

MUSTANG NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2013

HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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WE ARE ON THE WEB

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/hvhs>

CALENDAR:

WWW.SKYLINEOREGONCONFERENCE.ORG

Principals Message

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the parents who participated in our parent-teacher conferences this past month. As with any opportunity for parents to visit with staff about their child's progress, I hope you found the time valuable and rewarding. I did receive positive comments afterward from those who attended and it is my hope that for those of you that did not attend that you will in the future. Educational success requires partnerships that make a difference, and a parent's role is the largest one with ensuring students to meet their potential. I look forward to the next chance we have to support our students together.

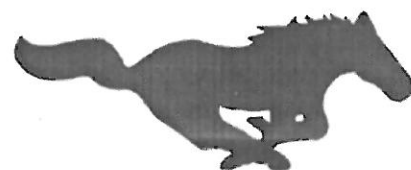
As we approach the end of the second trimester, I would like to remind parents to continue to monitor your student's grades on Parent Assist and if you would like to meet with any or all of your student's teachers, please contact them. If you have not logged onto Parent Assist, I encourage you to do so. You may contact our office for instructions and your password if you are unsure how to do so. Parent Assist affords you the opportunity to not only look at current grades but open up the teacher's grade book to look at individual assignments, missing assignments, quiz and test grades. You may also monitor your student's attendance and contact teachers by email. This being said, please realize this is a tool that can cause frustration at times due to teachers updating it once a week. There may be times where a standard project may take a couple of weeks to complete where no progress grade is reported... in these cases, or others of concern, please email the teacher to get the whole picture with student achievement.

Lastly, we are in the midst of the cold and flu season. If your student is home ill please contact the attendance office the day of his or her absence so that the school and teachers are notified. We are trying to improve our school wide action with homework requests that benefit students and parents alike. Just as a reminder, once a student reaches 10 or more unexcused absences in a row, the student will be dropped from enrollment and will need to be re-enrolled. We have some students that tend to bounce around this attendance threshold and I am asking for your help with tracking and making an attempt to hold your son/daughter accountable for their school attendance. It should also be noted that if your student is between the ages of 7 and 18, and has unexcused or excessive absences that can be determined by ORS 339.925 you as the parent may be fined \$150.00. After the third offense for students between the ages of 7-14, the parent may be fined for up to a maximum amount of \$720.00 under ORS 163.577. Please check your student's handbook for an in depth look at our attendance policy. Our main goal is to see students walk across the stage in four years and in most cases, poor attendance negatively affects the student's ability to learn that which is required to attain credits and the essential skills needed for graduation. In other words... we need to be partners!
Spring Break – March 25th – 29th EnjoyJ!

Respectfully Submitted,

Daye Stone

HVHS Principal



Important Dates:

March 2 Mock Trial Competition
March 4 Boys Soccer Parent Mtg 6 pm
March 4 Senior Parent Mtg 6:00
March 5 Winter Sports Awards 5:45
March 7, 8 Finals
**March 10 Daylight Savings—Spring
your clocks ahead.**
March 11 Clerical Day-No School
March 15 Bunco Night 6:00
March 16 FFA Tri Tip Dinner
**March 16 Oregon State Archery
Competition**
March 18 Senior Parent Mtg 6:00
March 20 District Band Competition
March 21 Mr. Mustang
March 22 FFA State Convention
March 25—29 Spring Break!!

MUSTANG SUCCESS

"WHATEVER IT TAKES!"



BUNCO NIGHT
SPONSORED BY
HIDDEN VALLEY CHEERLEADING
COME PLAY AND WIN PRIZES

Cost: \$5 per person

Purchase your ticket today from a Cheerleader or pay at the door

TO BE HELD IN THE HVHS COMMONS

March 15th at 6:30 PM

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CO-WORKERS

NO NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY, WE TEACH YOU!

PLAYERS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL AGE OR OLDER

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL FEE

Booster Club.

HVHS Booster Club

The Hidden Valley Booster Club is doing great things! At our February meeting, we learned that Principle Stone was able to recruit ten local sponsors for our water bottle fundraiser. We will be selling the water at upcoming sport events and school activities. It is exciting to see the support that our community has for our school.

