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Words from Principal Weiss

We have our school year off and running for the 2010-2011 campaign with approximately 620 students, which is up considerably from last year. Our Freshmen day on the first day of school, was a huge success and it is fair to say, all Freshmen became acquainted with North Valley like they have been here before. It is official, all the Freshmen have become KNIGHTS! Just like our Freshmen, our new staff members; Keith Reynolds, Amber Wihtol (Math), Gabrielle Calderon (English), Greg Patch (Science), and Lynda Gallegos (Special Education) have also become true KNIGHTS!

We are emphasizing our school wide goal of Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS) for everybody who walks through the doors into our beautiful high school. We are really focusing on the three main goals of; Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible in every area inside and outside of our school. We feel if we can accomplish this task, it will give students a much better opportunity to be successful in the classroom. Our goal is to teach bell to bell and engage students throughout the day in every class. We know when a school runs smoothly without a lot of distractions, academic success for all students improves. PBIS will help us achieve these goals so our students have the best opportunity to be successful in and outside the classroom.

During our Open House presentation we emphasized the Parent Assist internet communication piece between parents and our staff. By being connected to our staff you will be able to follow and track your students progress in a variety of ways. Please fill out the form to create a Username and Password so you can interact with your student and our staff.

Please come and support our activities.



Jeff Weiss, NVHS Principal

View our athletic & school schedule at
www.highschoolsports.net

Upcoming Dates

Progress Reports— Oct. 1
Conference— No Classes— Oct. 7
In-Service— No Classes— Oct. 8
Homecoming Week— Oct. 11-15
Homecoming Dance— Oct. 16
Late Start— Oct. 29



Seniors - 2011

Register for the November SAT by October 8th. The National College Fair will be in Medford on October 6th. Please pick up a permission slip in the counseling office. Junior and Seniors only can attend and they must be passing all classes.

Juniors - 2010

SAT Test Registration

Register online for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. The basic SAT tests are \$45. Add \$20 plus \$9 per test for additional subject tests. (Required by highly competitive colleges.)

Register online for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. The ACT test is \$47 with Writing.

PSAT

11th grades students planning to attend a four year college should sign up to take the PSAT. The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 13th. Juniors will be charged a \$14 fee . Please see the counseling office if you would like to sign up to take the test. Students who take the PSAT tend to score higher on the SAT. SAT and ACT scores are an entrance requirement for most universities. It is a great idea to take this test!

Sophomores - 2013

PSAT

The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 13th to all 10th grade students. The State of Oregon has paid the testing fee for all 10th grade students.



Freshmen- 2014

FRESHMAN TUTORING

Tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 ~ 4:50

Contact Ms. Dorn for more info!

541.479.3388

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming Week October 11-16

Our leadership class is busily planning the details for our Homecoming week.

We will place all the event information on the threerivers.k12.or.us website and place signs about the events in the commons windows when the details are final.

Students should dress up and enjoy the themed days for the week as follows:

Monday– Class Color Day (9-brown, 10-green, 11-purple, 12-black)

Tuesday– Twin Day

Wednesday– 80's Day

Thursday– Jungle Day

Friday– North Valley High School Pride Day

Homecoming Dance: Saturday Night

We hope to see everyone out at our home games during homecoming week:

10/12– Men's Soccer vs. Henley 4 pm

10/12– Volleyball vs. Phoenix 4:15/6:30 pm

10/14– Volleyball vs. Mazama 4:15/6:30 pm

10/15– Football vs. Henley 4:00/7:00 pm

10/15– Women's Soccer vs. Phoenix 10 am

Gooooooo Knights!



ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-MAIL MESSAGE LIST

If we have your e-mail, you may have received e-mails from us regarding events coming up at NVHS. We are trying to become a bit greener by sending general announcements by email instead of by reams of paper. If you have not been receiving any e-mails from us (such as this newsletter) and would like to, please e-mail stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us to request to be placed on the list. Thank you for helping us save paper

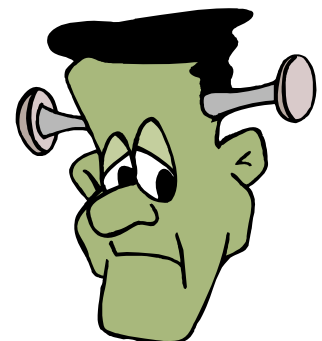
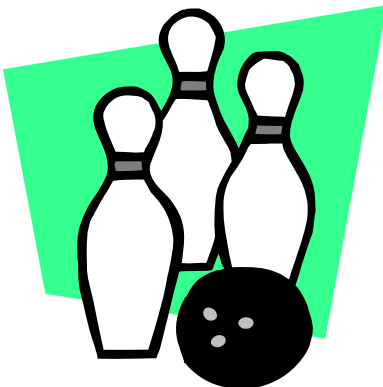
PLEASE DONATE THREAD

Please donate spools of thread. The sewing class needs regular polyester spools of thread. We appreciate your help! Thank you! Clarisse Alves



NORTH VALLEY NEEDS BOWLERS

The Bowling Club needs you!!! In particular, we need girls. If you are interested, you may contact the coaches—Bob Kalin and Jan Kugel 472-5036 or sign up with Karen Cole in the high school office.



ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buying or Selling Real Estate? Help NVHS at the Same Time!

Realtor Lori Patch from Century 21 American Dream will donate \$200 to NVHS to be used to help pay for student field trips or help fund student club activities with every closed transaction that comes from a NVHS family, staff or faculty. If you have a question about whether now is a good time for you to buy or sell, or if you're trying to keep your head above water and avoid foreclosure, Lori can help! She is available for free, confidential consultations. Tell her you're from NVHS when you contact her: lori@patchrealestate.com or 541-218-8422.

Want to be a Substitute for our cafeteria?

Bored at home? Need some extra money? The cafeteria can always use subs; apply to be a food service substitute at the district office.

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will have parent/teacher conferences on October 7th from 11 am-7 pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment for your student, please call 541-479-3388 and ask for Bev or Anne.

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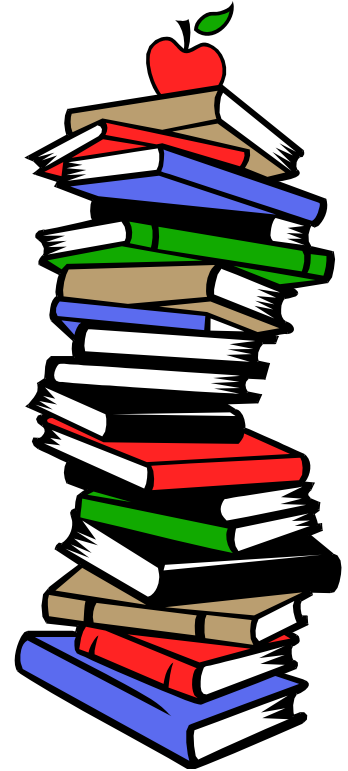
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NVHS Library

The library is open every school day from 7:30am until 4:00 pm. We have over 18,000 different book titles to choose from. If you log into your computer account you can do your own search of the books in our library. We have a few board games and the lab may be used at your free time (if a class is not using it).

You are allowed to check out up to four books and magazines at a time. Library books may be checked out for up to 2 weeks and magazines can be checked out for one week.

If the book you want has been checked out I can put a hold on it so when it is returned you can check it out next, just let me know.



