

Site Council Meeting 09/26/24

Members present:

Damian Crowson, Tammy Allen, Ben Bickle, Krystal Graham

- Minutes from previous meeting presented and approved
- Fall of 2024 off to a good start, numbers are up student wise and we have so many positives happening.
- Our Math and ELA scores from last Spring came in and they are not great, but we are looking at ways to improve students attempts and effort being put into the state testing.
- PLC's are all calendarized for the year-HV is hosting on October for the all HS district PLC.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Veteran Memorial Garden Mural is in process. The area is going to be dedicated to honoring those who served and be a place where students can go to honor our Veterans as well as a place where Veterans can visit and see that their sacrifices made an impact.
- We are purchasing bleachers for baseball and softball fields. Sam O was able to get a quote for the bleachers from BSN that are the same price as the one single set for just baseball.
- We have quite a few new staff that are working so hard and adding so much to our already robust staff. Such a delight to the start of the year
- All HS Veterans Day service at the Flag on Union Ave on November 5th.
- November 7th is the all school Assembly, Tracey has started working on invitations
- Art Along the Rogue is October 4-6th. Lots of students signed up to help
- Lockdown Drills, Secure Drills and Fire Drills have all been scheduled for the year
- Meeting adjourned at 4:15



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OCTOBER  
— NEWS —

PERSEVERANCE  
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## October Newsletter: A Month of Celebrations and Reflections

Dear Hidden Valley High School Community,

As we settle into the fall season, October offers us so many reasons to celebrate and reflect. From sweet traditions to moments of awareness, this month is packed with opportunities to come together as a community.

**World Apple Day** gives us a chance to savor the fresh harvest, and for many of us, that means indulging in pies, crisps, or simply enjoying a juicy apple. Of course, **Halloween** is right around the corner as well, so whether you're dressing up or handing out candy, let's make sure everyone stays safe and has a fun, festive time.

With the cooler temperatures, it's officially **Stew and Soup Season**, and what better way to bring the family together than with a warm, hearty meal? Last month, I shared a pumpkin soup recipe, but this time I want to offer something even more comforting:

### **Potato, Bacon, and Cheddar Cheese Soup**

Ingredients:

- 4 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup milk or cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Chopped chives for garnish

Instructions:

1. In a pot, sauté the onion until soft.
2. Add the potatoes and chicken broth, simmering until the potatoes are tender (about 15 minutes).
3. Blend half of the soup to thicken it, then return to the pot.
4. Stir in the milk, cheddar cheese, and bacon. Simmer for a few minutes until melted and creamy.
5. Season with salt and pepper, and garnish with chives.

This savory, filling soup is perfect for cozy evenings, and it's always a hit with the family. Maybe add some fresh rolls or cornbread. That is never a bad idea.

In addition to all the seasonal fun, **Homecoming** is just around the corner! We're gearing up for an exciting week, with the **Homecoming football game against North Bend on October 25th** and the **Homecoming Dance on October 26th**. What an exciting time to be a Mustang! I encourage everyone to come out, show their spirit, and celebrate all that makes Hidden Valley High so special. Let's fill the stands, cheer on our team, and make some unforgettable memories together.

October also marks **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, and Hidden Valley High School continues its tradition of raising awareness and funds to support research and those impacted by this disease. Whether you're donning pink or participating in a school fundraiser, every contribution counts. I'm incredibly proud of the generosity and compassion our community shows year after year.

And let's not forget **International Coffee Day**! For many of us in education, coffee is the fuel that keeps us going. Whether you're sipping on a classic brew or indulging in a **pumpkin spice latte**, there's no denying the magic of that first cup in the morning.

For those in our community excited about **hunting season**, we wish you good luck and, of course, safety as you enjoy your time outdoors.

October truly is a month of many celebrations, and no matter what you're recognizing, remember to take care of yourselves and each other. Be safe, stay healthy, and let's continue to make this school year one to remember.