We also discussed several other fund-raising events where our goal is to get the whole student body and their families involved to support and foster Mustang Pride!

This spring, the Booster Club will be assisting the ASB with their "Cabaret" production, which looks to be a great, fun-filled evening of dinner and talent.

And just a reminder, the Booster Club is NOT just for supporting HV athletics. Our goal is to help and foster support for ALL areas (clubs, activities, events, facility, etc) of Hidden Valley High School. Our desire is to strengthen pride and support for OUR school, not only amongst the student body and their families, but also in the immediate and greater Grants Pass community.

So, join us and be a "HV Booster" and support your school. We invite all interested to our next meeting on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 pm in the high school commons.

ADVERTISE IN OUR
HV YEARBOOK!



Ad Rates:

Full Page \$600

1/2 Page \$400

1/4 Page \$200

1/8 Page \$100

Other contact yearbook staff.

HV FFA

The Hidden Valley FFA Chapter is hosting the 'First Annual Tri Tip Dinner Auction' on Saturday, March



16, 2013 at 6:00 pm. Doors open, and Silent Auction begins at 5:30. Tri Tip dinner, with baby red potatoes, salad, vegetables, garlic bread, and dessert begins at 6:00. All are invited, but limited seating is available. Dinner is only \$10, and any donations for the auction will go to support the FFA travel scholarship fund. Many donations are still needed, and deeply appreciated! Please contact Dan Speelman at 541-862-2124 ext 325, or 541-531-1729. We hope to see you on March 16th!

Enrichment Benefits Wildlife



Wildlife Habitat Management Class

Here at Hidden Valley we are fortunate to have an opportunity to provide new and exciting enrichment electives to our students. One such opportunity is the Wildlife Habitat Management Class where students are able to explore and study our local Flora and Fauna of Southern Oregon.

Our class would like to help recognize our local OHA and Fish and Game Biologists for their donations of time, resources, and materials with a special thanks the Brett Loper for all the materials and help in getting our class setup

for building and installing Wood Duck nesting boxes.

If you would like to donate you time or tools please feel free to contact Mr. Bickle at bickleb@gmail.com

We are looking for ponds near the Hidden Valley area for future projects.



Enrichment Benefits Survival Skills Training

Another opportunity for our students is Survival Skills Training Class In this class students are taught the necessary skills for 72 hour and beyond survival and land navigation.

So far this trimester we have gone over shelter building, water purification, fire starting, food resources, basic trapping, and most recently skinning and fur use.

If you would like to donate you time or tools please feel free to contact Mr. Bickle at bickleb@gmail.com.



3RD TRIMESTER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HVHS's Enrichment and Intervention program grows each trimester with more community members stepping forward to offer learning opportunities for our students. While students needing additional tutorial time in order to reassess or meet proficiencies work with their teachers in smaller settings, students who are on-track take advantage of Enrichment sessions.

Enrichments offered third trimester include:

Offered by community members; Basic Auto Mechanics, Child Development II, Smoking Cessation, Principles of Acting, Toastmaster and Public Speaking, Auto Body Repair, Equestrian & Horse Riding, Men's and Women's Tennis, and U. S. Military topics and activities

Offered by our support staff; Crocheting, Walking Club, Card Games, Chess and Board Games, Knitting, Scrapbooking and Card Making, Library, and Career Exploration

Offered by certified staff; Baseball & Diamond Sports, Basketball & Volleyball, Beading & Jewelry Making, Body Flow Aerobics, Educational Videos, Guitar, Jazz Improvisation, Landscape Design, Metal Art, Survival Skills, Study Skills, FBLA Student Government, FFA, SPARROW Club, Video Enlightenment & Games, Wildlife Habitat Management

Offered by students: Dance

Thank you to all of the amazing people who give of their time and skills to our students to make Enrichment / Intervention a positive addition to the HVHS program. If you would like to volunteer to *Give the Gift of Time. Share your Career, Hobby or Skill: Change a life, introduce positive choices, and inspire the future* call Hidden Valley High School.

