North Valley High School

KNIGHTLINE NEWS



April, 2015

Principal Misner's Message......



Now that Spring Break 2015 is history, we at North Valley will focus on our main mission: providing excellent lessons and teaching that provide our students with multiple opportunities for success. The end of the third quarter is April 9 and parent conferences are on April 15 and 16. Your parental attention to and care for the academic performance of your child/children makes an active partnering that promotes student achievement.

Our teacher's work at North Valley centers on providing well-planned lessons that meet the learning needs of our students. This month we are implementing Smarter Balanced Assessments to replace OAKS (Oregon Assessment of Skills and Knowledge.) All juniors will be tested in language arts and math skills as required by Oregon law. Our goal is to have 95% of our juniors to do an excellent effort on these tests. Student performance on these tests is the primary way for students to demonstrate personal proficiency in the Oregon Essential Skills so they can achieve good standing for graduation.

I will attempt to answer any questions you have about our curriculum and assessment responsibilities. You may email or call me at school

Two major academic events are happening in the next few weeks:

- 1. Free Design will be presenting their annual spring show: "M.O.P." on April 17, 18, 19, 24 and 25. This student created show is the capstone project for our advanced music students. I hope you will plan on seeing the show at least once.
- 2. The annual Academic Masters Competition will be hosted by Illinois Valley High School on April 29th at 6:30 pm in Cave Junction. Our team of 5 of our best in Math, Science, Music, Social Studies and English will compete with the other 3 high schools in Josephine County. You will be amazed at the high quality performances. Please join me in supporting our students.

Our spring sports schedule is well underway and our student-athletes appreciate a North Valley fan base. Track and Field, Softball, Baseball, Tennis and Golf provide many opportunities for our students to learn about competition and the effort and focus it takes to produce top quality performances.

Our end of the year celebrations will include a revisit to the Breakfast of Champions and Graduation on June 2nd. We want to honor students who achieve well in all classes and our seniors will love having you attend their graduation. We invite you to check our webpage often as all the upcoming events for our school will be posted on the page as it comes up. We also have our daily bulletin posted on the webpage. Thank you for participating in your student's education. Have a wonderful spring!

Dennis Misner, Principal



North Valley High Class of 2015 GRADUTION

CAPS AND GOWNS: All seniors should have already ordered their caps and gown from Herff Jones 541-479-0955

MARCHING PARTNERS: Did you fill out your yellow survey sheet. <u>**Turn into the office**</u> <u>**immediately!**</u>

<u>April 18-</u> Academic Masters is on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL beginning promptly at 6:30 pm.

<u>May 1</u>- SENIOR SUPER STARS- at Grants Pass High School. . All tickets purchased at NVHS go toward our grad night fund, so buy them here.

May 9 – Prom at the All Sports Park – 8:30-11:30 pm

May 21- Grad Night Permission slips due to the office.

May 18 – **SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT** – By invitation only – in the commons – 6:30 pm

May 23 - GRAD O GRAMS- Due to the office

<u>May 28</u> - GAP & GOWN PICK-UP: Your cap and gown can be picked up in the front office starting on May 28. You will need them for Baccalaureate on June 1st and June 2nd for Commencement. Be sure to <u>carefully</u> press & hang your gown so you look your best.

May 29- **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS** at 7:45 am by invitation only in the High School Commons.

<u>May 29</u> - LAST DAY FOR SENIORS: Pick up your senior check out form from Student Services <u>before school</u>. During the day, ask your teachers to sign you out of each class and at the end of the day, return the <u>completed</u> checkout form to your counselor. The Counselor is the final signature on the form. *NOTE: Failure to turn in your completed checkout form means no graduation practice. No graduation practice means: <u>NO marching with your class at commencement</u> <u>ceremony!</u>*

<u>June 2</u>- **GRADUATION PRACTICE**: June 2, 10:00 AM – in the library at North Valley High school. <u>*THIS IS MANDATORY*</u>: If you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, you **MUST** be at practice on time.

<u>June 2</u> - GRADUATION: June 2, 7:00 PM – Track/football field, North Valley High School Campus. DRESS: Cap and Gown with semi-formal clothing (slacks, dresses, skirts) <u>TIME</u>: Graduates are to report to the library at 6:30 PM. By 6:45 PM you would be in your cap and gown ready to line up. <u>Your family should come early with you. We do start on time and</u> <u>parking is limited.</u>

<u>PARKING</u>: Graduates park above the baseball field.



PICTURES: There will be a professional photographer taking pictures as seniors leave the stage. These pictures will be available for purchase. Members of the audience are asked to remain seated and take pictures from your seat.

RECEPTION: Everyone is invited to a reception in the Commons following the ceremony. *Graduates, you can pick up your diploma, share the occasion with your family and friends, take pictures, and enjoy refreshments.*

DIPLOMAS: At the ceremony you will be handed the diploma folder only. Be sure your fines are paid, and you have turned in your Honor Society stole, then you can pick up your diplomas from your counselor in the Commons during the reception. *ALL fines must be paid to the Bookkeeper prior to graduation in order to pick up the actual diploma.*

NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED SENIOR EVENTS

SENIOR PARENT MEETINGS: Senior class parent meetings are held in the commons

LOCKER SIGN MATERIALS PICK-UP – You can pick up your locker sign materials at the Senior Class parent meeting.

