



CONNECTIONS

December 12, 2011

Spelling Bee Results

There was some stiff competition in the spelling bees held last week to determine who would be representing Horizon Christian School at the NW District ACSI Spelling Bee in February. After some very lengthy spell-offs the results are in and those students are:

| | 1st Place | 2nd Place | Alternate |
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| 1 st Grade | Ellie Rinella | Malachi Sharp | Ella Moring |
| 2 nd Grade | Alex Whitaker | Luke Hardin | Marissa Rigert |
| 3 rd Grade | Andie Sliwa | Shae Burck | Kalena Calloway |
| 4 th Grade | John Tran | Eric Schneider | Ivan Kamp |
| 5 th Grade | Kyle Brown | Jack Schofield | Alex Petshow |
| 6 th Grade | Miranda Roberts | Mattea Schwab | Makoa Whitaker |
| 7 th Grade | Michael Jorgensen | Amy Requa | Chloee Brown |
| 8 th Grade | Kameron Brown | Alex Tran | Kellen Mathisen |

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

The Christmas Concert for grades Pre-K through Fourth will be **Thursday evening, December 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Students should arrive in their classrooms by 6:45 p.m. to be ready for the concert. Students are encouraged to wear their best school dress code clothing or better for this concert. Christmas dresses for girls and suits for boys are even welcomed!

Following the concert, there will be a fellowship time with refreshments in the Commons area. Please bring some Christmas cookies, brownies, fruit, or other finger food to share with others. For more information contact Mrs. Sullivan at (541) 436-3263 or lsullivan@horizonchristianschool.org.

Mid-Quarter Progress Check

We are midway through quarter two. Please check Grade Link to review your student's progress.

Horizon Basketball — Teams Have a Winning Week-end!

Horizon Christian School had a successful basketball tournament week-end. The varsity boys seized 1st place in the Southwest Christian Tournament with decisive wins over Triangle Lake (63-23) and Southwest Christian (84-35). The girls came away with 3rd place after a very close game against Triangle Lake (42-47) on Friday and a 36-18 win against Southwest Christian on Saturday. At home JV boys were winners in all five of their games during the Horizon hosted JV tournament.

Horizon will travel this week to Trout Lake on Tuesday and to Lone on Friday for our first league game and a good test for our guys and gals. JV game times on both Tuesday and Friday are 3:00 (girls) and 4:30 (boys); varsity game times are 6:00 (girls) and 7:30 (boys). If you would like to catch some action during Christmas break, you can see the Hawks at the St. Paul tournament on December 19 — 20 and at Country Christian on Thursday, December 29.

No Junior High games until January.

Horizon Tours —

Free Lunch for Your Student!

How does a free lunch and a tour of Horizon connect with each other?! Many people know that Horizon Christian School exists, but few really know what we're all about. As a means of telling our story to the community we offer a one-hour tour and presentation for people to see what takes place here firsthand. There are two categories of people that we are particularly interested in having attend: 1) People who have children that could enroll, and 2) People who might become supporters of the school through their time or talents. We will schedule tours at any time that is convenient to interested individuals.

As a bonus — we will give a free lunch to the student of any family who makes a referral that results in a tour. Contact the school office to refer someone and we will take it from there.

Needed — Wednesday lunch volunteer (11:30 — 1:30)

Christmas Online Shopping — and a Rebate for Horizon Christian School

Earn a rebate to HCS of up to 16% of your purchases from over 1,000 name brand merchants!

If you plan on saving gas and time by shopping online this Holiday Season, please consider shopping through the eScrip shopping portal that is on our school website www.horizonchristianschool.org. The link will take you to Marketplace where your purchases will result in raising funds for Horizon Christian School. And there are LOTS of vendors — probably the same vendors where you normally shop online!

The first time you sign in you will be prompted to fill in your name, address & email. The program will ask you to select the school you want to receive your shopping credit (School ID #8410482). The next time you sign in, your customized homepage automatically comes up and you will see the percentage that each vendor contributes to your school. Have fun looking around and shopping! Clothing/Airfare/Books/Shoes etc.! Don't miss Auto Earn — sign up for this feature and automatically earn contributions without first going in through the Online Mall.

Youth Community Ed Basketball Teams

You can still register for the Hood River County Community Ed basketball program. The youth basketball league includes 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade boys and girls. Cost is \$70. Registration envelopes are available in the school office. Coaches needed.

On-line at our Website: School calendar, Lunch Menu and Price List, *Connections*, Activity Calendars, Sports Schedules, Hawks Wear order form and more! Go to horizonchristianschool.org

Activity Calendar

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| Tu, Dec 13 | Hawks vs Trout Lake (3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30) — away |
| Thurs, Dec 15 | Elementary Music Concert (PK — 6th Gr) at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (Please bring cookies or finger foods to share following the concert) |
| Fri, Dec 16 | Last day of school before Christmas Break — dismissal at 3:00 Hawks vs Lone — League game (3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30) — away |
| Dec 19 — Jan 2 | Christmas Break |
| Dec 19—20 | Varsity Basketball — St. Paul Tournament |
| Thur, Dec 29 | Hawks vs Country Christian |
| Tu, Jan 3 | First Day back to School |