# Lake Havasu High School Newsletter

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Lake Havasu High School Knights

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, GAIL MALAY

Final Exams

Get Involved and Help Shape the Future of our Schools . . .

ALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT 7:00pm NEW GYM

Graduation / Early Release (12:25pm) Thursday

Baccalaureate 7:00pm PAC

Summer School (See Parent Pages)

This November Lake Havasu Unified School District will have three Governing Board seats open. We are looking for people who are interested in running for the Governing Board. The Governing Board plays a very important role. Its five members oversee all of our schools and make sure students are getting the quality education they deserve.

The Association of Arizona School Boards provides support to new governing board members, and I will be willing to talk with those interested about what is involved. If interested, please call my office: 505-6925.

The Governing Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the district office (2200 Havasupai Blvd.). We encourage parents to attend our meetings. Doing so will allow you to find out more about becoming a Board member. Current Governing Board members are also happy to share information about what it takes to serve on the Board.

Sincerely,

May 15

**May 19** 

May 22

May 20-22

June 2-June 30

Gail Malay Superintendent

# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Roger Burger, Athletic Director

As the end of the year approaches, the athletic department has begun working on the athletic events for the 08/09 school year. We look forward to the second year of our two-year block in the West Valley Region. Next year Liberty High School will have a full three-level athletic program, which will provide us with another varsity contest for our school.

The athletic department is always looking for parents to join our Athletic Booster Club. Join the fun of working at the snack bar and helping with other fundraising adventures. Money raised goes to equipment and uniforms for our athletes and facilities.

The Athletic Department would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for supporting and contributing to our tax credit program. By keeping your Arizona State tax dollars in our community you are helping to fund Lake Havasu High School's athletic program. Please help us by passing on information regarding our tax credit program and the good it does for our school.

Keep your eyes and ears open for information regarding summer camps and athletic opportunities.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Dr. Troyer of Troyer Urgent Care has graciously offered to provide physicals for our athletes at a reasonable cost. Troyer Urgent Care will be open Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at a cost of \$25.00. All money collected will be donated back to our Athletic Booster Club. No appointment is necessary. Please support Lake Havasu Athletics and get your physical done early!!

#### **SPORTS AWARDS**

Our <u>all sports</u> awards night will be held on May 15, 2008 at 7:00pm in the main gym. On this night we will be honoring all of our athletes, AIA scholars, outstanding scholar athletes of the year and athletes of the year. Be sure to bring your parents and your camera!

#### **FOOTBALL**

Spring High School Football Camp will be held April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. Spring Middle School Football Camp will be held May 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm.

The weight room will be open to football players from June 2<sup>nd</sup>-July 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:00am and 4:00-6:00pm. Football Informed Consent Meeting will be held in the main gym at 7:00pm on July 17, 2008. Paperwork is due no later than the 21<sup>st</sup>. See the information above to get your physical done early. Summer football camp is July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00am.

#### **SUMMER ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Volleyball

Volleyball is hosting Gold Medal Squared July 21-25<sup>th</sup>. Any interested girls should see Coach Becker for details.

#### Spiritline

Summer Practices in June - Contact Coach Westhoff for details.
Summer Camp - July 23-26.

#### **Cross Country**

There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in joining the cross country team on Thursday May 1st in room A108 at 3:00pm. Summer practices will begin on Monday June 2nd at 7:00am at Rotary Park. Official practice begins on Monday August 4th at 4:00pm at Rotary Park. Please contact Coach Washington for more information.

# COUNSELORS' CORNER

Sarah Skemp, Department Chair

March and April is Pre-registration time. Preregistration is when students choose their classes for next year. Counselors will first distribute course description booklets. Sometime in March until early April, your child should bring a booklet home for you to review together. Shortly after receiving the booklet, counselors will return to the classroom and advise students about choosing their classes (circle their choices on a form). Your child should bring home a copy for your approval (signature).

Parents: if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor.

