## North Valley High School

# KNIGHTLINE NEWS

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### Principal Misner's Message......

After you have enjoyed a Spring Break with your kids, we are happy to take them on an action packed adventure for the remainder of the school year. The best North Valley highlight of the year is the outstanding academic performance of the graduating class of 2013. We have multiple Co-Valedictorians and a Salutatorian who lead a very strong collection of students who will be attending a wide range of colleges and universities. The performance of the class of 2013 may be the very best in the district and is certainly the best of any I can recall. So, Congratulations to the students and parents of our Senior Class.

We are the local host of Academic Masters on May 1. Greg Patch, Rob Moeny and our office manager, Stephanie Phillips are organizing an evening to highlight the best and brightest students from the 4 public high schools in Josephine County. Students will be competing for \$16,000 in cash prizes for their performance in 5 academic areas. You are cordially invited to see our kids as they perform their scholastic process.

Our Boys Basketball team got incredible recognition to go along with their State Championship. Coach Jeff Nelson was named the 4A Coach of the Year, Kevin Brazille was Player of the Year, JJ Chirnside was 1st team All-State and Cameron Lyon was 2nd team All-State. Our team had the #1 academic ranking of all 16 teams in the State Championships.

During our last trimester we ask our students to showcase what they have accomplished in class this year. We will have Scholarship night, Free Design, Sweet Speeches, more music and talent, Mr. North Valley and Senior SuperStars. I invite you to see what our kids are capable of doing and celebrate their success in school.

We are beginning the process of making a master schedule so that students can register. More information for parents and students will be available after May 1. Our goal is that all students who will be in the 10th, 11th and 12th grade next year will leave for summer with their 2013-14 schedule in hand.

Please encourage your students to stay committed to and involved in their classes as summer approaches. In short, encourage them to finish strong, finish well.

Thank you once again for the privilege of serving the North Valley Community.

# Class of 2013

#### North Valley High Class of 2013 GRADUATION

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

**MARCHING PARTNERS**: You should indicate who you will be marching with on your blue survey sheet. If you would like to sign up or change your marching partner, please see Mrs. Phillips in the office.

<u>April 12-</u> SENIOR SUPER STARS- at North Valley High School. Ticket on sale now. All tickets purchased at NVHS go toward our grad night fund, so buy them here.

<u>April 19</u>- Locker Sign material Pick-Up at the April 19 or May 9<sup>th</sup> parent meeting at 6:00 pm. They need to be decorated and turned into the office by May 24th.

May 1- Academic Masters at NVHS

<u>May 3</u> - **PICTURES** DUE TO OFFICE – limit of 10 pictures per senior. Put your name on the front of the envelope, label the envelope PICTURE BOARD. Drop them off in the basket provided in the office by 5/3/13.

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

May 24 - Senior Picnic Permission slip due to the office.

May 15 – SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT – By invitation only - 6:00 pm in the commons

May 23 - GRAD O GRAMS- Due to the office

<u>May 31</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 prac*tice. No graduation practice means: <u>NO marching with your class at commencement ceremony!</u>

<u>May 31</u> - GAP & GOWN PICK-UP: Your cap and gown can be picked up in the front office starting on May 31. You will need them for Baccalaureate on June 4th and June 5th for Commencement. Be sure to <u>carefully</u> press & hang your gown so you look your best.

**June 5**- **GRADUATION PRACTICE**: June 5, 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. This is a closed to the public rehearsal.

<u>June 5</u> - **GRADUATION**: June 5, 7:00 PM – Track/football field, North Valley High School Campus. **DRESS**: Cap and Gown with semi-formal clothing (slacks, dresses, skirts – no flip flops.)

**<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*</u> family should come early with you and find a seat in the coliseum. We do start on time and parking is limited.

**RESERVED SEATING**: There will be no reserved seating this year. The gate will open at 5:30 pm

**PARKING**: 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. <u>Members of the audience are asked to remain seated and take pictures from their seat</u>.

