

Nighthawk Daily News

Friday, November 20, 2009

Schedule for the week of 11/16/09

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Regular Schedule	Block Schedule	Block Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule

Notes from Administration.....

A reminder: It is required that all students carry their **ID cards** at all times while on campus.

During Thanksgiving week (Nov 23-25) there will be **no after-school Tutoring** offered.

Next Tuesday, November 24th, all **Freshmen are required** to attend the **R5 assembly** in the auditorium, beginning at 8:30am during conference period.

General

Winter Formal tickets are on sale in the bookstore during lunch and conference period. Be sure to get them early as *prices go up every week*. They are currently \$45. You need to have a copy of your ID as well as a signed rules agreement before purchasing your tickets. The formal will be held on December 5th at The Hotel Arizona from 8:00pm – midnight.

STUGO is hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on campus next Tuesday and Wednesday. Sign up for an appointment in the Fine Arts breezeway during lunches.

Romeo and Juliet DVD pre-orders are being taken by Mr. Borunda in Room E117. DVD's are \$10. The last day he'll take orders and money is Wednesday, November 25th.

Be a Holiday Hero! The People Club Annual Holiday Toy Drive is here. Please help fill the Holiday Happy Sack with \$5.00 or less unwrapped toys, for boys and girls under 10 years old. Donations will be collected in all classrooms, the front office and Mrs. Mahnken's room A127. The toys will be donated to children at the Emerge-Brewster Center, a Tucson shelter for victims of domestic violence. Last year we donated over 500 toys to the Emerge-Brewster Center. Please help us reach our 2009 goal of 600 toys collected. We will be collecting now through December 17th, the last day of exams.

Nighthawks, help support our troops! **Tri-M Music** honors society is holding a military care package collection and you can help. Bring items listed on the flyers around the school to your third period class this week. Together we can help send awesome care packages to our troops for the holidays!

The Take Action Club is collecting cell phones for the Lupus Foundation of Southern AZ. There are collection points in your 3rd period classroom. The 3rd period class that collects the most cell phones by December 11th will be rewarded with a pizza party.

Clubs.....

An interest meeting for a **Native American Culture Club** will be held today at 3:15 in the Library Lecture Hall. All students are invited to attend.

Club Green will have a workday tomorrow at 10am. This is a very special day and all members must attend. Make sure to wear old clothes as there will be painting. If you are able, please bring vegetable seeds, too. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPORTS.....

DAY	SPORT	VS.	Game Time	Release Time	Bus Time
Saturday					
11/21/09	Girls Basketball	Scrimmage vs CDO @Home	9:30a	*	*
	Cheer	State Competition 13033 S. Estrella Pky Goodyear, AZ	3:00		11:15

Are you ready to rumble??!! Head out to the Nighthawks' Gym Monday night with *your Nighthawk Boys Varsity Basketball* Team kicks off their season by hosting their very own Hardwood Fall Classic tournament featuring 16 teams from Tucson and Phoenix. The Nighthawks play a 7:30 game on Monday night vs Nogales. Games continue Tues and Wed nights; and then Fri and Sat, Nov. 27 & 28, with the championship game on Saturday at 6pm. Admission is \$2 for students, \$4 for adults. Nighthawk Athletic Passes cannot be honored for this event as AIA rules apply. Hey students! Wear your 6th man or any IRHS t-shirt to Monday night's game and receive a FREE Eegee's treat! Let's "win it all" Nighthawks!

COUNSELING

Students are you interested in: Automotive Technologies, Aviation Mechanics, Construction, Electrical Power Transmission, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Certified Nursing Assistant, Cosmetology, Fire Science, Graphic Communication-Graphic Design, Healthcare Fundamentals, Law, Public Safety & Security, and Pharmacy Tech? If you're interested in any of these courses, please don't miss this one time opportunity! The Director of **CTE Programs** will be in the Career Center on Tuesday, Nov 24th from 8:30 – 9:30 am.

COLLEGE VISITS in the Counseling Office.....

November Visits:

- PCC – Wednesday, November 25th 8:30 – 9:30am
- Grand Canyon University -Wednesday, November 25th from 8:30 – 9:30am.

December Visits:

- Grand Canyon University - Tuesday, December 1st 8:30 – 9:30am

COUNSELINGcontinued

2010 John F. **Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**-Any student in grades 9-12 are eligible for this \$10,000 scholarship. Come to the counseling office for more information about the topic and essay guidelines, or go to www.jfklibrary.org. All students must register online, and essays can be submitted online. Deadline: January 9, 2010.

