

...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6



PTF INCLUDE • INFORM • INSPIRE

Parent Teacher Fellowship – PTF - has truly become something to look forward to every month. The PTF committee has transformed these traditional monthly gatherings into a lovely morning brunch for every parent on campus. Whether you have students in Preschool or 8th grade – everyone is included! PTF meetings are a time to be informed about what's happening on campus as we hear from Cathy Towner, Heather Henning and Dr. Kush. Every month a guest speaker truly inspires us as they share passions from their heart. We've had inspirational speakers like Kim Schutte sharing her passion for nutrition and how it affects our kids; Susie Loomis' unforgettable presentation on Creating Christ Centered Christmas Memories; and Doug and Cindy Sutherland will share their testimony and encouragement on loving your marriage and your kids as Christ desires. This special time is followed by an open question and answer with administrators and teachers. We invite you to join us and hope to see you at the next PTF meeting!



Loving Your Kids,
Miss Henning

Love IN SPORTS

Every team is defined by something; for the Arizona Cardinals, it's scoring; for the Pittsburgh Steelers, it's defense. As Christians we are called to love others as we love ourselves (Galatians 5:14). In sports, we do this by respecting the officials, coaches, our teammates and the competition. Helping someone up, praying with & for our competition - that's who we are as HP athletes. Game stats can't record Christ's love, but the community can: opponents & fans know it's different when they play Horizon Prep. Great work Lions, keep carrying the banner for Christ! TO GOD THE GLORY!

"PRE-K LOVE BUGS"

To a Pre-K age child, loving your neighbor means sharing everything! Young children share their love by hugging and touching. Unfortunately, they are also passing on germs and viruses through their love! Since this is cold and flu season, per licensing requirements, please keep your child home if they...

- are vomiting (one or more times in 24 hours)
- have a fever
- have a rash
- have diarrhea (one or more times in 24 hours)
- have a sore throat
- just aren't feeling well

Let's really love each other by doing our part to keep everyone healthy!

--Cathy
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BRANDI CHAYA

PRE-K LEAD TEACHER &
PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT
& CHAPEL COORDINATOR

Born and Raised: : Phoenix, Arizona
College: : B.S. in Liberal Studies, SDSU, emphasis in Deaf Education
Family: : One of 5 siblings!
Teaching Experience: Horizon Prep Preschool since 2003. 10 years at SeaWorld, "Marine Science Education Specialist"
Hobbies: : Swimming, wakeboarding, kayaking or just hanging out at the beach; Ski & snowboarding; I'm a big sports fan; cooking & having friends over for dinner.
Something you might not know: I came to HP in 2003 to give a SeaWorld assembly, fell in love with HP; decided to stay!

STEPHANIE MALME

2ND GRADE TEACHER

Born and Raised: : Born in Glendale, raised in San Diego
College: Seattle Pacific University and USD
Family: : Mom & Dad, 2 brothers (22 & 27), and a sister-in-law
Teaching Experience: This is my third year teaching 2nd grade at Horizon Prep. I love it!
Hobbies: : Spending time with family and friends, skiing, photography, scrapbooking, reading and of course any excuse to go to Coffee Bean.
Something you might not know: I'm a huge sports fan!



CHARACTER IN ACTION

I am pleased to announce a new character curriculum being implemented in our elementary school. Filled with scripture and the fruit of the Spirit, this program will give our students the tools to handle difficult situations they all face. Be it bullying, friendship troubles, or anger management, this program is suited to meet the needs of every student and focus on several strategies they can implement in tough situations. Through classroom discussion, role-playing, videos, and direct instruction, teachers will have a weekly character trait to focus on. Middle school students will take an active role during their "buddy time," assisting the teachers with this program. We implemented Organized Games at recess, to take an active step in preventing playground issues (as there is no better place to develop character) and offer more choices for our students. This program gives our students the choice to play in an organized environment, free-play, the play structures or even visit the library! My prayer is that this character program implemented in the classroom will show its fruit on our playground and our students will continue to grow in their development socially and spiritually.