**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 Mr. Platt 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.* 

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#### **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED SENIOR EVENTS**

<u>SENIOR PARENT MEETINGS</u>: Senior class parent meetings are held at NVHS on March 14, April 18, May 9th

**LOCKER SIGN MATERIALS PICK-UP** – You can pick up your locker sign materials at the Senior Class parent meeting on April 18 or May 9 to decorate the lockers. The deadline to turn in decorated posters will be May 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Michelle Martin at bingostop@hotmail.com.

**SENIOR FAMILY PICNIC:** - All seniors and their families are invited to the Pyle Home (address to be announced later), June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm. Free activities and food will be available. **(Seniors must have completed RSVP and permission slip by May 24th**) Contact <u>Kimberly.pyle@threerivers.k12.or.us</u> if you have any questions.

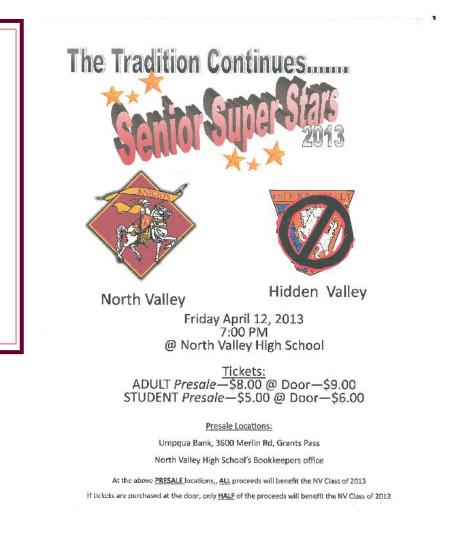
**BACCALAUREATE:** June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Merlin Community Church. Graduates must be there by 6:00 pm. **Dress**: Cap & Gown. Be sure to have your gown pressed, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, etc.) *This is a serious, inspirational occasion. It is student sponsored and not required.* There is a reception following Baccalaureate at the fellowship.

**KNIGHT GRAD PARTY JUNE 5:** - 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>every-one will be bused to and from the party</u>. The buses will be back to NVHS by about 6:00 am on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jen Burke at 541-218-5627 if you have any questions.

<u>RCC Placement Test –</u> April 19 12:30-3:30pm NVHS – Sign up in counselors office- limit 30

<u>OIT Campus Visit</u> – Saturday April 20

<u>SAT Test</u> register by April 5 – Test on May 4<sup>th</sup>





### Small town kids,

### Big city dreams...



## NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL **CLASS OF 2013**

Flower: Lify Animal: Giraffe Colors: Purple and Silver Song: "Tattoos on this Town" by Jason Aldean Motto: Small Town Kids, Big City Dreams

**GRAD-O-GRAM** 

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"It sure left its mark on us, we sure left our mark on it We let the world know we were here, with everything we did We laid a lot of memories down, like tattoos on this town" -JASON ALDEAN-

# Boosters....

Spring break, are you kidding me. For some of us spring break is a time that we try to do something with our kids. For others, it is that special time when the population of our houses doubles with teenagers and the mess left behind in their wake quadruples. As springs break ends I think there is one thing that we all did. We ask ourselves what happened to the first three months of 2013?

As the 2012-2013 school year enters its final 12 weeks or so, I felt it was time to pass on what you, as Knight families, were able to accomplish this year. Boosters is still on track to make its yearly average of \$22,000 for the school. We have supported girl's soccer, golf, base-ball, bowling, band, basketball, and NV fans with a few other projects. This is only possible with the support and dedication of you.

On a personal note, this year also marks our last year leading Boosters for my wife and I. We will both hang around during our son's senior year but my wife will be helping with the senior class activities and I am running for Three Rivers School Board this May. I will be asking you for your continued support with the election. It has been an incredible ride for both of us. We have made so many new friends and strengthened friendships through the Boosters organization, but after six years we feel it is time to step down and help the new members of the executive board next year.

