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Words from Principal Weiss

Our fall play; Star Wars the Musical was a huge hit for our Drama department. The actors and other participants who are behind the scenes, spent so many hours preparing for the event. All four nights were sold out and everyone who attended loved the performance by our students and faculty member. The people behind the scenes put in countless hours and their preparation along with their dedication paid off by putting on a spectacular play.

I would like to begin by congratulating the fall sports teams; the athletes and coaches who put in so much time during the season. We are so proud of the way you represented North Valley with class and dignity. We would also like to thank the parents for allowing your students to participate in athletics and representing our school. Your commitment to our school and your student speaks volumes about our community. Your support by attending games and driving to and picking up your students from practices speaks volume about your support. I would also like to thank all the fall sports parents who helped organize and host our fall awards banquet—it was a wonderful event.

With winter arriving we really encourage you to place the Three Rivers School District web site as one of your favorites. We will utilize this site along with Synvoice to alert our student body on Inclement Weather Procedures. Please contact the front office if your number has changed from when you filled out your enrollment form.

One of the PBIS goals we are striving for this year is attendance by students attending school 92% of the time which is the state standard. We had 120 freshmen, 133 sophomores, 109 juniors, and 112 seniors reach this mark. 474 of our 628 students made this goal. We would like to stress the importance of being at school. Success at school begins by attending school. Keep up the good work.

The North Valley staff would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season and that all your wishes come true.

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

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 4—Holiday Bazaar. 9-4
Dec. 20-Dec. 31— Winter Break
Jan. 17—No classes
Jan 19— Progress Reports
Jan 27— Conferences
Jan. 28— Late Start



Happy
Holidays!

Seniors - 2011

IMPORTANT COLLEGE INFORMATION

- ♦ Financial aid night is December 16th at 6:00 students should bring their parents, at this time the local scholarship packet will be handed out to seniors.
- ♦ Rogue Community College scholarship will become available to all seniors online on January 3, 2011
- ♦ Local scholarship packet is due on January 28, 2011 to Jenny in counseling at 3:20. No exceptions after that time.

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.

Seniors - 2011

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP



ALL SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE, RCC, OR A TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR PARENTS TO A FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

THE FOCUS OF THE MEETING WILL BE THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS OF COMPLETING THE FAFSA

The local scholarship packet will also be distributed

SPECIAL GUESTS: FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR, HOLLIE ADAIR FROM ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE PRESENT TO HELP

If you cannot attend December 16th , you may attend programs offered at other high schools:

December 13th -Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
December 15th - Hidden Valley High School Library - 6 :00 - 7:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact James Platt at 479-3388

Seniors - 2011

Thank You
To Our Local Restaurants
Who Helped Make This Year's

North Valley Christmas Bazaar



A Big Success!

Abby's Pizza

Baldini's

Backroad Grill

Blondie's Bistro

Casa Amiga

Della's Restaurant

El Paraíso

Flores Tacos Locos

J.J. North's Grand Buffet

Jimmy's Classic Drive-In

La Burrita Mexican Restaurant

Lupita's Taqueria

Maria's Mexican Kitchen

Orchid Grill

Rogue Coffee

Taprock Northwest Grill

Taqueria Mexico

The Pita Pit

The Vine

Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co.

Please *support* our local restaurants and thank them for *their* support!

Sophomores - 2013

THINGS YOU CAN DO NOW TO HELP YOU GET TO COLLEGE

- Meet with your [counselor](#) to discuss your college plans. Review your schedule to make sure you're enrolled in [challenging classes](#) that will help you prepare for college. Colleges prefer four years of English, as well as history, math, science and a foreign language.
- Use [College Search](#) to find out the required courses and tests for colleges that you might be interested in attending.
- Start a calendar with important dates and deadlines.
- Get involved with [extracurricular activities](#).
- Go to college fairs in your area.

Freshmen- 2014

FRESHMAN TUTORING

Tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 4:50

Contact Ms. Dorn for more info!

541.479.3388

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



From the Kitchen.....

Cafeteria special: every Thursday during November, December and January, we will be serving hot soup and grilled cheese sandwiches on the Creations line during lunch break.



Aspire Volunteers Needed

- ◆ Do you ASPIRE to make a difference in a student's educational career?
- ◆ Do you ASPIRE to help students reach their potential?
- ◆ Do you ASPIRE to be involved in our community's future?

