

NOTABLE DATES:

- 1/26 Progress reports
- 2/1 Evening Conferences
- 2/2 Conference Day No Classes
- 2/3 No School Day
- 2/20 President's Day No Classes
- 3/9 2nd Trimester Ends
- 3/12 Clerical Day No Classes
- 3/26 to 3/30 Spring Break
- 4/27 Progress Reports



# Hidden Valley High School

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

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## Dear Mustang Families,

Now that we are well into the New Year, our students and staff are hard at work meeting proficiencies in all our classes. We are asking our students to put forth their best effort. Our teachers are seeing that many kids are working to do well in school. We welcome the regular encouragement from parents at home so our kids are well prepared for the OAKS Assessment and their live beyond high school.

The class of 2012 graduates must meet a standard of essential skill in reading. We will provide all seniors three chances to pass the OAKS test. Most seniors have met the benchmark and we will assist a handful of students with work samples. Our goal is that all seniors will be ready to graduate with all requirements met.

I want to thank our staff and students for their prompt cooperation for safety during our precautionary lockdown last month. We learned much and

so did the sheriff's department. The district values the safety of all our citizens. We will be holding another evacuation drill within the next few weeks.

Please come to our conferences on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our kids do much better in school when parents know what is expected of them.

We remain committed to servicing the academic needs of all students.

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner

Visit us on the web at [www.threerivers.k12.or.us/HVHS](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/HVHS)



## Seniors!!!

### Senior Class of 2012

Please Plan to attend our Parent Group meetings for the Class of 2012

Jan 10 Jan 31 Feb 21

All meetings are on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm in the Commons at HV.

We are focusing on the 'Grad Night' Party after graduation.

Please come help plan for a great night of activity for our graduates!

Make sure your senior has stopped by the Career Center (B-1) to get complete Information on FAFSA requirements; SAT dates; Scholarship applications/dates and more!

Our Senior Counselors Mr. Farmer and Amy Ingram are happy to see your student; they

help with transcript information and answer any questions seniors may have.

Need further information about your senior class?

Contact Judy Wallace

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**2012  
Parent  
Meetings**

**Jan 10**

**Jan 31**

**Feb 21**

**6 PM  
Commons**

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

You are invited to come and visit one on one with each of your student's teachers and to review your child's second trimester progress (progress reports come out on January 26<sup>th</sup>).

We will be offering conferences in the following manner:

### February 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm – 8pm Reservations Required.

10 minute conferences in the commons area (limited privacy). *To schedule, call Counseling at (541) 862-2124 or email [christie.rodgers@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:christie.rodgers@threerivers.k12.or.us).*

### February 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm – 7:30pm Reservations Required.

Same format as February 1<sup>st</sup> above.

### February 2<sup>nd</sup> From 7:30am to 11:30am and from 12:15pm to 4pm

Teachers will be in their rooms.

There is no need to schedule a specific time.

As a courtesy to other families, please limit conferences to no more than 15 minutes per teacher.

**Get  
involved !**

# Counseling, Aspire and College Dreams working together to make your future plans a reality!

## CAREER



All working together for your students success!

### What can the Career Center in B 1 do for YOU??



### Career Center in B 1 and how the center can help you achieve your goals

#### Seniors:

Apply to the college/university/junior college/trade schools of your choice. Ask Admissions office if there is any scholarship money or foundation dollars they can offer you. Ask about paid work study.

Complete the FAFSA (Federal

Application for Federal Student Aid) at

[www.FederalStudentAid.gov](http://www.FederalStudentAid.gov).

Complete the OSAC (Oregon Scholarship Assistance Commission) to apply for over 480+ scholarships administered by the State of Oregon @

[www.OregonStudentAid.gov](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov)

Review your high school transcripts and check with RCC or SOU to verify that your AP credits and 2+2 credits have been submitted. Apply for scholarships. Visit the career center and the counseling office for a list of scholarships.

#### Juniors

Research the Colleges/Universities/Trade Schools of your choice

Explore Careers that interest you

Job Shadow someone in your field of choice.

#### Sophomores and Freshmen

Get involved – join a school club or sport

Volunteer – find something you enjoy and donate your time. Challenge yourself – take classes for college credit.

#### Career Center Info:

The Career Center (Room B-1) is open daily 8:30 – 3:00. Aspire Advisors are available to help students and their families. Parents are welcome to call 541-862-2124 ext.215 to make an appointment. We are always looking for volunteers to help our students.

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Aspire Coordinator

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#### Helpful Hints from Counseling:

Seniors: Are you ready to graduate? Do you have the classes you need? Do you have enough credits? Do you have your Essential English skills? Do you have fees or fines paid?

Juniors: SAT or the ACT this spring. You can sign up online SAT at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Freshman and Sophomores: keep a log of all your activities. It will be difficult to remember all of activities you participate in without a log. You will need this as a senior when you apply to colleges.



## FFA

The Hidden Valley FFA has had a very busy and productive few months. The end of October had five FFA members and three chaperones traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana to the 85<sup>th</sup> annual National FFA Convention. We had a great time building relationships in our Chapter as we toured states from Missouri to Kentucky to Indiana. We learned a lot of leadership skills from the workshops and sessions we attended.

Recently, we adopted a Christmas family, to provide gifts to a family in need. We also had a great Christmas party at the barn with a ton of goodies and White Elephant gift exchange.

Our fields have been plowed and planted with the help of Bud Combe, and Nick Dorden. These two gentlemen spent many hours working the fields and reclaiming land that the blackberries had taken over! Thank you Bud and Nick.