April 17 is our elections. Of course, all positions are open but we do not have nominations for vice president or president. We are also looking for someone interested in memberships. I understand that these titles may be intimidating but the jobs are enjoyable and rewarding.

If you have any questions or are interested please call me at 659-2360 and I will be happy to talk to you. Just to reiterate we are stepping down but have no intentions of leaving anyone overwhelmed.

It has been an incredible ride and we thank you all, members or not, we appreciate the support of the Boosters organization as well as Angie and I.

**Knights Pride** 

Ian Kassab



# Announcements

## **Student of the Month**

<u>Michael LaFlamme</u>







Cheyenne Low



Kiwanis



## North Valley Track Fundraiser

The owner of NOVUS Autoglass has offered to help raise funds for the track team's new uniforms. He has offered to donate \$5.00 to the team for each windshield that is repaired and \$10.00 for each windshield that is replaced. So if you need your car's windshield replaced or repair. call Novus Auto Glass and mention North Valley Track Team when they pay. NOVUS Auto Glass 205 East Park Street (south of Riverside Park, near El Paraiso Restaurant) 541-474-5646

# North Valley Home Games

### All games subject to change. Log online to schedulestar.com to get the most up-to-date info.

### <u>Track</u>

4/3- vs. KU and HV at 4:00 pm

### Softball

- 4/3- V vs. Douglas at 4:30 pm
- 4/9- JV vs. Phoenix at 4:30 pm
- 4/13- V vs. Mazama at 12:00 pm
- 4/20- JV vs. HV at 12:00 pm
- 4/23- JV vs. Henley at 4:30 pm
- 4/27- V vs. Phoenix at 12:00 pm
- 4/30- JV vs. Mazama at 4:30 pm
- 5/7- V vs. HV at 4:30 pm
- 5/11- V vs. Henley at 12:00

#### **Baseball**

- 4/6- V vs. Sutherlin at 12:00 pm
- 4/9- JV vs. Phoenix at 4;30 pm
- 4/13- V vs. Mazama at 12:00 pm
- 4/16- V vs. Klamath Union at 4:30 pm
- 4/20- JV vs. HV at 12:00 pm
- 4/23- JV vs. Henley at 4:30 pm
- 4/27- V vs. Phoenix at 12:00 pm
- 4/30- JV vs. Mazama at 4:30 pm



Please visit schedulestar.com for the latest sports schedules





# Announcements

### HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Are you looking for an exciting, educational, cultural experience? Why not host a student from another country. You select the country of choice, common interests, and gender; we'll find a foreign exchange student who is a compatible match. Whether you have children in school or not, empty nesters, grandparents; we're looking for families who would like to gain insight into other cultures and languages, and make a difference in a young person's life by hosting them in the United States. I'm here to support you and your exchange student during the whole process and stay.

PLUS - can't host yourself but know of someone? I will donate \$200 to the charity of your choice for each referral that leads to a successful placement. Contact: **Su-zanne Lavine**, **Northwest Student Exchange**, **Academic Coordinator** <u>suzlavine@outlook.com</u>, 541-862-2507.

INFORMATION FOR	April 12-	Senior Super Stars	
<u>KNIGHTLINE NEWS</u>	April 26-	Progress reports out	
	April 26-	Sweet Speeches	
Please send information	April 27-	Prom	
for the newsletter	May 1-	Academic Masters	
	May 3-	Mr. North Valley	
ia e-mail or disk by the 20th of each mont to Stephanie at	May 2 & 3- Furlough Day—no classes		
-	May 10, 1	1, 17, 18- Free Design Shows	
Stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us	May 23-	Spring Music Concert	
	May 29-	Talent Show	
	May 31-	Last Day for Seniors	
	June 5-	Graduation	
	June 7-	Last Day for Students	