NASP OREGON STATE SHOOT

DATE: March 16TH

CHECK IN TIME: 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

WARM UP TIMES FOR HEATS WILL BE SEATED BY UPON
REGISTRATION AND SENT TO COACHES 7 DAYS PRIOR
TO THE START OF THE MEET.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 6TH

LOCATION OF MEET: HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

HVHS ADDRESS:

**651 MURPHY CREEK ROAD
GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97527
541.862.2124 - PHONE
541.862.2872 - FAX**

ITENERARY FOR STATE MEET IS BASED ON 4 FLIGHTS
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND 4 FLIGHTS FOR HIGH
SCHOOL (TIMES MAY VARY AND ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE UPON NUMBER OF REGISTERED COMPED-
ATORS)

WARM UPS FOR EACH FLIGHT WILL BE 15 MINUTES
STARTING AT 12:00PM

get archery?



MIDDLE SCHOOL

FLIGHT 1- WARM UP 12:00-12:15 MATCH 12:15-12:35

FLIGHT 2- WARM UP 12:35-12:50 MATCH 12:50-1:10

FLIGHT 3- WARM UP 1:10-1:25 MATCH 1:25-1:45

FLIGHT 4- WARM UP 1:45-2:00 MATCH 2:00-2:20

HIGH SCHOOL

FLIGHT 1- WARM UP 2:20-2:35 MATCH 2:35-2:55

FLIGHT 2- WARM UP 2:55-3:10 MATCH 3:10-3:30

FLIGHT 3- WARM UP 3:30-3:45 MATCH 3:45-4:05

FLIGHT 4- WARM UP 4:05-4:20 MATCH 4:20-4:40

QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION CONTACTS
GREG RODGERS: greg.rodgers@threerivers.k12.or.us
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HIDDEN VALLEY LIBRARY NEWS



All Textbooks are due at the end of the trimester March 8th.

They need to be returned so other students can use them. Students in the same class third trimester can rent them instead.

Students top reading picks were The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins and Divergent by Veronica Roth..

I would like to thank my second trimester student teaching assistants; Brittany Kane, Lena DiMatteo and Alicia Scherrer. Their help was greatly appreciated.

Our top reader this month was Case Strohm.

Our most requested books was The Ruins of Gorlan . Book One of the Ranger's Apprentice Series by John Flanagan.

New Arrivals:

- ♦ Hunters, Brotherband #3; by John Flanagan.
- ♦ Ruins by Orson Scott Card..
- ♦ Prodigy by Marie Lu. The new sequel to her popular title Legend.
- ♦ Tiger's Curse by Colleen Houck. Sure to be popular with fans of Twilight..

If you have question or concerns, please contact me.

Marilyn

Ms. Marilyn Ackerman

Athletics

Women's Tennis Season will field a great group of Women Athletes!

We are looking forward to having a full team with mostly returning players! The practices will be held at Reinhart All Sports Park every afternoon starting on Monday, February 25 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Anyone interested in playing a sport that will last a **lifetime** should come out and play with us as we have fun and enjoying the 2013 season. We will be playing in two tournaments at Sisters, OR - beautiful location and great courts!

Our first match is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 at All Sports Park at 1:00 pm; against Mazama High School. Come and encourage the Lady Stangs! We welcome your school support

**SPARROW CLUB NEWS**

Hannah Sarganis, a very talented HV student, has released a song in tribute to our Sparrow, Caitlyn Lippolis. You can download the mp3 of Hannah's song "Someone So Strong" for only .99 cents at:

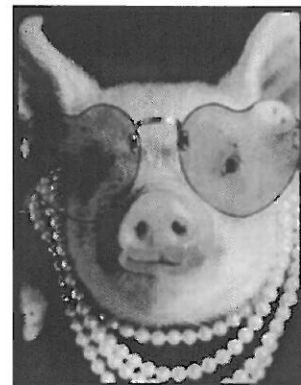
<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/hannahjsarganis>

100% of the income raised through the sale of this song, goes to support Caitlyn's family through Sparrow Clubs.