Sincerely,

Damian Crowson

Principal, Hidden Valley High School

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**DO YOU KNOW A VETERAN??  
PLEASE TELL THEM ABOUT OUR  
VETERANS DAY SERVICE THAT WE  
HAVE AT HIDDEN VALLEY EVERY  
YEAR. THIS YEARS EVENT IS ON  
NOVEMBER 7TH. WE WILL HAVE  
MORE INFORMATION COMING OUT  
IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL  
THE SCHOOL 541-862-2124 AND**

ASK FOR TRACEY. OR EMAIL  
TRACEY.JACOBS@THREERIVERS.  
K12.OR.US

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*Want to Advertise your Local Business  
in our Yearbook?*



Participation in our advertising program by members of the local community is essential to our continuous financial success and our ability to **keep costs down for students.**

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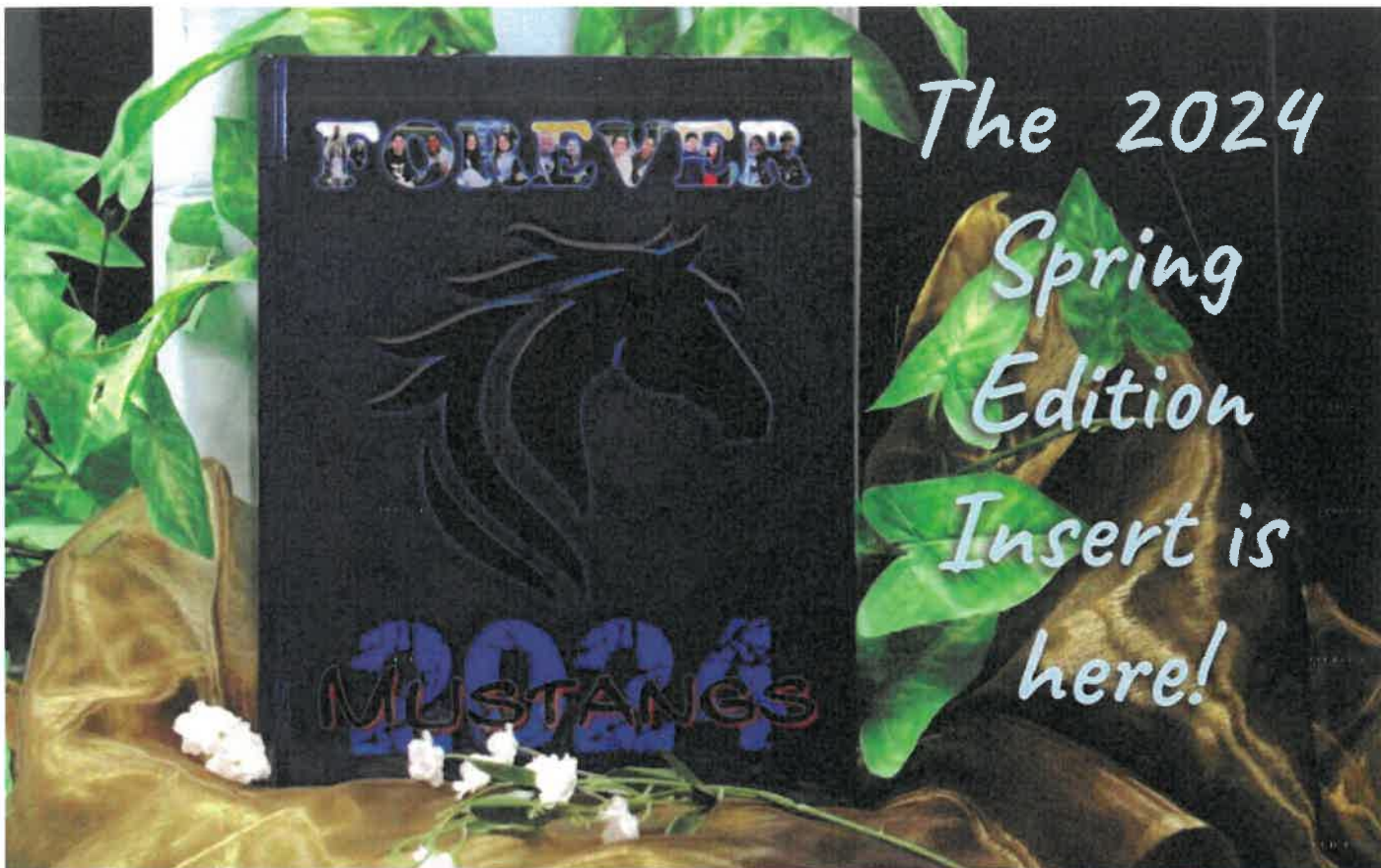
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*The 2024  
Spring  
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Insert is  
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If you bought a 2024 yearbook,  
come by the office and get your spring edition!

Submit one or two photos. The second one may be a baby/toddler picture.

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Don't be left with your school photo, or no photo at all!