JUNIORS: Remember to sign up for the ACT or SAT (college entrance exams). Register online at either <a href="www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> (ACT) or <a href="www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a> (SAT). List of dates that our school administers the exam is available on the first page of this newsletter(Calendar of Events), in the Guidance Office, Career Center, (and most likely in junior English classrooms). Don't procrastinate!

"There are many ways to prepare for the SAT and ACT tests."

# Preparing for the ACT AND SAT

The SAT and ACT tests are usually taken during the junior year and are designed to predict how well a student will do in college. ACT and SAT scores along with high school grades are important for college admissions. ACT is an achievement test that looks at what students know in the areas of English, math, reading and science reasoning. The SAT is a reasoning test assessing general ability in critical reading, math reasoning and writing. The SAT deducts points for incorrect answers but does not penalize for questions left blank. So, if you don't know an answer on the SAT, it is better to leave it blank than to guess. The ACT does not deduct points for incorrect answers, so it is better to guess than to leave the question blank.

There are many ways to prepare for the SAT and ACT tests. You can access free study materials online at www.act.org or at www.collegeboard.com. www.collegeboard.com you can take a practice SAT test and answer the SAT Question of the Day. In addition, SAT and ACT review books are available in the Career Center or at bookstores and the public library. It is best to choose a book that includes sample tests, test questions and explanations for the correct answers. Taking a sample test before you begin studying will point out your strengths and weaknesses so you'll know what areas to focus on. Then, you will want to take one or two more sample tests closer to the test date. Create flashcards with common SAT/ACT vocabulary words (lists are available online) and basic math formulas and concepts. Visit www.freerice.com or www.dictionary.com to help improve your vocabulary. Reading novels and newspapers, writing in a journal, doing crossword puzzles, and working out logic puzzles are everyday things that you can do to help prepare for the tests.

Before the day of the test double check the location and make sure that you have everything you need (I.D., admissions ticket, calculator, pencils, etc.). On the day of the test get plenty of sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and arrive early. Read the directions and test questions carefully. Pace yourself and allow reasonable time for each question; don't spend too much time on any one question. You can always return to the more difficult questions after you've answered the easy ones. Before the end of the test, review your work. Remember, both tests are broken down into several sections. Each section is timed (usually less than 30 minutes per section).

Good luck!

President's Award for Educational Excellence is awarded to seniors who have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.5 **and** at least a SAT score of at least 1630 (Critical Reading, Writing, and Math)or ACT Composite score of at least 22 or "Exceeds" in both Reading and Math for AIMS.

# **CTE NEWS**

Shawna Schneikart, Grants Coordinator Business and Engineering Department Chair Phone: 854-5395

Pre=registration for next year starts soon. Consider courses & programs in the following four pathways of interest for LHHS students:

- 1. BUSINESS SYSTEMS
- 2. ENGINEERING SYSTEMS
- 3. HEALTH SERVICES
- 4. SOCIAL & HUMAN SERVICES



We are looking for parents interested in serving on Advisory Committees for each of these four areas of interest.

In Arizona, students enrolled in these programs are more successful on AIMS reading, writing, and math tests than non-CTE students.

# WorkKeys

Due to some required technology upgrades we will be testing this year's freshmen in Fall 09 (when they are sophomores). This spring we will test juniors who have not been tested before. We apologize for any inconvenience.

You may visit <a href="www.workkeys.com">www.workkeys.com</a> for more information, or please contact Shawna Schneikart at 854-5395.

#### **EVERYONE IS WORKFORCE BOUND!**

#### Mohave TechPrep Consortium

This group will be working with MCC to develop Dual Enrollment opportunities for students in CTE. More information to come...

# SkillsUSA



Brian Aranguena, Teacher / Club Advisor

The Lake Havasu High School SkillsUSA club will be attending the 23rd Annual Arizona SkillsUSA Region 1 Leadership and Skills Competition hosted by Arizona Western College and Yuma/La Paz County Tech Prep on March 7th, 2008 on the campus of Arizona Western College. Students will converge from schools located in Yuma, Mohave, and La Paz County to showcase their skills in a variety of leadership and skills competitions. Students and their advisors have been hard at work preparing for skills contests consisting of everything from architectural drafting to automotive repair and culinary arts to balsa wood bridge building.

