



# Forever a Mustang

Monthly Newsletter for Hidden Valley High School

January 2017

## -A Note from the Principal-

Happy New Year to the Mustang Nation!

On behalf of the Hidden Valley High School staff we wish everyone a happy New Year and much success in 2017. For all of us, the dawn of a new year is a time to look forward with hope in the promise that the future brings. For the young people we serve, harnessing that hope in the form of setting goals, building confidence, and working hard to achieve those goals becomes a daily mission. Amid a slow start due to winter weather and all, most adults understand the possibilities of the New Year. These prospects are endless and available to every young person as they grow up in our community. However, this wisdom only comes with age and experience. Because of this deficit, the challenge for all adults within the school community is convincing each student of the limitless potential that they have. Believing you have potential is a small part of the challenge. The hard work of realizing your potential starts with setting goals. In the New Year, goal setting typically takes the form of New Year's Resolutions. As we all know, sticking to these resolutions can be difficult and often results end in failure. Students are no different than us when it comes to setting and achieving goals. I thought I would share some suggestions that are proven successful in helping people achieve the goals they set:

- Focus on one resolution or goal
- Break the goal into small manageable steps
- Share your goal with a friend who can support and hold you accountable
- Celebrate the small successes and milestones
- Focus your thinking on the new behavior and what that looks like
- Focus on the present—what is the thing you can do now
- Do not live in the past or the future—you can only control what you do right now

As we enter the heart of winter and approach spring, Student Led Conferencing is a chance for students to share their goals... a chance to share their dreams and accomplishments of what they have achieved. It is my hope that this process is something that every student harnesses positively and that they realize what this year can mean to them if they set attainable goals that benefit their futures. Most of all- as the Principal of Hidden Valley High School, I wish you great luck in the New Year. I hope that everyone is able to reflect on their own goals so that in 2017, we can look back with confidence about what we are able to accomplish when we set our minds to something admirable.

Cheers,

Daye Stone, Principal

Brian Miller, Athletic Director

Lise VanBrunt, Assistant Principal

Susie Biller, Office Manager

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Office Hours

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

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Hidden Valley Booster Club Presents Its



4th Annual All-You-Can-Eat  
MUSTANG



# CRAB FEED

Booster Club Fundraiser

## 2017



**Saturday, February 18, 2017**  
**Hidden Valley High School**

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**Dinner: 6:00 pm**

**Come for the Food & Friends!**  
**There will be a Dessert Auction**

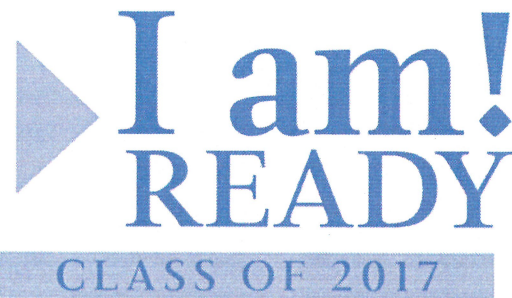
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**Tickets \$35 each.**

Tickets must be reserved by February 11th

For advance tickets, call Hidden Valley High School  
at 541-862-2124





**Graduation will be here before we know it@ There is so much to do before June 6th approaches. This flier is to inform you of what lies ahead tin the following months.**

January 18- Senior parent meeting @ 6:00 pm at Hidden Valley High School. This meeting is to discuss the Graduation Package which consists of Senior Superstars, Baccalaureate and the All Night Graduation Party.

**January 9—April 28 Each senior is encouraged to pay \$40 towards the graduation party. With everyone's contribution\*\*, we would raise approximately \$4000. All proceeds will go to the All Night Grad Party.**

May 6—Senior Superstars is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the All Night Grad Party. This year the competition will include Hidden Valley, North Valley and Grants Pass High School. The competition will be at Grants Pass Mel Ingram Field at 6:00 pm. This night is a BIG deal! Decorations need to be made, t-shirts and tickets need to be sold.

