal Coach...Mrs. Cori Jo VanderLey
 Director...Mrs. Cynthia Shaheen

Parent Partnership News

"Volunteers make it happen!"

April 2008

Spring Fling Carnival

Friday, May 2nd, 5 to 9 p.m.

Pre-sale is April 3rd - 17th (Wristband AND food prices increase after April 17th)

\$13 - all-ride wristband (pre-sale price)

\$8 - non-ride wristband (pre-sale price)

To enter the event, EVERYONE must purchase a wristband

Carnival amusement rides, inflatable rides, carnival games and much more...

- Cake Walk - win a cake, cookies or other treats from 5 to 8:30 p.m. (or while supplies last).
- Bingo! - Bingo is what you'll be hearing or yelling (if you are lucky)! Bingo cards are one Horizon Buck each. The event runs from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (or while prizes last). Fun for all ages.
- Art Masterpiece Exhibit - Enjoy the K-6 Art exhibit in the Multi-purpose Room.
- Entertainment - Our Middle School Radio Club will play music in the Elementary Courtyard for your enjoyment.

Sponsor A Ride!

Join the many businesses that help offset our ride expenses by sponsoring a ride. Sponsorships are \$250 and each business receives four all-ride wristbands. Your business name will be displayed on a sign that is located near or on a ride. Contact Mona Volden for more information.

Volunteer of the Month

Our April Volunteer of the Month is Susan Hale. Congratulations Susan!

**The Make the Difference Dessert is Almost Here!
RSVP Today!
Thursday, April 10th
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Multi-purpose Room**

Enjoy an evening of K-12 performances and exhibits that are funded in part by our Soaring Eagles Society. The event will help you to understand why you should be a Soaring Eagles Member and how your donation will help support current and future programs. Childcare will be available.



Unable to attend the dessert? Please help us to reach our 100% parent participation goal! Mail or drop off your donation!

To RSVP for the dessert, please send an e-mail to ses@horizonclc.org or call (480) 659-3003.