Other students have been preparing to showcase their leadership skills in competitions such as Job Interview and Job Skill Demonstration. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, service occupations, and health occupations.

SkillsUSA works to prepare students to be positive and influential members of today's workforce. This outcome is accomplished through focusing on professional development skills and the skills necessary for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, as well as health occupations.

The SkillsUSA Region 1 Leadership and Skills Championships is the first step on the road to the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Championships in Kansas City, Kansas. Students work hard every year for the opportunity to showcase their skills on the national level, and this event is the first opportunity for the students to hone their skills and learn about the arduous nature of competition in preparation for the national competition. Last year, the Lake Havasu High School SkillsUSA club won 15 medals and is hoping to improve on that with even more medals this year.

Good luck LHHS SkillsUSA contestants and keep up the hard work!

## **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

Tania Gray, Department Chair

#### **READ 180**



It pays to raise your Lexile scores! Three READ 180 students were each awarded \$100.00 for reading the most words during the first semester. 57% of the students enrolled in READ 180 have shown at least one year's growth during the first term. The "magic" of this program happens in the independent reading zone. To improve reading, teens must read!

#### English 1-2

Students in freshman English are deep into the study of *Romeo and Juliet*. On Valentine's Day, students created Valentine cards for Romeo and Juliet and even honed their acting skills as they acted out the balcony scene. Honors English 1-2 students are going on a field trip to watch *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and participate in a book buy at Barnes and Nobles on March 13<sup>th</sup> as they finish reading *Romeo and Juliet*.

#### English 3-4

At the sophomore level, students are finishing up the *Night* unit. Teachers have shown or will be showing *Life Is Beautiful* and/or *The Pianist* with parent permission. The movies are a great way for kids to really connect to the horrors of the concentration camps and the persecution of the Jews. Students are also writing causal analyses on *Night*, allowing students to think more deeply about the effects the concentration camp had on Elie Weisel. It is hoped that students can make the connection to what is currently happening in other spots around the world, such as Darfur.

### English 7-8

Senior students have been briefly introduced to the Romantic, Victorian, and Modern periods in British literature. An overview of these periods leads right into our next two novels, *Lord of the Flies* and 1984. As students end the year with these novels, they will be able to make connections to events they see happening in their own time period.

#### Students rehearsing scenes from Romeo and Juliet







# MATH DEPARTMENT

Kari Thompson, Department Chair

#### Do You Have Math Anxiety?

Math anxiety is an emotional reaction to mathematics based on a past unpleasant experience which harms future learning.

"I cringe when I have to go to math class."

"I fear math tests more than any other kind."

"I am always worried about being called on in math class."

If you agree with these statements, you may have math anxiety.

Go to this website and take the math anxiety quiz. http://www.mathpower.com/anxtest.htm

How do you rate? If you have some math anxiety, read on.

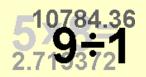
How can you cope with math anxiety? Here are some tools.

#### Preparation -

Nothing will cause more anxiety than coming to class unprepared. Not only is there the dread that the teacher will call on you, but you will also have a harder time understanding the next lesson. Each day you don't complete the daily homework, you fall farther behind and get more lost, which causes more anxiety. Daily preparation will prevent anxiety.

#### Practice -

When you practice piano, you play it. You don't just look at the music or listen to the piano teacher. You actually play the piano. When you practice basketball, you get out on the court and play the game and shoot hoops. You don't just read about basketball, or watch it on TV or just listen to your coach explain the game. You actually play the game.



The same is true for math. When you study for math, you actually have to practice doing some problems. Just listening to the teacher and reading about it in the book is not enough. You have to practice the problems to understand how to do them. There is nothing like a good practice session to prepare you for a performance or a game....or a math test.

