



"Forever a Mustang"

Monthly Newsletter for Hidden Valley High School

September 2016

-A Note from the Principal-

Our school is off to a good start to the school year and fall business is going well. Our enrollment is about 600 students in grades 9-12 and we have a dedicated staff that serves our students in the classroom. Student accountability in every form is at the forefront of what we do here at HVHS- below are a few items that we are focused on as a school.

HVHS has changed the way we do business with students in the hallway. As you visit our school, the change, by way of using a note to go anywhere within our building has really tightened up where students need to be. Time spent out of class is time that students are not learning. Part of this process is teaching social responsibility to be on time. We have eliminated the bells leaning on students to learn the important role of being on time. The first week of school has proved that this can work here in our school.

We really want to be proactive with negative behavior as a school. You may hear about Restorative Justice at some point... this practice is where the student, teacher, and administrator work together in achieving how to move forward once something with conflict occurs. Schools that have implemented these practices have seen a decrease in negative behavior at their schools. It is our hope that this will support our efforts as we continue to recognize and teach expectations using Positive Behavior Supports. This program recognizes the good and not just the bad when we have student discipline situations that arise.

Of course, our proficiency model is moving in the right direction with being our fifth year of school wide implementation. We have made several changes this year with our structure to help kids with a few of the struggles within a traditional high school. Friday's are the day to redo/reassess on items that students need to make up. On these days- students can get individual help from teachers in an open tutorial where appropriate by each period. Project Based Assessment has been a focus of ours for the last year as well and it will continue to be developed this year giving students a chance to show proficiency where voice and choice can be better utilized- promoting student ownership. As we move forward with proficiency education we are excited to watch the progression of student learning happening in our classrooms.

As a district, I am very proud of the pro-active stance we have taken with making sure our students are ready for their next steps. In the end, this work will be rewarding knowing that we will make a difference that has a measurable outcome. The assessment practices and essential skills of our state, our country, and our school are the focus and the challenge is real. Please know- we are leading the parade in finding solutions to student success, and will work tirelessly on getting every child to meet their potential. If you have any questions or comments regarding student success/hurdles, please call me at your convenience.

As noted above, students have lots of opportunities that lend well with accountability. These are just a few that help define us as a school and educational community.

Sincerely,

Daye Stone



Daye Stone, Principal

Brian Miller, Athletic Director

Lise VanBrunt, Assistant Principal

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7:30 am to 4:00 pm

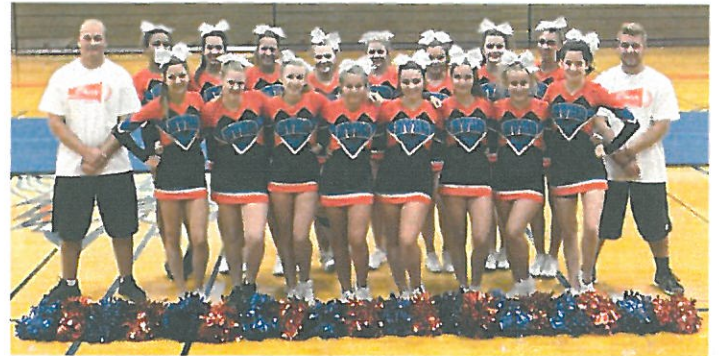
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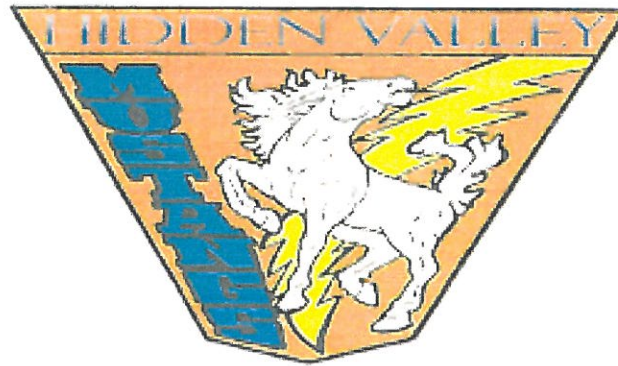
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Student Life

September always brings new life to Hidden Valley. Student Government is running around getting the school ready for the students first day of school, the sport fields are buzzing with athletic activity and teachers are busy organizing their classrooms. For more information on the activities happening at Hidden Valley, check out our webpage at : <https://sites.google.com/a/threerivers.k12.or.us/hidden-valley-high-school/>





LIVE ORANGE / BLEED BLUE

Inviting all "HVHS ALUMNI"

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

HIDDEN VALLEY vs North Valley

7pm Mustang Stadium

"FREE ADMISSION/T-Shirt for Alumni"

CHECK IN REQUIRED

Alumni Booth located main entrance to High School. 5:00pm-6:30pm

- *Pick-up Free Game tickets*
- *Game T-Shirts*
- *Free Food Coupons*
- *"Walk of Fame" Brick Application*

Mustang Athletics Fundraiser

By purchasing a block you help create the HVHS "Walk of Fame" and also help current student athletes.