If you would rather have a cd copy of the single, please see Mrs. Hanson. Cd copies are available for \$5.00 each.

April 1st through April 10th the Sparrow Club will be collecting money during lunch time for a "Kiss the Pig" competition. The staff member with the most money collected in their jar during the week will kiss a pig in front of the whole student body during our school assembly on April 10th.

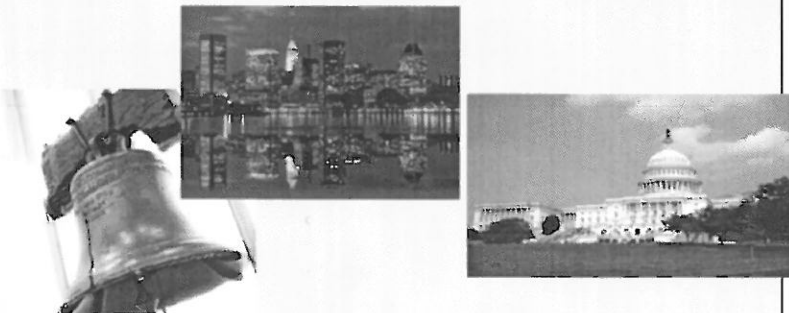
Many staff members have volunteers to put themselves lip to snout with a pig, including: Mrs. Townes, Ms. Wright, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Stone, Mr. Ongman



Who would you like to see kiss the pig?

The History Club is traveling to historic sites in Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Baltimore, New York, Washington, D.C. We need help paying for the trip. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation in any amount it would be greatly appreciated and help a future leader of our community walk in the footsteps of American patriotism and history. Please send your check to the History Club, care of Mr. Burgess at Hidden Valley High School, 651 Murphy Creek Rd. Grants Pass, OR 97527 or drop it by school. Any amount helps.

The Wrestling team is selling discount cards that can be used as many times as you want. There are many local businesses participating and you will easily pay off the cost of the card as you use it. We are trying to buy a much needed new mat. The cost \$20 and can be purchased from any Mustang Wrestler, or from the school book keeper.



COUNSELING/CAREER CENTER

PBIS AT HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



PBIS Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support

On February 1st *Amber Orchard* and *Tyler Eells* were recognized as PBIS students of the month, receiving an iTunes card and earbuds. Amber and Tyler were given **MUSTANG CARDS** (putting them in PBIS drawing) by Mrs. Harmes and Mrs. Rodgers.



WAY TO GO!!!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Second Trimester ends 3/8*
- *Seniors-make sure you're on track to graduate!*
- *Seniors- Do you have your transcript release turned in to Kim, Registrar?*
- *Juniors-2/28 HVHS College/Career Night 6pm*

Special Thanks

Thank you to our seniors who took the NAEP February 13, We appreciate you representing HVHS and the State of Oregon

School Wide Expectations

P.R.I.D.E.

(Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Excellence)



College Visitations

3/6 WOU Criminal Justice Career Day
3/08, 15, 22 U of O Duck Day
3/28 WOU Spring Break Visit
3/29 OSU Cascade campus Preview Day

HVHS Career Center Meeting Topics

College & Career Exploration 3/19 @ 7-8pm
Private vs. Public Colleges, Community College
vs. Trade/Business Colleges 4/25 @ 7-8pm
Essay Tips for College Applications/
Scholarships and SAT's 5/14 @ 7-8pm
Questions Call: Carla Carter 541-862-2124
x215

SAT Test Dates 3/09, 5/04

ACT Test Dates 4/13, 6/08



All students are encouraged to volunteer or job shadow a professional in your community,
join a HVHS club or sport!

GET \$1500 FOR COLLEGE AND HAVE THE SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE!

The Siskiyou Mountain Club is offering \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who participate in a trail crew project in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area this summer. The crew will camp out July 2-16 and spend their days working on trail projects, and get the chance to explore this outstanding wild area. An orientation June 1-2 is required.

Learn more and apply now at
www.siskiyoumountainclub.org

Seniors - Check out tools for evaluating and comparing colleges and their offers in the Student & Families section on www.oregonstudentaid.gov