

News On The Horizon

2020-2021 School Year

The deadline to register siblings of currently enrolled students was on January 27th. If you did send an email and did not get a response back, please contact Angelica at 998-0459.

Enrollment packets will be sent home for currently enrolled students and their siblings will be sent home **April 20th**. More information will be sent home in future newsletters.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ February 7th - PTO's Father Daughter Dance
- ◆ February 11th - T-Shirt Tuesday for \$1.00*
- ◆ February 13th - Dollar Denim Day*
- ◆ February 27th - NO SCHOOL

*IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT BRING \$1.00 THEY ARE OUT OF DRESS CODE. THE MONEY WE COLLECT FROM T-SHIRT TUESDAY AND DOLLAR DENIM DAY GOES RIGHT BACK INTO THE SCHOOL FOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS.

Lost and Found

We still have many items in lost and found. Please feel free to stop by and ask to go to the cafeteria to check the lost and found. Items will be donated February 18th.

Parking/Parent Pick Up Reminders

First of all, we want to thank all our families for using the crosswalks each day and following our parent pick up guidelines!

It has made a huge difference. Please remember that the parking lot is for parking only until 3:00. Please do not line up at the gates or parking area until 3:00 so that vehicles can move safely in and out of parking spaces. Thank you for your help!

Family Literacy Night—March 5th

Family Math Night—March 18th

More Information Coming Soon

PTO Information

Father Daughter Dance February 7, 2020

Dinner 6:00-7:00 & Dance 7:00-8:30

\$25 per couple/ \$5 per additional guest

Spaghetti Dinner

Photos *one photo per family

Live DJ

Ticket forms and payments DUE 2/3/20

Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.

Please turn in forms and payments to your child's teacher or the PTO box in the front office.

Upcoming Dollar Denim Days

2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7

CORDERO'S CORNER

Parents just a quick reminder, PLEASE be careful and slowdown when driving on campus and approaching campus. We don't have speed bumps at this time. So WE need to be the advocates for all our students safety. Also please do not stop on the crosswalks as we need these to be free at all times! Thank you all so much in advance.

Horizon Academy West
Family Advisory Council
2019-2020

Dear HAW Families and Staff,

We are looking for people interested in representing Horizon Academy West on a Family Advisory Council. This council will discuss three main topics including but not limited to:

- School Safety and Security
- School Health and Wellness
- Family Engagement/Handbook

The meetings will be hosted at 4:30 pm on the following two dates:

Monday, February 10, 2020 – 4:30-5:30 pm in the conference room

Monday, April 6, 2020 – 4:30-5:30 pm in the conference room

We would like to have between 4-8 members including at least 2 family members, 1 staff member, and the Family Engagement Community Coordinator/Dean of Students.

If you are willing and able to attend the meetings listed above and provide input on the topics, we would greatly appreciate your support and input in guidance for our school. Please fill out the form below to be considered. We will select members on representation of lower and upper grades, representation of sub-groups, ability to attend both meetings.

We hope to have some interest from family and staff in helping refine our practices. Family members should be someone in guardianship of a student at HAW and at least 18 years of age. Staff members can be anyone that directly works with students at HAW.

Thank you again, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Horizon Academy West
Family Advisory Council Membership Application
2019-2020

Family Member Name: _____

Family Member email: _____

Family Member phone number: _____

Student: Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

An Interview with Mrs. Rappuhn

By: Damasio Chavez and Remy Lopez

Q. First, tell us a little bit about yourself.

A. I have taught at Horizon Academy West for 3 years and have been a teacher for 30 years. I like to read.

Q. Describe your philosophy of teaching?

A. I believe that any child can learn!

Q. Why did you want to become a teacher?

A. I wanted to teach children to read.

Q. Describe one of your weaknesses as a teacher.

A. Time management.

Q. How you make learning fun for students?

A. We do a lot of learning games.

Q. What would you do if a student wasn't handling in his/her homework on a regular basis?

A. I wouldn't be happy and I would find out why?

Q. How much homework do you give?

A. Math, reading, spelling, and extra activities at times.

Q. Besides lecture, what methods of teaching do you use?

A. Small groups and games are common in my class.

Q. Explain what you would do if a student was swearing in your class?


A. We would go into the hall for a chat.

Q. Without giving any names, describe the most challenging student you've ever taught.

A. A child that cried all the time in Kindergarten.

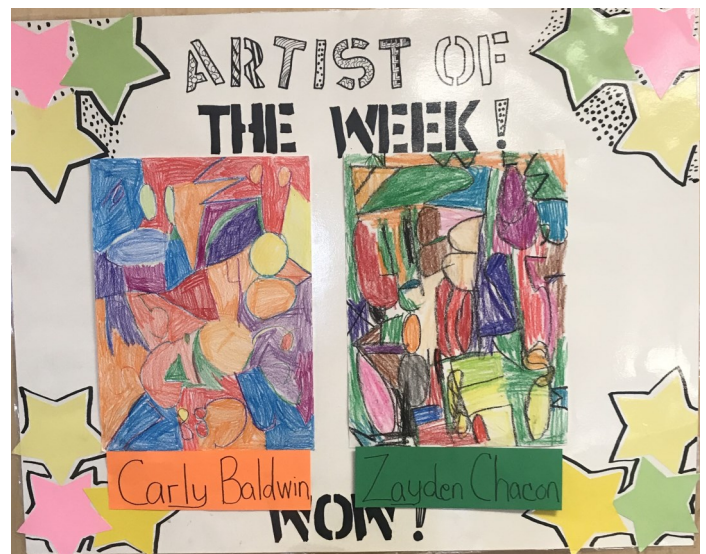


Third Grade is collecting Pop Tabs



Collect your beverage tabs and help support the house that love built – a temporary “home-away-from-home” for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at nearby hospitals.

Find tabs on soda cans, vegetable cans, soup cans etc.



February lunch calendar on the back of this page.

Valentine Candy Grams: First Grade is selling candy grams to benefit Ms. Mirabal through February 6th.

Parents -- Children love getting mail, and this is an inexpensive way to send a sweet gift to your child.

If you wish to send a Valentine gram, please fill out one of the forms below, attach \$1 per candy gram, and return it to any first grade teacher. Please use your best handwriting so we can read it. **Don't forget to cut out each square.**

Candy Grams will be delivered on February 13th. All 1st grade teachers have extra order forms if needed.

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