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Principal's Report

Hidden Valley High School

Celebration/Nuts/Bolts-

Our winter athletic teams have finished their seasons with much success and spring sports are now underway. Congratulations to our players and coaches for their continued excellence through athletics. As you have already heard, we were awarded an athletic facility grant to install turf on our football/soccer, baseball, and softball fields. The grant was awarded by the Community Sports Development Council. The total amount of the grant is valued at over one million dollars in supplies to install high quality field turf in all three of our facilities. This, as you can imagine is very exciting for our community and we will be hosting a free prime rib dinner for community partners to find out how they can best support on March 13th at 6pm. Evergreen Bank and the Bear Hotel will host this special evening as they have chosen to underwrite the cost of the dinner in an attempt to energize this project. You will be formally invited to this special dinner with a mailed invitation. Recently, we took a team of teachers from Hidden Valley to Mountain View High School in Bend to look at the model they are using with Special Education teachers and General Education teachers in a team teaching environment. Needless to say, we were very energized with what we experienced and now we have teachers trying some of the practices that we observed. As we transition to next year, our staff will be having some conversations and we will make an attempt to implement more of these practices to ensure that all students learn. I am confident that you may hear more about some of these systems as they unfold.

Enrollment is holding steady.

- Adjusting the trimester schedule by placing additional days of instruction in the second trimester is much appreciated by our staff and students.
- The Marsha Moyer administrative training is one of the best things I have been involved with. Creating consistency with evaluation and teacher observation is at the heart of this training and I have learned a great deal of information that can be applied in my practice.
- Curriculum and instruction continues to be a priority with administrative quick visits and our classrooms are doing well with adjusting things as proficiency progresses.
- Every Thursday morning our staff is meeting in department professional learning communities. This time is being used to look at data and what is working and what is not working with teaching and learning.
- PBIS has taken off in a big way here at HVHS. Buy in has significantly improved from staff and students since hiring Sue Fiske in our counseling office. She has done a very nice job owning PBIS by communicating with our staff and kids.
- Hidden Valley is heavily involved in STEM workshops that are being sponsored by our ESD. We have over 75 students involved in these industry tours. Many of our students have gravitated towards these experiences due to the vocational training they gain. We will continue to pursue STEM opportunities for our students.