Look no further, ASPIRE needs caring, dedicated volunteers to mentor young people at NVHS! Please contact Andy Goldner to make a difference. Call 541-441-0357. ASPIRE: access to student programs in reach of everyone! This program is designed to connect students with community volunteers for mentoring in college/career prep and financial aid searches.



North Valley Country Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 4, 2010

9 am-4 pm

North Valley High School—Free Admission

The “MOST TALKED” about craft bazaar in the area featuring some of Southern Oregon’s finest handcrafts.

Holiday Raffles throughout the day

**Serving: OUR FAMOUS TACO SOUP sandwiches and
yummy desserts!**

**All proceeds go toward the class of 2011’s drug and
alcohol free grad night!**

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THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

If inclement weather exists, or is forecast to exist in our school district the feasibility of providing home-to-school transportation will be discussed between the First Student busing Manager and the Director of Transportation no later than 5:30 AM.

The Director of Transportation will recommend a course of action (delay the start of school(s), close school(s), or keep school(s) open) to the Superintendent.

Utilizing the new *Synrevoice* automated calling system, all staff, parents, substitute teachers and media will be notified of the decision. The calling system sends messages both by e-mails and telephone calls (*these calls could begin as early as 5:30 AM*).

***Important note about the calling system:* It is voice activated, so the system must hear a voice when calling. This can be a live person answering the phone, your voice mail, or an answering machine. But it will not activate simply upon lifting the receiver on the phone and just listening without saying anything.**

This is an automated system; an attempt to call back the identified number will not be successful. Please take the time to listen to any message left in its entirety.

All closures and/or delays will also be posted on our District website.

If a two-hour delay is announced in a particular school or area, then school will start two hours later than the regularly scheduled time. All bus pick-up times will be two hours later than normal. School will conclude at its regular time.

You are also advised to tune in to radio stations KAJQ, KLDR, KRWQ and KBOY and TV stations KOBI (5), KDRV (12) and KTVL (10) for updates and in the event you don't have phone or internet service.

Athletic activities, school events and other scheduled field trips could be canceled if inclement weather is a concern.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel, but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. Please refer to the "Straight Line Bus Route" attachment for your attendance area for this information.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

It is very important that you keep the school informed of your current phone number and e-mail address to assure proper notification.

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2010-2011

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For:

North Valley, Fleming, Manzanita, Fort Vannoy and Wolf Creek

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOBI (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
A-01	Speaker Road, Past Millers Gulch on Coyote Creek, Railroad Avenue, Bridge Lane
A-02	Sunny Valley Loop, Old Stage Road, Sunny Glen, Mobile Way
A-03	Winona Road
A-04	All roads will be traveled
A-05	Boyer Road, Grange, Williamson Loop, Red Mountain
A-06	Saratoga, Harris Road, Denver Ave.
A-07	Horseshoe, Colonial Drive, Palomino
A-08	Crow Road
A-09	April Drive, Becklin Drive
A-10	Crow Road
A-11	Abegg Road, Peco, Cienaga
A-12	Pinecrest, Plumtree
A-13	Stewart
A-14	All roads will be traveled
A-15	Sunview, Native Run Loop, Fall Run
A-16	All roads will be traveled
A-17	All roads will be traveled
A-18	West Jones Creek (Past E. Jones Creek Intersection)
A-19	Sunny Valley Loop, Old Stage Road, Sunny Glen, Mobile Way
A-20	Speaker Road, Past Millers Gulch on Coyote Creek, Railroad Avenue, Bridge Lane

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

November & December Teens of the Month



Amber England
Grants Pass Kiwanas
November



Megan Brazille
Grants Pass Kiwanas
December

From the Office...

Thank you to all the parents and students for your cooperation in getting the immunization records updated for me. We have the lowest number of non-compliant students in the district. Anne McCormick



Star Wars the Musical

The "Star Wars Musical" was a huge success for the North Valley Drama Department. They brought in record breaking audiences all four nights they performed the musical. All their hard work was certainly worthwhile. The drama club is directed by North Valley's own teacher Matthew Tousley. A big congratulations goes out to the North Valley Drama Department for this production. We are certainly all looking forward to your next production! And May the Force be with You—Always!

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advocate Corner

Thank you, thank you, thank you to our wonderful NVHS parents and community members.

