

HIDDEN VALLEY

HVHS MUSTANGS

OCTOBER 2012

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As the month of October starts, I thought it would be fitting that I introduce myself as the new Hidden Valley High School Principal. My path back to Southern Oregon has been a long time coming. I grew up in Days Creek, just a couple of passes on the freeway to the north. After leaving high school, I attended college at Western Montana College where I majored in education and played collegiate football. After teaching in Montana for four years in two different school systems, I accepted a position in Milton-Freewater, Oregon as a teacher and coach. It was here that I finished my administrative credentials with Eastern Washington University and moved to Heppner, Oregon as a Principal where I lived for the past eight years. It is an honor to come home where I can live and work with all of you and your children. Hidden Valley is a special place where authentic engagement is at the forefront of everything we do.

It is amazing to see the incredible opportunities that happen each day here for our students. Our staff is driven to be a strong community of professionals that have a servant heart within the capacity of their jobs. It is my hope that your child will see the commitment to provide a safe, enrich-

ing, and rigorous experience as a student in our high school. We have high expectations both for our students and ourselves in regards to offering a special learning experience that promotes every child to be the best they can be. As a school, we have adopted the mantra of doing "whatever it takes" to reach success, and I am confident that by partnering with you the parent/guardian the sky is the limit for our kids.

As the calendar moves into the fall and winter, I will continue to request your presence at events and programs here at the high school. It is very important that our school/community engagement remains high. We currently are considering volunteers that have a passion to help or even lead an enrichment opportunity during second trimester on Wednesdays. If you have a special skill that you believe that our students would like to be part of, please contact me so we can discuss your ideas and how they might fit as an additional learning experience. Currently, we are offering a multitude of workshops where students learn in a lab setting. This program and bell schedule every Wednesday affords students from every perspective and ability to flourish and be successful. I hope you will strongly consider attending our parent/teacher confer-

ences on October 17th and 18th. I also would like to encourage you to attend our 1st annual Veteran's Tribute Assembly and luncheon on November 8th at 11:15am. If you know of any veterans that would like to participate, please encourage them to contact Marilyn Ackerman here at the school. This will be one of our biggest community events this school year and we need your help in rounding up those that have served our country and live in our community.

It is our schools purpose to educate and promote student learning through programs and learning supports/enrichments where academic and behavioral growth is at the forefront of creating a school environment that is conducive to positive student experiences. Please feel free to contact me or stop by so we can visit about the great things going on here at HVHS. We are well on our path to a great school year, and I plan on keeping the community abreast of what is happening at Hidden Valley High School.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daye Stone
HVHS Principal
Go Mustangs!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 10/11 Progress Reports
- 10/12 Statedwide In-service. No Classes
- 10/12 Homecoming Football Game
4 PM JV 7 PM Varsity
- 10/13 Homecoming
- 10/17 Evening Conferences
Regular School Day.
- 10/18 Conference Day
No School All Students
- 10/19 No School Day
All Students.
- 11/12 Veteran's Day
Observed—No Classes
- 11/19 and 11/20
Furlough Days No Classes
- 11/21 Clerical Day
- 11/22 Thanksgiving
- 11/23 Vacation Day No
Classes
- 11/30 End of First
Trimester

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES—NOVEMBER 8TH

We need your help. We are looking for local veterans to honor at an assembly on November 8th.

All Veterans are welcome regardless of where they attended school or what branch of the military they were in.

If you know of an alumni who are serving we would love to honor them. We would appreciate pictures if you can get them to us. We are planning a Powerpoint presentation of veterans and former students who are currently serving. They will be scanned and returned.

Please feel free to contact:
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Thank you for your help,
Marilyn



ATHLETICS—OCTOBER

October 12th-

Homecoming Game
 \$6 Adults \$4 Students
 Endowment Game
 Football VS Mazama at HOME
 JV 4:00, Varsity 7:00

Air National Guard Color Guard
 Presentation

October 13th

Volleyball JV 2 @ North Valley
 tourney

	<u>State Rank</u>	<u>Season Record</u>
Football:	13 th	4-1 (1-0) league
Volleyball:1	27 th	7-3 (3-0) league
Boys Soccer:	13 th	3-2-1 (0-2) league
Girls Soccer:	5 th	4-2 (1-1) league
Cross Country:	4 th	Boys
Cross Country Girls consistently finishing in the top 5! Way to go!		
Cheerleading: 32 participants and are doing fantastic! They have been a driving force in teaching and leading our sports in the learning and singing of the school song.		