Persistence - Some sections of math may be new to you and seem overwhelming at first. Don't worry if you don't understand it all right away. Start with what you know. Keep working at it. Ask guestions and get help right away -- the same day you don't understand. All the math teachers at LHHS are willing and available to provide extra help. Work with a study partner. Read over your notes. Review the book explanation. Work as many problems as you can from your homework assignment. Ask questions during the homework review time in class the next day. Most often, the understanding will come to you in direct proportion to the effort you expend on the new skill. Hard problems don't mean you don't try. They just mean you try harder.

A negative emotional reaction to math can be changed following these 3 steps. A good experience learning math can overcome those past feelings and success and future achievement can be attained.

Read more about math anxiety at this website:

http://www.mathacademy.com/pr/minitext/anxiety/

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# **ACTIVITIES/CLUB NEWS**

#### We the People

Jaime Festa-Daigle, Club Advisor

#### **Kids Vote**

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, while registered Republicans and Democrats were voting across the state, Lake Havasu High School students voted in Arizona's Kids Vote election. Lake Havasu We the People students ran campaigns for each of the major candidates. The campaigns included posters, flyers, and commercials.

Freshman voted online in their English class, while sophomores, juniors, and seniors voted in their social studies classes. The students could vote for one person from the 48 Republicans and Democrats of the ballot. The results for the 1,100 Lake Havasu High School students who voted online were as follows (only top candidates shown):

| Candidate              | <b>Total Votes</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Obama, Barack (Dem)    | 287                |
| McCain, John (Rep)     | 252                |
| Clinton, Hillary (Dem) | 143                |
| Huckabee, Mike (Rep)   | 129                |
| Romney, Mitt (Rep)     | 127                |
| Paul, Ron (Rep)        | 70                 |

For statewide results and more information, you can go to www.kidsvotingaz.org



In November 2007 the Lake Havasu High School DECA Club visited Seattle, WA. Their visit centered on the Western Region Leadership Conference.

During the conference, students were involved in workshops covering such topics as the importance of networking, branding, fundraising and financial fitness for life. Afternoons were spent sight-seeing the Seattle Aquarium, Experience Music Project, Pikes Place Fish Market, and the Space Needle.

The opportunity to travel out of Arizona and meet other students from all over the western United States was incredible and provided a memorable and motivating experience for those involved.

Tara Wyneken is the DECA Club Advisor.



#### **Fine Arts**

Jennifer Hilbert, Instructor

The Studio Art classes will be making their yearly field trip this year to the Scottsdale artists tent shows, which is a wonderful experience meeting renowned artists from across the United States showing & creating their art work. To end the day, students will be making a special trip to the Phoenix Art Museum to view a special exhibit "Masterpiece Replayed" of famous painters ranging from Monet, Matisse, Degas, and Cezanne.

## **ACTIVITIES/CLUB NEWS**

# Foods and Nutrition & Advanced Foods Culinary Knights Club

Elaine Christensen, Instructor & Club Advisor

J-Hall students are regularly treated to the delicious aromas coming from the Food Lab in J-130. There you will find students learning to be self-sufficient by developing skills to prepare delicious, nutritious foods for themselves, family and friends. Recently, the first hour Foods and Nutrition class treated J-Hall to the "smell" of freshly baked Chocolate Chip cookies, while the Advanced Foods classes rolled, cut-out, baked and decorated vanilla cookies for Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Niskanen's fundamental classes are practicing their measuring and cooking skills in the food lab on Wednesdays. They have been making classic dishes such as Chicken Vegetable Stir-fry and Turkey Chili with Salsa. Students and teachers alike poke their heads through the door to see "what's cook-in." Mrs. Hendry's students take turns preparing and serving wholesome snacks to "Little Knights" attending the preschool program. The food lab is always busy with students preparing individually or as part of a team as they learn one of life's important skills.

Team attitude may also be found Wednesday after school in the food lab when the Culinary Knights meet to discuss future careers in the culinary and hospitality fields. They enjoyed preparing cookies for Winter Formal, visiting the Merchant's Tea and Spice shop in the Island Mall and exploring foreign foods with a visit to the Thai grocery store. Students display their culinary skills and enjoy socializing with others who share similar interests in planning and preparing good food.