**June 4– Baccalaureate is an inspirational graduation gathering held at Hidden Valley. It is a time for seniors to reflect what high school has meant to them. Seniors and their families are welcome. Refreshments will be served.**

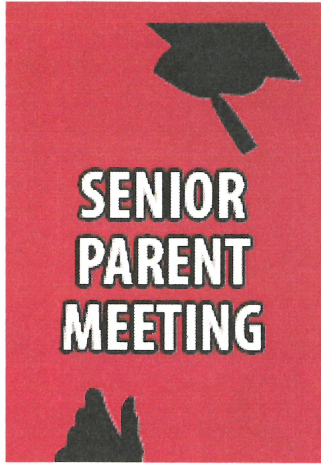
June 6– Graduation at Hidden Valley @ 7 pm. An All Night Grad Party beginning at 11:00 pm. We need to raise approximately \$10,000 for this event. At this time we have \$371.00 As you can see , we need to fundraise, fundraise, fundraise! Decorations need to be done, gifts bought and wrapped and, of course, clean up.

**There is much to do. With help, we can accomplish a great deal. Please come to the meeting on January 18. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Schermerhorn at 541-659-0408 or Carla Carter at 541-862-2124.**

\*\*Not every student is able to afford \$40. If you would like to sponsor a student(s), please contact the school.



# Student Life



January 18  
6:00 pm  
Library

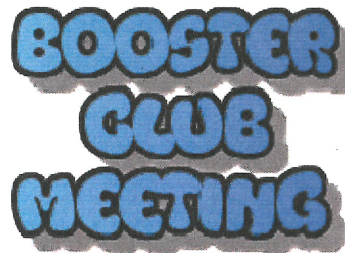
## Student Of The Month



Kalib  
Dunn



No School  
Monday,  
January 16



Wednesday,  
January 18  
5:30 pm  
HVHS

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS JEWELRY

If you would like to order a class ring, JOSTENS will be here on February 2 with catalogs and to answer questions. They will return on February 7 to take orders.







# Senior Life

Class of 2017

BRING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PACKET TO AMY CABLAYAN IN THE COUNSELING CENTER BY **JANUARY 27, 2017** AS WELL AS A \$5.00 PROCESSING FEE TO THE BOOKKEEPER.

Get it in early, so that it can be critiqued and checked for completeness. **Your scholarship packet needs to contain:**

- Completed, signed and dated scholarship application
- Scholarship Check List
- Additional scholarship criteria (if needed)
- Activities Chart and Resume
- Personal statements
- 4 letters of recommendation



**“How to Apply for Scholarships and Complete FAFSA “**

**January 11 and 26**

**3:15 to 7:00 pm**



January 11 & 26—**College and Career Center** will be open to help apply for scholarships and complete your FAFSA. The room will be open 3:15 to 7:00 pm.

January 12 — **University of Oregon** — here to help with registration.

January 24— **Western Oregon University**— here to help with registration.

April 11 — **Jostens** — will be here to pass out Senior packages.



# Oregon Promise

OregonStudentAid.gov

## WHAT... is Oregon Promise?

Oregon Promise is a state grant that covers some or all tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED® recipients.

## WHO... can apply?



Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED® recipient



Enroll in an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation



Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher



Be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to enrollment

## WHEN... do I apply for Oregon Promise?

Term you plan to start at an Oregon community college	WINTER 2017 <small>Begins January 9, 2017</small>	SPRING 2017 <small>Begins April 3, 2017</small>	FALL 2017 <small>Funding subject to legislative approval</small>
Must graduate high school between the following dates	July 1, 2016 to December 1, 2016	October 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017	March 1, 2017 to August 1, 2017
Deadline for Application	December 1, 2016	March 6, 2017	April 1, 2017: For early notification* July 1, 2017: Final
Deadline to verify your GPA**	December 1, 2016	March 6, 2017	July 1, 2017
Deadline for FAFSA or ORSAA	December 9, 2016 <small>File the 2016-17 FAFSA/ORSAA</small>	March 13, 2017 <small>File the 2016-17 FAFSA/ORSAA</small>	September 5, 2017 <small>File the 2017-18 FAFSA/ORSAA</small>

\*Students who submit their application by April 1 will be notified of their tentative Oregon Promise award by May 1, 2017

\*\* Verify GPA on the Oregon Promise Grant application