This truly makes a difference in many of our students' lives. Any donations of slightly used teen-aged clothing, shoes, socks, pajamas and school supplies are greatly appreciated! They can be dropped off at the front office.

New donations graciously accepted, also!

Monthly Advocate Wish List

(These are items that students ask for, but we don't have)

Women & Men's Sweatshirts

Men's Pants (jeans)

Men's Wallets

Men's Belts

Men's Shoes size 10-11-12

Men's tee-shirts size Large –X Large

Back Packs

Gloves

Knitted Hats

Maternity clothes

Newborn infant clothes

Household Items Such as:

Crock Pots

Electric Frying Pans

Blankets / Pillows

- If your student is in NEED of these services please contact their counselor, Mrs. McClanahan or Mrs. Richardson.

AFTER SCHOOL CREDIT MAKE-UP

After school credit makeup starts on November 30, 2010

This class is held every Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 - 4:45. Students must be on time and can only miss 2 days or they will be dropped from the program until next trimester. All students in the program, (at all times) have packets and book projects to work on. Any questions? Please email brenda.richardson@threeivers.k12.or.us





Three Rivers School District

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Date: October 20, 2010

Dear Three Rivers School District Parent/Guardian:

The No *Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)* requires all states to create their own high academic standards or what a child should know and be able to do for all grades in reading/language arts and mathematics. Each school and district must improve each year until all students meet these standards. This yearly improvement in school performance is called Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

The Oregon Department of Education established a minimum percentage of students who must meet or exceed academic proficiency standards on required statewide tests. Each year the target is raised. This year 70% of all students are expected to meet or exceed state targeted goals on reading/language arts and math. The goal is that all (100%) students will meet or exceed these academic proficiency requirements by the 2013-2014 school year. While NCLB is in the process of being revised, the current law is still in effect until Congress completes its reauthorization process.

NCLB also requires that the Oregon Department of Education annually review the performance of each district that receives funds under Title I of the NCLB Act. If a district's academic performance is lower than the state's required level, the district will be identified as not making AYP.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of all our schools based on the Oregon School Report Card that is issued each September for the school year. Hidden Valley High School, North Valley High School, Fleming Middle School, Manzanita School, Applegate School and Williams School have all been ranked by the Oregon School Report Card as Outstanding and all other TRSD's schools were ranked Satisfactory. In addition to this tremendous accomplishment we are please to report that 11 of our 14 schools met the federal guidelines for AYP.

Despite this commendation, the Three Rivers School District has been identified as not making AYP and is classified as being in Title 1 District Improvement –Year 1. The reason for this is that for 2 years in a row the district's total percentage of students with disabilities in elementary, middle, and high school did not meet the AYP goal. Due to the rising AYP goals, the district has anticipated this development and has already revised its Continuous Improvement Plan and identified strategies to meet the identified need and the ever growing difficulty of the challenge of having 100% of students meet or exceed state benchmarks.

A district with this classification has the responsibility to:

- consult with parents and school staff when developing the District Improvement Plan to identify and address the specific reasons for low student achievement. This plan explains how the district will use Title I and other funds to improve Title I schools;
- reserve at least ten percent of their annual Title I allocation to provide professional development for teachers and administrators.

Here are some suggestions to help you work with your school and district to support improvements:

1. Learn more about the new NCLB requirements. Become aware of strategies to improve student academic achievement. Additional information and resources are available from the Oregon Department of Education (<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page?id=576>) and the US Department of Education (www.ed.gov) websites.
2. Talk with district staff about our District Improvement Plan to help students meet state standards in reading and mathematics.
3. Support and reinforce your child's good study habits and review their homework and test results.
4. Visit your child's school and volunteer.

District staff members are working diligently to ensure that every child meets high academic standards in a safe and caring learning environment.

The district is very proud of the success all its schools had during 2009-2010 based on the Oregon School Report Card ratings. We feel that our schools do an excellent job meeting the needs of all students daily but support the importance of striving to improve student success for each and every child.

We encourage you to contact the district office for further information on any of these requirements and to find out how you can become involved in the district's improvement efforts.