BACCALAUREATE: June 1, 6:30 pm, at Merlin Baptist Church. Graduates must be there by 6:00 pm. **Dress**: Cap & Gown. Be sure to have your gown pressed, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, etc.) *This is a serious, inspirational occasion. It is student sponsored and not required.*

KNIGHT GRAD PARTY JUNE 2: - Permission slips must be returned by **May 21**. After graduation, seniors will meet in the North Valley PE Hall at 10:00 pm to be checked in. Then we will load the buses for a fun-filled night spent with classmates. There will be lots of activities and food. Only senior and parents will be participating in this event and <u>everyone will be bused to and from</u> <u>the party</u>. The buses will be back to NVHS by about 6:00 am.

Class Colors:Sea Green and GrayClass Flower:Cherry BlossomClass Animal:SasquatchClass Song:Under the LightsClass Motto:Nothing is to be feared, only understood, Now is the time to understand more so we may fear less.





March

Lions Student of the Month Kiwanis Student of the Month March









Donkey Basketball- April 9th - 7 pm

North Valley Leadership presents DONKEY BASKETBALL

April 9th at 7 pm in the NVHS Gym

Donkey Basketball Teacher/Staff vs. Students

Advance tickets \$9 adults, \$7 students, \$5 K-6 students

Tickets at the gate will cost \$1 more each ticket

- - Don't Miss the Action - -

Announcements

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Yearbooks are on sale with Breeze or on www.jostens.com. They are \$55.00. Personalizing your yearbook is available only on the website for a small fee. There will be a limited amount of yearbooks available, so order yours soon.

DAILY ANNOUNCMENTS

We will be posting our daily announcements on our webpage. http://threerivers.k12.or.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=2052&. Please check it out and stay up-to-date.

Upcoming SAT Registration

Test DateRegistration DeadlineJune 13, 2015May , 8 2015

Late Fee Registration May 9-12 2015

Teacher/Parent Conferences - April 15 & April 16

Conferences will held on

4/15 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

4/16 from 7:30 am- 7:00 pm with breaks at 11:50 am and 3:40 pm

If you would like to schedule a conference, please call 541-479-3388

Announcements

North Valley Spelling Bee Winners

The 2014-2015 spelling bee winners for North Valley High School are Anthony Lipp and Ellie Polk. Congratulations! Our two finalists will go on to compete in our Three Rivers District Spelling Bee. Good Luck amazing spellers!





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Senior Super Stars

Senior Super Stars will be hosted by North Valley at Grants Pass High School on May 1 at 7:00 pm. Buy your tickets ahead of time at North Valley.

North Valley Home Games

All games subject to change. Log online to www.skylineoregonconference.org to get the most up-to-date info.

Baseball

- 4/10- V vs. South Umpqua 1:00 pm
- 4/18- V vs. Mazama 12:00 pm
- 4/21- V vs. Klamath Union 4:30 pm
- 5/2- V vs. Phoenix 12:00 pm
- 5/12- V vs. Hidden Valley 4:30 pm
- 5/16- V vs. Henley 12:00



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Softball

- 4/10- V vs. South Umpqua 1:00 pm
- 4/21- V vs. Klamath Union 4:30 pm
- 5/2- V vs. Phoenix 12:00 pm
- 5/12- V vs. Hidden Valley 4:30 pm
- 5/16- V vs. Henley 12:00

Track

5/6- vs. Mazama TBA

<u>Tennis</u>

- 4/18- Girls and Boys vs. Klamath Union at the All Sports Park
- 4/30- Girls vs. Hidden Valley at the All Sports Park

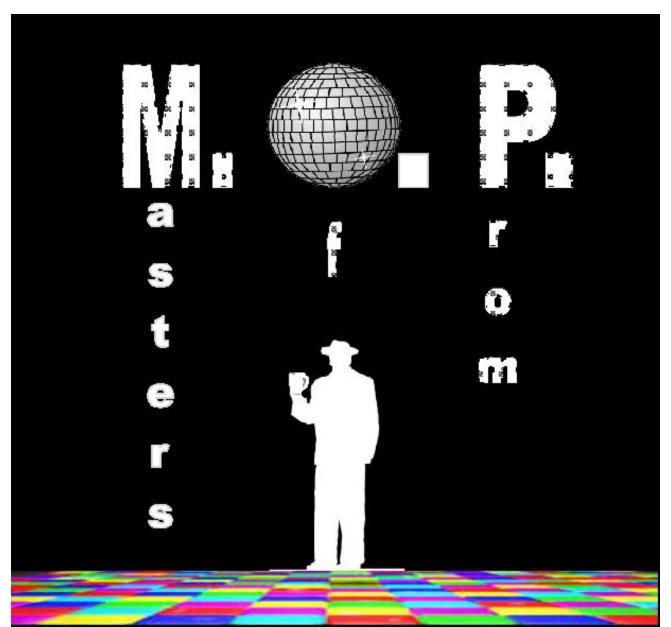
<u>Girls Golf</u>

4/6- Grants Pass Country Club 1:30 pm

Boys Golf

4/6- Grants Pass Country Club 8:30 p

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Coming to North Valley High School's commons

Show	Dates:

7:00 p.m. on 17th, 18th, 24th 25th

Matinee:

Prices:

• \$7 Adults/students

2:00 p.m. on 19th

children 10 and under

\$5 Seniors and