Do you want to be part of this "mouthwatering experience"? Sign up early to assure a place in the Foods and Nutrition classes next year.



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Amy Cleveringa, Club Advisor

Thanks to tax credit donations and fundraising efforts, Foreign Language Club is going on a field trip to Phoenix on March 7. First we are going to the Phoenix Art Museum for a guided tour of the exibit: *Masterpiece Replayed*. Then students will have time on their own to see other exhibits there. Click on the following link to find out more about the exhibits: <a href="http://www.phxart.org">http://www.phxart.org</a>

Friday evening students will then go to Symphony Hall and attend the opera, *The Magic Flute*. Follow the link to find out more <a href="http://www.azopera.com">http://www.azopera.com</a>. We are going to try to stay for the "talkback" where directors, performers and crew come out so that we can talk to them and ask questions. Look for photos next month.

We really would like to say thank you to all of the people who gave tax credit to the Foreign Language Club to make this possible!

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#### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**



It's time to pre-order standardized apparel for the upcoming school year!

Order forms are now available in the Bookstore and are due by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

There is no limit to the quantity of shirts you can pre-order. So, get your orders in soon! There will be a limit of two (2) shirts available for purchase per student at the time of registration in July. Limited supply of jackets will be available during registration. Pre-pay jacket forms will be available in September.

For more information, please contact Debbie Penikas at the Bookstore 854-5388 or <u>email</u> dpenikas@havasu.k12.ca.

#### **GRADUATION TICKET REQUEST**

GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE FIVE (5) GUEST TICKETS FOR THE CLASS OF 2008 GRADUATION CEREMONY



IF PARENTS DO NOT NEED ALL OR PART OF
THE ALLOTTED 5 TICKETS
PLEASE FILL IN # OF TICKETS

NEEDED \_\_\_\_

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL TICKETS, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE PRIOR TO FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008

**GRADUATE'S NAME** 

# ADDITIONAL TICKETS (IF AVAILABLE) \*\*\*
\_\_\_\_\_ (MAXIMUM 5 ADDITIONAL)

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_



Calls from the high school may show up as "unknown id" on your phone due to the routing of our new phone system. If you have a student at the high school and receive a call saying "unknown id", keep in mind that it may be the school or your child calling you.



# E-MAIL UPDATES

Don't forget to update any changes to your e-mail address so that you will continue to receive the newsletter and weekly e-mail progress reports on a regular basis.

Contact Carol Carpio, Guidance Office, @ 854-5327 with any changes.

KATHERINE COX, PRINCIPAL
ROGER BURGER, A.D., DEAN OF STUDENTS
DALE GENGER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
DENISE MINER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MARI JO MULLIGAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RTP

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school will be held June 2-June 30. First session is 7:00a.m.-10:00; second session is 10:15-1:15p.m.\*

Cost is \$90 per session.

#### STRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY!!

\*Math classes are held both sessions for 10.5 days. See below for details.

Classes being offered:

\*Math:

Algebra 2a June 2-June 16 (on <u>June 16 only</u> hours are 7-10:00am)

Algebra 2b June 16-June 30 (on <u>June 16 only</u> start time is 10:15am)

Social Studies: World History 1

World History 2 US/AZ History 1 US/AZ History 2 Free Enterprise Civics

English (recovery only): 1-4; 5-8

The math class for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders who are behind in their math skills will not be offered this summer.

Summer school applications available March 24 (after Spring Break) in the Guidance Office!



#### STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Student Obligations: All students need to clear obligations before the end of the year. Seniors who do not take care of these will not be able to "walk" during ceremonies and/or receive an official transcript for college and employers. Undergrads will not receive their report cards or their schedules for the 08/09 school year.

Obligations include textbooks, payment for shirts/jackets, sports fees, outstanding uniforms, library fees, books, class fees, band instrument rental fees, NSF fees and detentions not served.

We prefer to have textbooks returned but if an item is lost a payment can be made to the bookstore to resolve the obligation. Payment contracts are also available and a parent must set up and sign the contract at the bookstore.