FALL SPORTS

AWARDS EVENING
11/13 5:45

PICTURES
10/15 AND 10/17

COMING SOON!
 HV ATHLETIC SCHEDULE WILL BE AT
WWW.SKYLINEOREGONCONFERENCE.ORG

Hidden Valley High School athletics are off to a great start. All sports shot through a competitive pre-season schedule and are now getting into the heart of their league schedules. Our coaches have done an outstanding job of preparing our student-athletes for the rigors of league play.

The Skyline league consists of North Valley, Phoenix, Mazama, Klamath Union, Henley and Hidden Valley. The Skyline League is one of the most competitive leagues in the 4A ranks in all athletics. It takes an extreme amount of dedication and work to be successful within this league. Along with preparing

our athletes for competition, our coaches are developing positive *character* within our athletes. Making character a habit within our programs will add to the win column in the long run, it's our goal within the athletic department that all student-athletes involved in our programs have an experience that will last a life time!!

ENRICHMENT

As we make the move to Proficiency grading, we are excited to have built into our schedule SUCCESS periods to help students academically. On Wednesdays, the HVHS schedule includes both a morning and an afternoon 57 minute block. During these times teachers work with small numbers of students who need additional assistance preparing for or retaking assessments, completing homework or making-up missed assignments. Students who are already being successful in their classes use the time to engage in two out of seventeen Enrichment activities such as archery, cooking, guitar, self-defense, survival skills training and others.

Enrichment activities are taught and supervised by teachers, support staff and community volunteers. Each trimester students will chose from a new list of enrichment opportunities. Volunteers from the community who have skills they would like to share with students are welcome to contact the office for more information. A time commitment of offering the class in either the morning or afternoon block or both for nine weeks is all that is needed.

Sign up for the RCC Drivers Training this fall 10/9 -12/5 at Hidden Valley. The cost is \$265 and classes are from 4 – 6:15. See counseling for information.

The Hidden Valley FFA Chapter is up and running for the 2012-13 school year. With fifteen members having already paid their dues for this year, two good meetings completed, and our first competition of the year under our belt, things are moving full speed ahead. The Hidden Valley FFA Soil Judging team traveled to the Lost River area to compete in the S.O. District soil judging competition where they brought home the fourth place banner. We are looking forward to our next big event, which will be the Harvest Celebration and Barn Dance to be held on Oct 20th.

Also, with the help of Ethan Charley, we have just completed a second cutting of hay from the field across from the school, and put it in the barn for winter. This is also breeding season for our ewes, and we'd like to thank Pete Tibbits (Stephanie's dad) and his family for the use of their ram.

On Oct 7 Hidden Valley FFA hosted the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Club for their annual Plow Day. Approximately 30 members, plus HV Agriculture students came to plow one of the fields to prepare it for planting. Tractor owners taught students how to drive their antique tractors, and pull their plows, then feasted on BBQ burgers and corn-on-the-cob, and the rest of the potluck lunch. Thank you to all of the EDGE and TA members for the great interaction between the generations!

We are reestablishing our Booster Club. Our first meeting brought lots of excitement and enthusiasm. We would love for you to join us on October 22 in the Commons at 6:30 pm for our next meeting. The Booster Club will sponsor a Tail Gate Hotdog BBQ before the Homecoming Football game on Friday, October 12th. If you would like more information or to be added to the e-mail contact list, please let Susie in the front office know. We have lots of exciting projects planned this year to support our extra-curricular and academic programs.

FROM OUR COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Counseling Information
Dates to Remember!!!

