



Custodial Department

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Safety

Once again the custodial staff did a great job focusing on safety throughout the month. I am very happy to report that custodial did not have any incidents or injuries in the month of October. That's now 2 months in a row. Weekly safety topics covered in were:

- **Chemical Dilutions and Use** – With all the different types of cleaning products on the market today it's important to know if your using the right type and at the proper dilution rate. Most of the guess work is taken out of this here at the district because Aramark provides product dispensers that dispense at the correct dilution rate.
- **Winter Walking Safety** – As the weather changes from warm summer days into the winter months so does our focus on safety. We need to keep a close eye on the potential for slip trip and falls due to wet, rainy and icy conditions. This safety brief is a great reminder for everyone.
- **Back Injury Prevention** – This topic and safety brief is important year round. So we will review this one often throughout the year.

Our Custodian: In The Spot Light

This month's Custodian in the spot light is Andrew Andrade, Head Custodian at North Valley H.S.

Andy has been worked for the district 19 years. He was first hired full time on Sept. 28, 1995 as a custodian at HVHS. Andy worked full time there for five years but due to budget cuts he was bumped to part time and moved to Lincoln Savage and spent two years there.

Andy then moved onto full time at North Valley H.S for a year before becoming the Head Custodian at HVHS in 2003. But after a year the position of head custodian opened at NVHS and Andy moved back.

Andy likes to give back to the school by working the basketball, volleyball, and football games. He really enjoys working the football games as the down marker chains official.

Andy has two children that have attend school here in the district. His son Michael attended the Old Fruitdale Elementary School, then Lincoln savage and Graduated from Hidden Valley in 2012. Andy's daughter Charlee has attended both the old and new Fruitdale, as well as Lincoln Savage and will graduate from HVHS this next year as part of the class of 2015.

Andy is a true asset to the district and a major part of the Three Rivers School District family.

Environmental/Recycling

As part of the Three Rivers commitment to recycling and lowering our environmental foot print we recycled 4,053 fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs. We are in the process of replacing the compact fluorescents with LED bulbs. This will be done as the compact bulbs burn out.

We also have a meeting scheduled with the local sanitation companies that service the district (Southern Oregon and Republic Sanitation) to discuss how they may be able to help us recycle more efficiently and save money at the same time.

Respectfully Submitted
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