#### AIMS / TERRA NOVA UPDATE

The Math AIMS test will be given on April 8 to all sophomores. In addition any juniors and seniors who have not passed will retest at this time. Juniors and seniors who are attempting to exceed can also test. This is the last opportunity for juniors who want to attempt to exceed as the state has decided not to let them take the test as seniors.

The Science AIMS test will be given April 9<sup>th</sup> to all sophomores.

The Terra Nova test will be administered to all freshmen on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### REMINDER PARENTS OF JUNIORS!

1<sup>st</sup> Annual "WHERE TO GO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL" Fair to be held April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium (PAC).

# **Career Center News**

# Preparing For your Future!

Career and college websites!

<u>www.collegetoolkit.com</u>—calculate college costs, search for scholarships, conduct a career interest profile and more.

<u>www.utexas.edu.world/univ/state</u>—lists all universities in the United States.

<u>www.utexas.edu.world/comcol/state—</u>lists all community colleges in the United States

PARENTS OF JUNIORS! We are requesting your participation at the

1<sup>st</sup> Annual
"WHERE TO GO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL" Fair.

Mark your calendars!

Daytime Fair (Juniors Only)

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:00-11:00 A.M. Gym

#### **Evening with the Parents & Students**

6:00-7:30 P.M. Intro in the Auditorium (PAC) Breakout sessions in C-Hall classrooms

\*Some of the schools that will be participating: Arizona Western Community, Barbizon, Lincoln College of Technology, MCC, the Art Institute, MMI/UTI and College Answer will also be attending to answer any financial aid questions.

For more info, contact: Career Center 928-854-5406 or 928-854-5408

Juniors! Are you registered to take a college entrance test? Now is the time.

#### COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS:

ACT - Fee (No writing) - \$30.00 Plus Writing - \$44.50
You may register on line at www.actstudent.org
TEST DATE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Apr. 12 Mar 7

SAT - Fee \$43.00

You may register on line at <a href="https://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
TEST DATE:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
June 7

May 6

#### Students! Looking for work?

Please stop by the Career Center and view the jobs available on the Job Board. We have many summer job openings.

# WEST POINT \* AIR FORCE ACADEMY-NAVAL ACADEMY \* COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Considering attending a military academy?
Don't miss the Service Academies Conference 2008.
Representatives from each of the academies will explain the unique academic and career opportunities associated with each school.
Congressional staff will also be on hand to explain the required Congressional application and nomination process.

When: Saturday April 5, 2008

Who: all Arizona high school students and parents Where: Gilbert High School—1101 East Elliot Rd.,

Gilbert, AZ Cost: Free

For more info: 602-840-1891 or http://kyl.senate.gov/rsvp

For those interested in learning all about the Air Force Academy, the Summer Seminar for juniors is the answer. Participants will spend one week in June living in cadet dorms, eating in the cadet dining hall, attending amazing workshops and experiencing the physical training of a cadet. For more information, qualifications and the application, go to: <a href="https://www.AcademyAdmissions.com">www.AcademyAdmissions.com</a>

# For Parents -- Guiding Good Choices

Mark your calendars!
Three Cycles for the 2007-2008 School Year!

Do you have children between the ages of 9 to 14? Have we got a parenting program for you!

We are writing to encourage you to take advantage of an important opportunity for every family in Lake Havasu City.

This five-week interactive parenting workshop called **Guiding Good Choices** is once again being offered at no cost to participants. This program is especially effective for parents with children from 9 to 14; however, the parenting skills taught are useful for all ages.

#### Cycle One:

September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8

Time: 7-9pm Cost: Free!

Location: Lake Havasu High School, Room I-103

Free childcare available Call 855-5622 to register

#### Cycle Two:

January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

Time: 7-9pm Cost: Free!

Location: Lake Havasu High School, Room I-103

Free childcare available Call 855-5622 to register

#### Cycle Three:

March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 7-9pm Cost: Free!

Location: Lake Havasu High School, Room I-103

Free childcare available Call 855-5622 to register

\*\*Call Joni Hall at 855-5622 to register for any cycle!