

Quick, Shelly

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To: Quick, Shelly
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Dear Members of the TRSD School Board,

The third trimester of the school year is always fast and this one was a blur. So much was accomplished by so many that the following highlights tell only the surface of the story:

The D'Arpino twins gave North valley tremendous voice at the State Track meet by their dominating performance in the sprints . Venessa completed a sweep of the 100, 200, and 400 meters by earning state records in all three events. We had other state champions in the men's 4X100 and Austin Neil won the 100 meters. It was a great meet for our team. Aaron Samuelson and his staff of coaches had an outstanding season.

Our kids with the help of Tiffany Converse and Ken Klumpp put on an incredible prom at the Merlin Armory.

Three students and Rob Moeny are headed to the National Forensics Championships in Alabama.

We were able to get all of our students present to select classes from reduced offerings. Karen Busch, our registrar, is almost done with having the data into the eSIS system for the transition into Synergy. We will complete the process of scheduling well before the end of the month.

Our senior class is likely one of the strongest that the district has seen in recent memory. Their community service, academic performance and overall student performance has been exceptional. They left behind a really remarkable set of performances and their leadership and example will be sorely missed next year. Our graduation was well attended and it went smoothly. Thank you to Dan and Ron Crume for providing them with a respectful ending to their time at North Valley.

The senior parents put on an excellent Drug and Alcohol Free Party at family Fun Center in Medford and by all reports it went smoothly. I was called by two parents who were very complimentary of our kids and their conduct.

Please know that in spite of losing our full time music teacher, we are maintaining our Free Design Music Program and have strong hopes that the teacher transferring to our school will be able to build relationships with our music-oriented kids and continue the tradition of strong music programs at North Valley. While we always would like to meet the needs of our high end kids it is also important to me that have classes and learning opportunities for the full spectrum of our student population.

Lastly, Linda McClanahan and Dustin Purnell have provided outstanding service well beyond the call of duty as my assistants this year. The two of them are highly capable in the arena of problem solving. I am deeply grateful to them both for the huge range of things they accomplish behind the scenes. We feel like we have become a strong administrative team and we hope to continue that next year.

I enjoyed this year and I look forward to continuing my service to you as the principal at North Valley. Best wishes to Leslie Meier and Bob Litak in your lives beyond your terms on the Board. Thank you for your commitment to our kids and to our staff.

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner
June 11, 2013