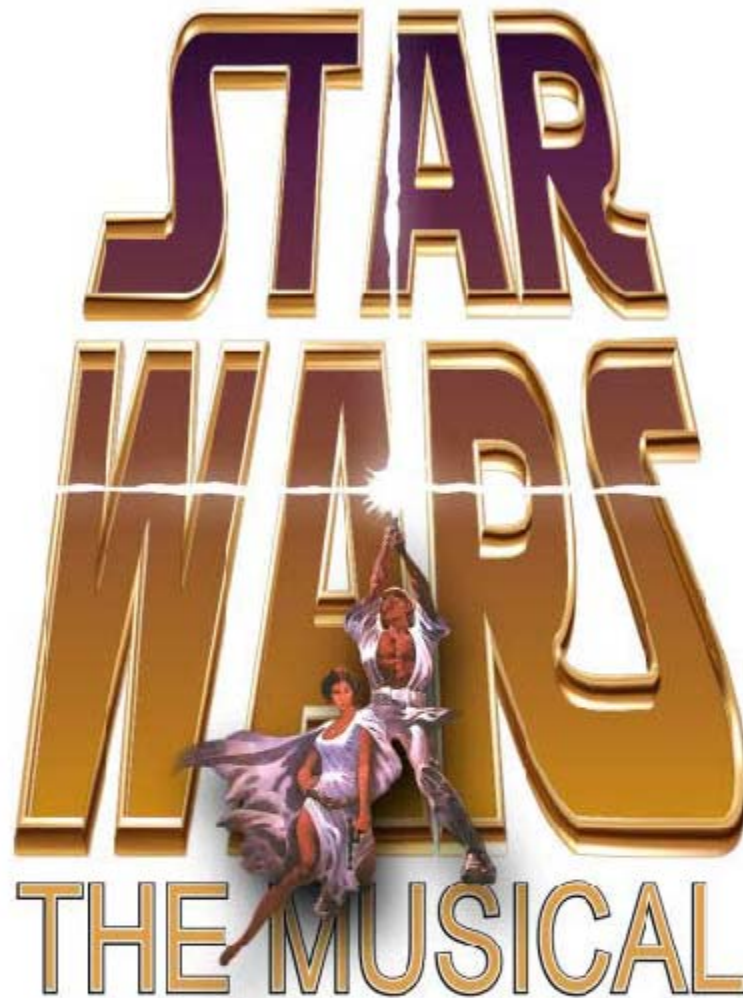
HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you feel like you don't know about upcoming events? Here is how you can get informed:

1. Log onto threerivers.k12.or.us and subscribe to get our automated emails for our event calendar. Make sure you mark that you want to receive North Valley's event calendar information as this site represents the whole district.
2. Check out highschoolsports.net to find out about all our sporting events, after-school events and things like that.
3. Make sure you have a 2010-2011 school year calendar. If you don't have a current calendar, you can ask the office for one or download one from threerivers.k12.or.us.
4. Ask your student for a copy of their extracurricular activities schedules (sometimes they forget to get you a copy.)
5. You might be receiving e-mail reminders from Stephanie.phillips (office manager) if you listed your correct e-mail address on your student's registration card. If you are not receiving these e-mails and would like to, just send her an email at Stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

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North Valley Drama Department Presents:



Original Music Written by:

Timothy Smith & Hunter Nolen

Based on Characters and Situations Created by:

George Lucas

**November 5, 6 and 12, 13
7:30 P.M. in the NVHS Commons**

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

We have officially kicked off our 2010 Fall Sports season. I can't help but feel a strong sense of "Knight Pride" when I watch these athletes in action. I have been fortunate enough to witness intense individual and team play, positive attitudes, and competition at an elevated level. These are all characteristics that a coach looks for in an individual athlete, or a team as a whole.

During the week of Sept. 27-Oct. 2 we officially begin our Skyline Conference play. All of the athletes' hard work in practice and play will come to the forefront when they compete against conference rivals. This year the Skyline Conference looks a little different with the loss of Illinois Valley to the 3A classification, and the addition of Klamath Union and Mazama. The new conference will bring with it tougher competition, and elevated play.

Homecoming week will be the week of **Oct. 11th-Oct. 16th**. During this week you will have the opportunity to see a lot of action from all the fall sports. Men's and Women's soccer will be facing Henley early in the week, and Phoenix on Saturday. Volleyball will host Phoenix, and then host their own tournament on the 16th. Cross Country will compete in a meet at Lithia Park, and the Knight's football team will take on the Henley Hornets on October 15th. Not only will Homecoming week bring with it exciting competition, but it will also bring school-oriented activities to help promote school spirit. I know that the North Valley leadership students have already been hard at work planning for all the events that are going to take place during that week.