The **National Youth Leadership Forum** is offering students opportunities to develop their leadership skills in a variety of forums including: Collegiate Success, Law and CSI, Medicine, National Security and Defense. If you are interested, please see your counselor. There is a cost to families for the forums ranging between \$1500 to over \$5,000. You can check out their information online as well at www.nylf.org.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Award-Seniors, do you have dreams of owning your own business? Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA to find out eligibility requirements and to apply for the 2010 Award. Scholarships are valued from \$1,000-\$10,000! **Deadline: December 31.**

ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship: The American Civil Liberties Union is offering 15 of the nation's most committed, young civil liberties activists \$7,000 each toward their first year in college. The ACLU is looking for students who have taken a stand for civil liberties, tolerance, free speech, and equality. **To be considered for this scholarship, all application forms must be submitted by November 30!** For details and to download the application, go to <http://www.acluaz.org> and on the left side, click on "Activists: Win \$\$\$ for College". Information is also in the counseling office.

AZ School Counselors Association Scholarship-Seniors, are you planning on attending college in Arizona during the 2010-2011 school year? Are you a permanent resident of Arizona? Would you like to win a \$1,000 scholarship? Can you write a 500 word essay describing how your school counselor or counseling program has had a positive influence on your life choices or educational goals? If so, come to the counseling office for an application and further eligibility requirements. **Deadline: December 31.**

R-TEAM Scholarship: Six scholarships in the amount of \$2500 each will be awarded to seniors who are dependents or legal wards of a Raytheon employee currently on the Tucson payroll. Students must be in the top 1/3 of their class, or hold a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applications and more information can be found in the counseling office. **Deadline: December 15.**

American Legion 73rd Annual High School Oratorical Scholarship Program-for students in **Grades 9-12** there is an opportunity to win \$300 to \$1500 or more!. Contestants are required to deliver an original prepared oration, no less than 8 minutes and no more than 10 minutes in length. The oration must be based on some phase or phases of the Constitution which give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. For contest regulations and information, come to the counseling office or check on-line. **Application due before January 15.**

ESA Foundation—Dorothy Dyer Vanek Endowment-For senior girls who are going into either the field of architecture or interior design. The field must require a five year program along with an apprenticeship. For more information, come to the counseling office, or check out their website at www.esaintl.com/esaf.

NIGHTHAWK CAFÉ LUNCH MENU

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Deli	Gyro w/ Fries or chef salad fruit	Spicy Ckn sub. Salad fruit	Sliders w/fries or chef salad veg, fruit	Philly cheese sub, salad, fruit	grilled cheese w/soup or chef salad fruit
Mexican	burrito Spanish rice veg fruit	Shrimp Tacos refried beans fruit	Nacho Grande salad fruit	Ckn Enchilada Spanish rice salad	chicken mini chimis veg fruit
Special	Chili dog fries fruit veg	Riblet sub w/fries salad fruit	Cheesy flatbrd slaw fruit	sloppy Joes w/fries veg fruit	orange chicken w/rice veg, fruit
Pizza	pizza salad fruit	pizza salad fruit	pizza salad fruit	pizza salad fruit	pizza green beans fruit
Grill	burger fries fruit veg	popcorn Ckn w/fries veg fruit	burger fries fruit slaw	chicken nuggets w/fries salad fruit	burger fries veg fruit
Faculty	Until further Notice Faculty menu will be the same as the student menu + a la-carte items				

PARENTS.....

Students from **IRHS 3-D Art Classes** have been busy creating, embellishing and preparing for a festival taking place this weekend at the Tucson Museum of Art. Both the Market and Museum are free and open to the public all three days. Nov. 20-22, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10:00-5:00.

Parent Night Event & "Take back YOUR Community" November 24 at 7:00 pm

The IRHS School Resource Officer Unit (SRO) invites you to attend a **Parent Night on Tuesday, November 24th** at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium featuring R5 Productions.

R5 Productions has developed one of the most powerful and effective motivational presentations in the country. R5's unique style gives them the ability, in one presentation, to effectively communicate on subjects that are pertinent to our student body (our Nighthawks) bullying, drug and alcohol abuse, self esteem issues and general teen pressures.

Students will be attending R5 Production assemblies during the school day on November 24th. (Mandatory attendance for Freshmen during conference period) Please take a look at their website (www.R5online.com)

"Parent Night" is an opportunity for parents to learn more about their children and the culture they are living in. Some of the topics to be discussed will include but are not limited to self esteem, cutting, bullying, and achieving your dreams, self medicating, the juvenile justice system, peer pressure, common trends, and terminology of our teenagers.

Parent Night Event is sponsored by the Nighthawk Parent Organization (NPO), IRHS Student Government, OVPD SRO Unit, IRHS teams/clubs and many other local businesses and agencies.

PLANNING AHEAD

- **Thanksgiving Holiday** November 26-27
- **Final Exams** - 8:30-11:40 – December 15, 16, 17
- **Winter Break begins** – December 18
- **Second Semester begins** – January 4, 2010

The next **Parent-of-the-Gifted Meeting** will be on January 13 from 6pm-7pm at Canyon del Oro High School.