



Horizon Honors Middle 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 making a high school team and then onto a college athletic scholarship, as opposed to the promotion of the educational outcomes of the experience. Here at Horizon Honors, we strive for a program designed to reaffirm the role of athletics in supporting the educational mission of our school. In addition, we 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 the coaches that continue to promote the educational mission of our school before all else. Keep up the great work! ~Nancy

Spiritline Info Meeting

There will be an informational parent meeting for the 2008-2009 High School 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.

Middle School *Happenings*

Girls Basketball

Tuesday, April 1st vs. N.W. Christian @ Away
Thursday, April 3rd vs. NorthPointe Prep. @ Away
Tuesday, April 8th vs. Grace Community @ Home
Tuesday, April 15th vs. Phx. Country Day @ Home
Thursday, April 17th vs. Phx. Christ. J.H. @ Home
Tuesday, April 22nd vs. Scottsdale Christ.
Wednesday, April 23rd vs. Phx. Country Day @ Away
Thursday, April 24th vs. Grace Community @ Away

Performing Arts Exhibition Auditions

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

Boys Baseball

Thursday, April 3rd vs. P.V. Christian @ Away
Tuesday, April 8th vs. Veritas @ Palma Park
Thursday, April 10th vs. Phx. Country Day @ Away
Tuesday, April 15th vs. Grace Community @ Away
Monday, April 21st vs. Phx. Country Day @ Away
Thursday, April 24th vs. N.P. Prep. @ Victory Lane

AIMS Testing

Week of April 7th

Ticket Sales Begin for "Once Upon a Mattress"

Monday, April 7th

Soaring Eagles Society "Make the Difference"

Fundraising Dessert

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

High School 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

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. and 7 p.m., MPR

Saturday, April 26th, 7 p.m., MPR

Spirit Week

Monday, April 28th -80s Day

Tuesday, April 29th -AIDS Awareness Day/Red Day

Wednesday, April 30th- Hippie Day

Thursday, May 1st -Celebrity Day

Friday, May 2nd -HCLC Day

Concert Band Festival Performance

Wednesday, April 30th

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 adapted 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.

8th Grade Baby Photos Needed!

Parents of 8th graders, we need a baby picture! Each year during the 8th Grade Promotion we celebrate our students with a baby picture slide show. Help us make this tradition continue by sending a copy of your 8th grader's baby picture to Mrs. Wagner. You can reach her by e-mail at pam.wagner@horizonclc.org or send in a file copy on disk. Label the file with your student's name.

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.

Spring 2008 AIMS Testing

AIMS Testing will be the week of April 7th. The schedule for the week will be as follows:

Monday, April 7th

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m.

AIMS Testing: 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.

Block 5: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m.

Block 6: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m.

Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8th

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m.

AIMS Testing: 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 5: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m.

Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m.

AIMS Testing: 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.

Block 2: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m.

Block 4: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m.

Block 6: 1:55- 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10th

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m.

AIMS Testing: 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 5: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m.

Block 7: 1:55- 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 11th

Block 1: 8 – 8:55 a.m.

AIMS Testing: 9 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Lunch (No Advisory): 12:05- 12:35 p.m.

Block 2: 12:35 - 1:10 p.m.

Block 4: 1:15 - 1:50 p.m.

Block 6: 1:55- 2:30 p.m.