PURCHASE YOUR "WALK OF FAME" BRICK

LOCATION: TBD \$30 brick/3 lines/15 characters per line.

BRICK ORDER FORM @ Alumni Booth and ONLINE AT:

<https://sites.google.com/w/threerivers.k12.or.us/hidden-valley-high-school/> click on School then Alumni.

Sample



The Face of Counseling



Tammy Rollins – Came to HVHS in 1997 after 6 years at Williams Elementary. She is Counseling's Office and Attendance Clerk.

“Welcome back! Hope your summer was great! A goal this year is to have a record attendance. Let's make every day count!”

Kim Roeser – Came to HVHS in 1981 after 2 years at North Valley High School. She is our Registrar. Her favorite things to do is play with her grandson and ride her Harley!



Amy Cablayan – Came to HVHS in 1992 after 9 years teaching in Colorado. She is our 9th and 10th Grade Counselor.

“Welcome 9th graders! I know you're off to a great start as a Mustang. If you should have any concerns about your classes, please stop by the Counseling Department and Tammy will assist you in signing up to see me.”

“Welcome back 10th graders! Before you know it, you will be taking your PSAT (practice SAT). Stay strong in your classes this year as it is definitely more demanding than your 9th grade year. You are an amazing group of students!”

Don Farmer – Came to HVHS in 2004 after 6 years at Illinois Valley High School. He is our 11th and 12th Grade Counselor.

“Juniors – Two years left! Do you have the 3 credits you need to graduate? Are you prepared? We are here to help you answer these questions. Let your fate be to graduate.”

“Seniors – Please make an appointment to see me in September or October. We need to make sure you are ready to graduate in the spring. It is your responsibility to know what you need to graduate. Where will your future plans take you?”

Senior Life

There is a lot of information seniors need to get ready for college. A new site was created to help you find that information. On the Three Rivers School District Webpage (www.threerivers.k12.or.us) go to the STUDENTS tab and find COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER. If you have any further questions, please call the school at 541-862-2124.



Twitter.....@aspireoregon
Facebook.....Facebook.com/aspireoregon
Pinterest.....Pinterest.com/aspireoregon
YouTube.....YouTube.com/aspireoregon
Blog.....Tipsfromtheteam.wordpress.com

Senior families start applying for FAFSA on October 1.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

MONTHLY UPDATE UPCOMING EVENTS STUDENT CHECKLISTS LINKS

COLLEGE LINKS
TESTING AND ENTRY EXAMS
TEST PREPARATION
SCHOLARSHIPS
FINANCIAL AID
HELPFUL TOOLS AND PROGRAMS
ASPIRE & COLLEGE DREAMS
INFORMATION ON GRADUATING AND PATHWAYS
VOCATIONAL, JOB, AND ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

HOME

Three Rivers School District College and Career Centers

Welcome to the Three Rivers School District College and Career Center Page!

Students and parents are welcome to use this site as a starting point for college and career searches.

The MONTHLY UPDATE and UPCOMING EVENTS pages will keep you up to date on all the things we offer, from FAFSA night to college visits.

STUDENT CHECKLISTS is a page where students can find what they need to be thinking about throughout the year.

In LINKS students and parents can access a number of resources. Having a hard time finding college application deadlines or knowing what the Three Rivers School District graduation requirements are? This is where you can quickly find those answers. Look through the links and descriptions to see what kind of opportunities are available for you.

Please contact us if you have questions!

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Josephine County
FOUNDATION
Students Serving the Community

2016-2017 Service Projects

EDUCATE STUDENTS

Buddy Benches
Business Academy
Elementary Saving
Program

Student Enrichment
Campus Closets
Every 15 Minutes
Disability Week

HEALTH

Pink Week
Project FLOAT

Purse Project
Vision Clinic

VIBRANCY

Art Museum Auction
Day of Service
Storytellers
First Community Fun Run
Grant Writing Workshop
Turkey Trot

Kids' Care Fair
Ladies Night Out
Oregon Cycle
Duck Scrub





Back to School Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the new school year! FBLA is very excited to enter this New Year with even more enthusiasm and continued success! Hidden Valley FBLA won our 15th consecutive state championship last year! Thirty-two students competed at the National Leadership Conference with four teams making finals and three placing in the top ten. Sylvia Marr, David Moore, and Garret Marcoulier placed 10th in American Enterprise Project. Josie Notter, Brianna Stark, and Mason Lindorf placed 8th in Business Plan. Chris Pearson, Jasmine Pinkerton, and Devin Pine placed 8th in Community Service Project. We also went to Six Flags, the Coca-Cola Factory, CNN, the Hard Rock Café, and more!

This year we have big plans! We look forward to defending our state title as we plan on sending more students to this year's national conference in Anaheim, California. There we plan to continue watching our own Mustangs compete for and ultimately win national championships. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and we are excited to make a difference in the lives of students.