Since I have started at North Valley, I have noticed so many positive things going on around this school. The students and staff are excited to be here, and there are so many parents and community members that are willing to help out in whatever way they can. With this continued support I foresee nothing but great things happening this school year, and in the years to come.

Jake Musser
Athletic Director/Assistant Principal
North Valley High School

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

North Valley HOME Games



Volleyball

10/5 - V & JV vs. Hidden Valley at 5:15, 6:30 pm
10/12- V & JV vs. Phoenix at 5:15, 6:30 pm
10/14- V & JV vs. Mazama 5:15, 6:30 pm
10/16- Tournament 9 am
10/19- V & JV vs. Klamath Union 5:15, 6:30 pm
10/26- V & JV vs. Henley 5:15, 6:30 pm

Football

10/1- JV & V vs. Mazama 4 pm, 7 pm
10/15- JV & V vs. Henley 4 pm, 7 pm
10/22- JV & V vs. Phoenix 4 pm, 7 pm

Cross Country

10/2- Valley of the Rogue Park
10/16- Lithia Park
10/20- Phoenix 5k- Oak Knoll

Men's Soccer

10/2- JV & V vs. Mazama 10 am
10/5- JV & V vs. Klamath Union 4 pm
10/12- JV & V vs. Henley 4 pm
10/26 JV & V vs. Hidden Valley 4 pm,

Women's Soccer

10/9- JV vs. Hidden Valley 10 am
10/16- JV & V vs. Phoenix 10 am
10/19- JV & V vs. Mazama 4 pm
10/23- JV & V vs. Klamath Union 10 am
10/28- JV & V vs. Henley 4 pm

GO GET 'EM KNIGHTS!

North Valley High School ***BOOSTERS***

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. We hope your summer was filled with family, friends and lots of fun. As we start our third year with Boosters we look back on those wonderful years meeting amazing people with the same goals as we have...helping to make NVHS the best it can be for our sons and daughters! Thank you to all the dedicated Booster members, parents and staff who work together to make North Valley a great place for our students to enjoy their high school days. We are helping to make memories for all of them!!

Concessions are the way we make most of our money to give back to North Valley Athletics, Clubs and Knights Pride Projects. It only takes a few hours to do, and it's only at home games. If you can spare the time we would really appreciate it. We know everyone is busy, including ourselves, but the events are fun and the atmosphere inviting. So let's go make some money.

Booster Meetings are held on the **third** Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the NVHS Commons. Attendance is not required, but this is where we give away the money you helped us to earn. It is always exciting to know we all made a difference to your son and daughter. We would love to see you there.

Please remember to renew your membership at the bookkeeping window or mail your form to North Valley High School. Your membership is good for **50% off all home games and 20% off merchandise**. Check out this year's new merchandise at home games, in the office or other school events.

If you are a new high school parent, Welcome to North Valley!
Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

In these busy times, email seems to be the fastest and easiest way to communicate. Please make sure we have your email address for updates and "help wanted". New address nvknights@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS PRIDE ~
Ian Kassab, 541-659-2360
NV Knights Booster Club President



North Valley High School

BOOSTERS

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The NVHS Booster Club is a non profit organization, who assist the school in many ways, from beautification of the school grounds, running concession stands for sporting events, as well as helping athletics, all non funded clubs, extracurricular activities and other school wide projects.

◆ **With your NV Knights Booster Membership you get** ◆

20% off all booster merchandise

50% off entrance fees to all home sporting events

Membership is \$25.00 per family

Make checks payable to "NVHS Boosters"

100% of your donation goes directly back into N.V.H.S.



I would like to help with:

_____ Food Concessions @ Football, _____ Food Concessions @ Basketball,

_____ Banquets, _____ Membership drive, _____ Apparel Sales, _____ Misc. Activities

Mail or hand deliver to:
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Grade/s _____ Activities _____

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stephanie_phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

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