COLLEGE VISITS

Oct. 9th Oregon University Systems Night - OSU, U of O, PSU, WOU, SOU, EOU, OIT, and OSU Cascade Campus representatives will be at HVHS in the library 7:00PM. (Oregon University Systems will also be at SOU the morning of October 8th 9-12 for Campus Plan)

SAT TESTS

Bring a water bottle, small snack, pencils, black pens and approved calculator.
Late registration due by 10/19
Test date 11/3
Next test date:
Deadline 11/01
Test Date 12/01

ACT TESTS

Oct. 27th (take water bottle, small snack, pencils, black pens and approved calculator)
Deadline 11/02
Test Date 12/08

PSAT

October 17th at HVHS
Sophomores test free of charge
Juniors who wish to Compete for Merit Scholarships
Costs \$20.00

HONORS COLLEGE

11/01 Honors College early application deadlines for OSU, PSU, U of O, PSU
(Deadline for Scholarship \$ for GPA)

Seniors:

Be aware of college deadlines, Open House Visitations, and Scholarship deadlines. Visit Counseling or the Career Center in B1

All Students:

Become involved in School/Community; Volunteer, community service and employment looks good on college applications.

Explore Career Possibilities/Job Shadow.

JOIN ASPIRE OR COLLEGE DREAMS IN THE CAREER CENTER RM B-1

---We are looking for Adult Volunteers in the Career Center ---

"Mystic Chord"
History Trip is
March 21 to 29,
2013



Every two years Mr. Burgess takes students on a history trip to the East Coast. This year the trip will be March 21-29. Any student can go and they will learn, have fun, and be changed. We will go to Washington, Baltimore, Gettysburg, New York, Philadelphia, Harper's Ferry, and Valley Forge. The cost is \$1,200 and includes air, hotel, meals, bus, and other fees. More information is available from Mr. Burgess or at www.Mysticchordsmemory.com.

CAREER



College Prep classes will be having an on-campus adventure at OSU, WOU, and UO October 11 and 12. Students will be attending classes, touring the campuses, and seeing college from the inside.



SENIORS: You are responsible for your credits. Please make sure you know where you stand. Questions?? Visit the Counseling Office and see Mr. Farmer or Ms. Lieser.

Senior presentations OCT 24th 4 PM to 8 PM.

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 17th and 18th



You are invited to come and visit one on one with each of your student's teachers and to review your child's first trimester progress. We will be offering conferences in the following manner:

October 17th

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Reservations Required. 10 minute conferences in the commons area (limited privacy).

October 18th

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM & 12:15 PM to 4:00 PM

Teachers will be in their rooms. There is **no need to schedule a specific time.** As a courtesy to other families, please limit conferences to no more than 15 minutes per teacher.

October 18th

5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. **Reservations Required.**

10 minute conferences in the commons area (limited privacy).

*To schedule, call Counseling at 541.862.2124
or email christie.rodgers@threeivers.k12.or.us*

WE ARE ON THE WEB

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

MUSTANG SUCCESS

"WHATEVER IT TAKES!"

FBLA

10/12 Homecoming set up
from 11 AM to 5 PM

10/13 Homecoming Dance 8
to 11:30 PM FBLA to take
down after dance

11/3 to 11/5 Oregon Lead-
ership Conference in Bend,
Oregon at Riverhouse Resort

11/15 American Enterprise
Day

11/16 to 11/17 FBLA Na-
tional Fall Leadership Con-
ference in Charlotte, NC

SPARROW CLUB

Caitlyn is a 12 year old girl with bone
cancer. She needs us. Find out how
YOU could be a hero for Caitlyn.

Sparrow Club Meets Thursdays @ 3:30
PM in C-7 with Mrs. Hanson

JOSTENS~ SENIORS!!

10/9 Jostens will be here to
take orders in the commons dur-
ing both lunches

PICTURE RETAKES

October 16th

BOOSTER CLUB TAIL GATE PARTY

10/12 Hot Dog BBQ

MUSTANG FIGHT SONG

Charging forward with our Mustang
might

Hidden Valley knows how to fight
Tried and true; Orange 'n' blue; Win
tonight

Go, Mustangs

Go, Mighty Mustangs

Come on and go, Mustangs, go

Fight on with hearts strong with pride
Foes will fall; Our resolve will not be
denied

Lift your voices and sing

Our victory will ring

So cheer on Hidden Valley High

Come on, Mustangs, go!

M - U - S - T - A - N - G

Mustangs, Mustangs, go-go-go!

Lift up your voices and sing

Our victory will ring

So cheer on Hidden Valley High

Come on, Mustangs, go-- --

Let's Go!