

Hidden Valley High School  
Second Trimester Board Report  
February 27, 2009

Dear Dan Huber-Kantola and Members of the Board,

As we near the end of the second trimester I would like to call your attention to several items of interest at Hidden Valley:

- We weathered the snow days, one day without water and enjoyed a couple of vacation breaks.
- The teaching staff is continuing their adaptation of the curriculum to the trimester schedule. In most situations we are teaching the “second semester” of our classes.
- Ben Lawson, our band teacher, directed our fall/winter school play, “Little Shop of Horrors” and a talented cast of 13 students. It was very well done. We will show it to our students on March 3 in an assembly.
- We have had several staff illnesses and family situations that have given us the opportunity to provide friendship and comfort to one another
- The Christmas Food drive and gift project was a bit smaller than normal but those who participated were blessed as much as the recipients.
- Our winter sports teams have done very well. We had 2 Skyline Championships from our Boys and Girls Basketball teams. We are preparing to host OSAA State playoffs on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at HVHS.
- Several swimmers went to State; Chase Kearney was our highest finishers, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 m free style.
- Three wrestlers advanced to the State Tournament.
- Our girls bowling team was 2<sup>nd</sup> in District and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 4A-5A-6A State Competition on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 20-25 students are fencing 2 and 3 days per week.
- Don Farmer is working to complete the first round testing; computer glitches have hindered our testing schedule.
- We had a good number of parents attend our parent-teacher conferences on January 29.
- We are in the planning process for scheduling for the 2009-10 school year.

We are still experiencing challenges with school wide technology. Our in district people have worked exceptionally hard to make us smooth again. I greatly appreciate their efforts to serve our technology needs.

We are saving money on electricity and a small amount on fuel. We are still not satisfied with the controls of our heat in the winter months.

I continue enjoying and being challenged by work as principal at Hidden Valley.

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner, Principal