



Horizon Middle School

Principal's E-News
November 23, 2011

"The Sky's the Limit"

WE ARE CVSD!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

We are looking forward to a few extra days with our family and friends. The next three weeks traditionally get very busy for families with school functions at all levels. Next week our orchestra will perform on Tuesday and our band performs on Thursday. From an academic standpoint, our teachers will continue with the curriculum and expectations for learning right up through the last day of school. Your continued help managing your child's time is appreciated.

We are still waiting on our final totals from last weekend's PTA Auction as well as the annual Fill the Bus Food Drive. By my estimation, we had the greatest amount of food coming off our bus as compared to other busses. This friendly competition between the middle schools is a great event and provides a needed service to our community. A moment that stands out in my mind is when our bus arrived, our students along with students from the other middle schools jumped right in and began helping us unload the food. Likewise, after our bus was completed several Horizon students hung around and continued to help haul, stack, or organize food. Of course, thank you to all parents for transporting students and unloading busses as well. Make it a great weekend!

Mr. Hardt

GO DAWGS!



GO COUGS!

1st Trimester Report Cards

The first trimester will end on Friday, December 2nd. Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, December 9th so be sure to look for your child's report card.



YEARBOOKS!

Deadline to order yearbooks is Friday, December 2nd!



Yearbooks are one hot item come the end of the school year. Students pass them around to their friends to sign and look at all of the fun pictures that mark the school year. We want all students to have a yearbook the last week of school.

The last day to purchase the Horizon Middle School annual is Friday, December 2nd. Why is the deadline December 2nd, you ask? We need to tell the Herff Jones Publishing Company how many yearbooks we will purchase by then. If we estimate the number we need, but don't end up selling that many, we lose money and that's never good.

At \$18, the yearbook is a good deal and would make a great holiday present. And speaking of the holidays, enjoy your Thanksgiving with family!

What have you done? When I answer this question and look back over the past month I realize why time has flown by. We have done a lot. Approximately one month ago we held middle school conferences and our annual 7th grade Medieval Feast. Anti-bullying lessons were presented to all students during their science classes. The following week football, softball, and cross country ended while volleyball and wrestling began. Students dressed up for a spirit week and attended a spirit assembly to recognize our athletes. We celebrated Halloween and all of its splendor with a fun and exciting mixer. We took time to celebrate our veterans' service. We held a High 5 volleyball tournament. PTA raised money for Smartboards during Harvest with the Hawks. Students worked at Albertsons to "Fill the Bus" for the food bank. Choir students held a concert. Oh yeah, and school. Students have worked hard to gain a better understanding of academic vocabulary in each content area. Projects, assessments, homework, reading, papers, research, experiments, running, jumping, throwing, and even sitting and listening.

Our students and our school have been busy. Students have definitely earned a break! **Happy Thanksgiving! GO HUSKIES!** *Mr. Larsen*

Counselor's Corner

by Connie Mott

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Enjoy your time with your families!

Students were informed today of an art project on Friday, December 9th, from 3:00-4:00 PM. This art project is inspired by our friend and classmate, Mitch Carbon. Horizon Middle School would like to recognize and celebrate the courage demonstrated throughout our community. A professional artist will lead students in creating a mosaic to be displayed within our building.

PTA News

BLACK FRIDAY DEALS!

Zome Design is running a Black Friday-Cyber Monday sale for Horizon Middle School gear.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BETWEEN MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER 25TH AND MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER 28TH.

Please see the attached flyer for additional information.



November CITIZENSHIP

Positively contributing to society and community as well as dutifully respecting authority and the law