Sincerely,
Peter Maluk
Director of Federal Programs

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

North Valley HOME Games

Men's Basketball

Dec. 1— JV & V vs. Illinois Valley 5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 7— JV & V vs. Sutherlin 5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 14— JV & V vs. Douglas 5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 20— JV & V 5:30/7:00 pm

Women's Basketball

Dec. 2— JV & V vs. Rogue River 5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 20— JV & V 5:30/7:00 pm



Wrestling

Dec. 17-18- Holiday Tournament at GPHS

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Nail biters, big plays, and heartbreakers are terms I would use to summarize this fall sports season. I couldn't have asked for a better start as the new Athletic Director at North Valley. Being involved in athletics since I was young I have learned that you will not always win that close game, it is always easier to win than lose, and you don't always make the play-offs. Above all, the most important lessons I have learned are that keeping a positive attitude and always giving your best can determine how you are viewed as an all-around athlete. This season I have witnessed some amazing plays, great games, and fantastic finishes, but the most inspiring thing I witnessed were North Valley athletes with a "never say die" attitude, and class act character. We ended the fall sports season with an amazing banquet, honoring all those athletes that put so much time and effort into their season.

However, just as quick as one season ended, another began. Our winter sports season has officially kicked off. I can already sense the anticipation and excitement that each student athlete is feeling about their upcoming season. Our winter sports are: men's and women's basketball, wrestling, swimming, and bowling. I strongly encourage students, parents, staff members, and community members to come out and watch these student athletes represent North Valley.

GO GET 'EM KNIGHTS!

North Valley Knights Booster Club

Is the 2010 holiday season really upon us already? Well let's take a look. The leaves are all over my lawn. The threat of a snow day is here. My sons just emerged from finals and North Valley Boosters just wrapped up another season of football. Sooo, despite the feeling the holiday season should be another few months away; in fact it is upon us. I would like to wish you all a happy and joy filled holiday season.

The fall term is now over and the only thing left is to optimistically await the report card. So without further ado I am pleased that the Booster Club has earned straight A's.

Winter Sports- A. There are so many names to mention in this area that I will give a general "thank you" in fear of leaving someone out. We cannot cater to the fans of North Valley Sport without all the people who selflessly volunteered in the shack. Whether it was 5 hours working a football game or volleyball, or a Saturday working a soccer game, we would not have grossed \$9,000 without the help of so many. I would like to thank Allison Smith and Michelle Durler for taking on volleyball games and Mary Calzada and Jackie Shaneyfelt who also took on all home soccer games.

Membership- A. We are over 100 members strong. That translates to over \$2500 that we can give to our sons and daughters that attend North Valley. We still need to continue to encourage others to join but I'm impressed at what we have done. If you see Jeaneen Beagley, make sure you thank her for all the hard work she has put in. She goes beyond memberships with her efforts, and should be recognized for it. Thank you!

Donations-A. There are times that events we participate in don't exactly happen when it's convenient with everyone's schedules. Yet week after week you are all there. That correlates to donating over \$6,000. So far we have helped: Cheerleading, Forensics, Wrestling, Fast Pitch and purchased padded seat covers for 24 folding chairs to be used for many events around NVHS.

Knight Pride-A. The energy continues to grow. The parents that we have at North Valley are amazing. This goes beyond the members we have in Boosters. As a parent for the past 4 years, I have noticed a change in the level of pride that comes from the school, our students, and our parents. The Fall Sports Banquet participation showed what strong Knight Pride we have. Thanks to Vivian Strahan for putting on the banquet.

As the president of the North Valley Boosters I have a lot of things to be grateful for. Most of all I'm thankful for the members that continue to donate their time to make our student's experiences at North Valley memorable ones.

With the end of one season starts a new one. We are getting ready to start basketball and wrestling and you will be getting e-mails requesting help. The basketball games are in a new format, meaning we will need a little extra help than we have needed in the past. As always, I know we will all make it work.

Happy Hoidays! Enjoy the Egg Nog and the few extra pounds.

I love this time of year.~ Knights Pride—Ian Kassab



North Valley High School
BOOSTERS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____

E-mail _____

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:
North Valley High School Booster Club
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Or. 97526
Email: nvknights@gmail.com

Student's Name/s _____

Grade/s _____ Activities _____

**North Valley High School
Three Rivers School District**

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Non-profit Organization
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Grants Pass, Oregon

Or Current Occupant



**INFORMATION FOR
KNIGHTLINE NEWS**

Please send information
for the newsletter
via e-mail or disk by the 20th of each
month to Stephanie at
Stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

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