Loving Your Kids, Miss Henning





FEBRUARY CALENDAR

2/4 • PTF & FAMILY CHAPEL
 PLACE YOUR YEARBOOK ORDERS!
 2/2-13 • RESCHOOL- KINDERGARTEN
 ENROLLMENT
 2/16-20 • NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK
 2/26 • DAD'S DAY (1ST-8TH)

-Congratulations-

ACSI DISTRICT 4 SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS
 (11 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS • 130 STUDENTS TOTAL • 13 HP LIONS • 3 RIBBONS)



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 1ST PLACE
 5TH GRADE



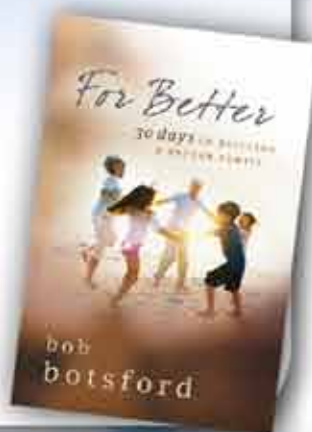
KYRA
 HENDRICKSON
 2ND PLACE
 4TH GRADE



KYLIE WILBOR
 4TH PLACE
 1ST GRADE

"For Better"
 FINALLY...

HOT OFF THE PRESS .. Pastor Bob's new 30-Day Family Devotional is God's word for better relationships. Family discussion and application sections for Dad, Mom and all the kids. Pick up your copy and one for a friend in the Horizon Bookshop.



ASKED & ANSWERED

Hello Lions, Pastor Bob here ... Because you all did so well on your recent Iowa testing scores (some of you ranking in the 98th percentile nationally) I thought I would see if you could help me solve some mysteries in life that I have wondered about since I was about your age. Maybe you can take some of that amazing education you are receiving here at Horizon Prep and help me answer some questions and thereby resolve some rather strange things that have always bugged me.

For example, since bread is predominantly square, why is sandwich meat round? And why are the little candy bars called "fun sizes"? Wouldn't it be more fun to eat a big one? Since we all know by now that money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches? And why is Donkey Kong called DONKEY if he's a monkey? Maybe you could ask your English teachers, if the rule is "i" before "e" except after "c", wouldn't "science" be spelled wrong? Maybe Miss Camille can help explain when we are humming and then plug our nose, the humming stops. Does hum run out our noses? And maybe Coach Roy can help me understand if a running back runs forward, why is he called a running back? If you are studying geography, does "lake" always come first (Lake Michigan) and "river" always come second (Mississippi River) and if so, why? And here's one I wonder about when I travel on airplanes; if I see a friend on the plane whose name is "Jack" what would happen if I said, "Hi", to him? Would I be escorted off the airplane by the air marshal? Does anyone know what the T in T-shirt stands for? And why are the Obituaries found in the "living" section of the newspaper? Sometimes when our kids have a cold we put a humidifier in their room, but what would happen if we put a dehumidifier in there at the same time? Do you think Vice Principal Henning would know what the opposite of opposite is? When I was your age, one of my favorite TV shows was Gilligan's Island. Chances are your parents watched it too. Could you ask them, if the Professor was able to make a radio out of a coconut, why couldn't he fix a hole in a boat? And I've also always wondered, if a rabbits' foot is good luck, what happened to the rabbit?

But I would have to say that the biggest mystery in all the world is this ... how an all perfect, holy and righteous God could choose to love us so much? How could He willingly give His own Son over to an angry crowd to be hung on a cross so that we could be forgiven from our mistakes and saved from our sins? It tops the list and is the greatest mystery of all, but one we are called upon to believe by faith. We often sing a song at church that says this, "I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon the cross." Wow, what a gracious Lord and Savior we have, who loves us way beyond our comprehension!

The month of February and specifically Valentines Day always provides the opportunity for us to express our appreciation and sentiments to the ones that we love and are truly grateful for. I think that's good because love is a special thing that unfortunately sometimes can end up being taken for granted. There is an old adage that says 'familiarity breeds contempt'. I'm not sure I agree with that, but I would say that 'familiarity can breed complacency'. Let's not let that happen. Even when we have lots and lots of unanswered questions, don't let anything get in the way of receiving the love God has for us. This month, look for creative ways to share your love with each other. But even more important, look for ways to show God how grateful we are that He chose to love us. I think the greatest way would be for us to set all our questions aside and accept His love in no uncertain terms.

Your friend for eternity,
 Pastor Bob Botsford