## Senior Pictures and Quotes

Get your photo and quote submitted by **January!**



Quotes must be deemed appropriate for publication and cited with its original source, if it has one.

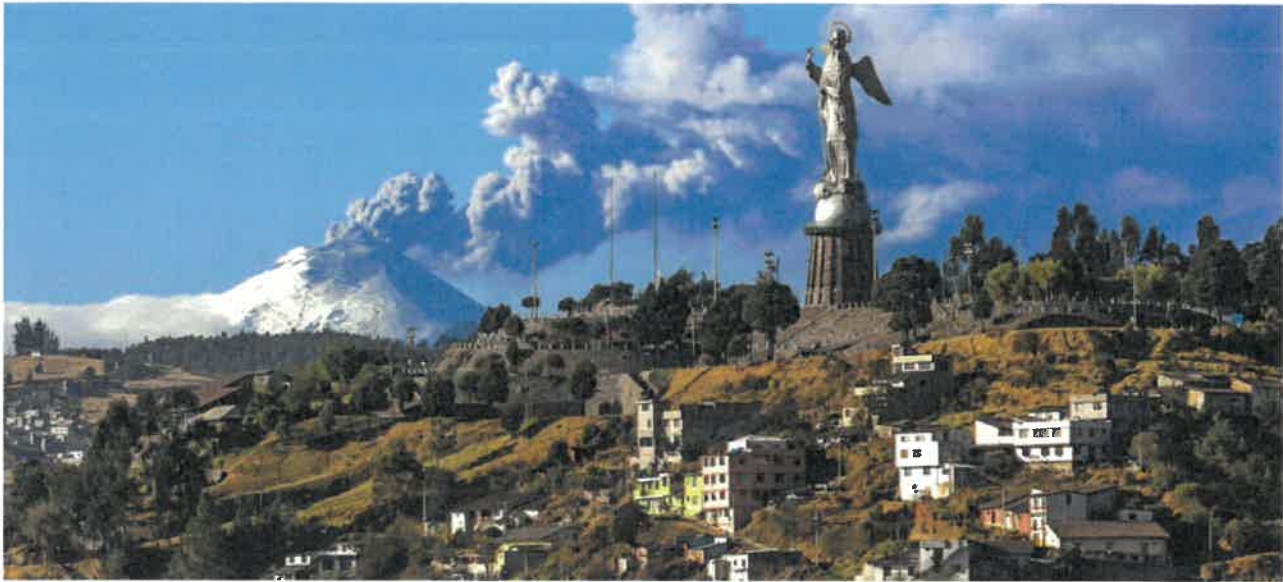
Email photos and quotes to [jennifer.wagner@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jennifer.wagner@threerivers.k12.or.us)

Have you completed Spanish 2?  
Are you interested in traveling to Ecuador? See the information

**below and talk to Ms.Morris if  
you are interested!!!**







## Ecuador: Andes & Amazon Adventure

[explorica.com/Morris-859](http://explorica.com/Morris-859)

June 17 - June 26, 2025

### Day 1 Hola Quito

Meet your tour director and check into hotel

### Day 2 Quito landmarks

Quito guided sightseeing tour : Independence Plaza, Palacio de Carondelet, San Francisco Church visit, Mitad del Mundo visit

### Day 3 Quito–Tena

Travel to the Upper Amazon Basin region via Papallacta  
Papallacta volcanic hot springs visit  
Cross over the Eastern Andes and descend into Tena

### Day 4 Amazon Basin landmarks

School visit  
Amazon Animal Rescue Center visit  
Amazon jungle hike  
Indigenous Kichwa community visit

### Day 5 Whitewater rafting

Napo River white water rafting guided excursion

### Day 6 Tena–Baños

Travel to the cloud forest town of Baños  
Balsa wood workshop and handicrafts demonstration  
El Pailon Del Diablo waterfall excursion  
Explore the Río Pastaza Canyon

### Day 7 Baños landmarks

Church of the Virgin of Agua Santa visit  
Tungurahua Volcano  
Enjoy free time in Baños

### Day 8 Baños–Quito

Cotopaxi National Park visit : Cotopaxi Volcano, Limpiopungo Lake  
Travel to Quito

### Day 9 End Tour

La Mariscal artisanal craft market visit  
Fly home

### Day 10 Return home



Come out and check out the HV  
Art Students at Art Along the  
Rogue 2024!!!!



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October 4,5,6

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