Daye A. Stone Third Trimester, 2013 Principal's Report

## **Hidden Valley High School**

## Celebration/Nuts/Bolts-

Our spring athletic teams have finished their seasons with much success. Our baseball team lost in a very tight game in the quarter finals to Henley which then went on to win the state championship. Our track teams shared achievement at the state level as well. Sierra Brown is now a four year state champion winning both the 1500 and 3000 meter runs. Our boys 4X400 relay that included Hunter Tillery, Zach Blanco, Zach Perrin, and Thomas Fate won a relay state championship as well. Congratulations to our players/participants and coaches for their continued excellence through athletics.

Graduation has come and gone with several emotional experiences that I am proud to say I was able to experience as an educator. Commencement was beautiful with all of the flowers and excitement from both our students and the community. CJ Severson getting out of his wheel chair and walking across the stage to get his diploma was an incredible event that will forever be etched in my mind as a Mustang. As a principal, graduation is always a special moment of reflection as students complete a chapter of their young adult lives. Overall, I am very proud of our students and our team that helped organize a successful ceremony that was first class and fun.

- > Students left school with a 2013/14 student schedule in their hands.
- ➤ We will be entering schedules into ESIS in preparation for the rollover to Synergy this summer next week.
- ➤ Our administration and teachers are preparing new intervention/enrichment activities for next year making connections with our community.
- ➤ Classified evaluations have been completed and some great constructive conversations occurred between administration and employees.
- ➤ Our counseling department attended a meeting with Rogue Community College to discuss and plan how to expand our College Now opportunities. We have added an AP Biology class for next year that we are trying to articulate for college credit through RCC.
- ➤ Mr. Saunders partnered with Ms. Griffis from Evergreen Elementary to win a \$5000 grant to purchase a classroom set of IPADs. This tech grant awarded by Century Link will enable our students to learn innovative things in a K-12 consortium of communication. Thanks to Century Link as well as two of our best in having the initiative and vision to write such a grant.
- Freshman orientation and open house went well with large numbers of parents visiting our high school.
- ➤ Scholarship and the Night of Excellence were great evenings recognizing the best and brightest here at HVHS.