Next on our horizon is our Leadership Skills competition on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Many competitions are planned, such as Parliamentary Procedure, Creed Speaking, Beginning, Sophomore, and Advance Public Speaking, Job Interview, and Cooperative Business Quiz. With twelve Chapters in our District, competition will be stiff! It has been a busy and successful year so far and there are more accomplishments to come!

## Interact

INTERACT (part of ROTARY International) is a community service organization where young people improve their communities, both locally and internationally.

We are gearing up for 2 new projects:

1). "Pass It Forward"...Interact will be collecting used ACT and SAT Test Prep materials from students who have finished with their college entrance exams. It is our hope to collect these materials and donate them to the ASPIRE room so all upcoming students will be able to utilize these materials without incurring additional costs to study.

2) "Pennies for Polio". The Interact Club is required to conduct one international service project. It is our desire to assist the Rotary Club in purchasing polio vaccines for some third world countries. Over the next eight weeks we will be conducting a money collection contest with each of the second period classes. We plan to leave jars in each of the 2nd period classrooms and have the teachers collect from just that period. In order to win, the class raising the most monies (with AT LEAST \$100) will be recipients of breakfast prepared by "Mamas Sotelo and Elkins".

If you have any questions, you may contact Seth Sotelo or the Hidden Valley office.



**Leadership  
Skills  
competition  
on  
February 16<sup>th</sup>**



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**teract meets the se-  
cond and fourth  
Thursday during  
lunches in F 16.**

## Student Government News



Winter court is January 21<sup>st</sup>. Cirque De Solei is coming to Hidden Valley High School. Formal attire will be expected, as well as a picture I.D. and signed dance contract. Couple tickets will be sold at \$18 while single tickets are sold at \$14. If tickets are purchased at the door each price will increase \$2.

Mr. Mustang is again approaching; the contestants are currently in the process of being selected. In past years the senior male pag-

eant has earned the premature babies from the Children's Miracle Network over \$1,000 every spring. This year the event will begin at 6:00 P.M. on March 16<sup>th</sup>, we hope that you will all graciously attend!

Mustang Maniacs are rolling back through Hidden Valley High School! Sign-ups will be going around at both lunches, be looking out for the next meeting date. One boy and one girl Mustang Maniac representative will be chosen



from each class. If you show your spirit you may be able to earn the title! If you are interested in becoming a Mustang Maniac contact Jeff Fawson or Kaitlin Bartholomew to get your name on the list and find out more about it.



Southern Oregon High Tech Cyber Task Force is working hard to keep kids in Southern Oregon safe from harm on the internet. Their work is mentioned in the local papers almost weekly; arresting people who have committed crimes against children. Come learn what the Task Force and FBI have to say about these subtle High Tech Cyber Crimes. They will be in Grants Pass teaching a class that includes: chat rooms, social networking, online games, virtual worlds, parental involvement, and internet sexual predators. The class is free. No children under 12 years of age. Class is scheduled for Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, at Grants Pass High School Commons. This community education event is brought to you by Grants Pass Council.



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## Got Talent?



### Hope for CJ: Benefit Variety Show

Want to show it off for a good  
cause?

#### OPEN AUDITIONS

**When:** Monday, February 6  
4pm-7pm

**Where:** Hidden Valley High  
School Commons

**Why:** Benefit Variety Show  
for CJ Severson

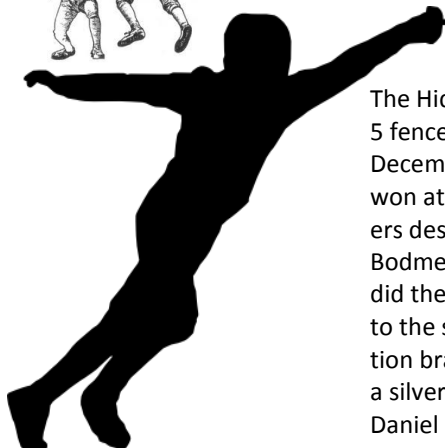
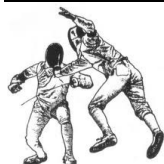
**Who:** For more information, con-  
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Callbacks will be: Wednesday,  
February 8 4pm-6pm



***Hope for CJ: Benefit Variety Show will be held on  
April 26, 2012 from 6pm-8pm***

***Piano accompaniment available for singers and  
dancers. Bring your own sheet music and/or CD.***



## Fencing at HV

The Hidden Valley Fencing Club sent 5 fencers to the Novice-Intermediate December tournament. Everyone won at least one match. Three fencers deserve special mention- Willie Bodmer and Samantha Phyllis each did their best ever, both advancing to the second round of the elimination bracket. Colton Gallegos earned a silver medal, finishing second to Daniel Salcido of the Rogue Valley Fencing Club. The match was close, with the final score being 10-8.



### Transition Center News— Winter 2012

Our transition center greenhouse is complete thanks to the help of local contractor, Mark Wallace. Mark and his brother donated time and materials to finish our building. THANK YOU Mark for your help! We will be planting this season!

To contact the transitions center please email Jael :

[jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us)

541-862-2124 X. 213

**HVHS  
Important  
Dates**

# January, February, March and April Highlights

**You can follow all the action at HV via text message by texting the message: follow hvmustangs to the number 40404**

## Team Bell Schedule

2/1, 2/14, 2/29, 3/14,  
4/4 and 4/17

## Conferences

2/1 Evening only  
2/2 Day and Evening

1/26 and 4/26

Progress  
Reports

2/15 L B C C  
College Vis-  
it Counsel-  
ing

2/16

Mr. Mustang  
Commons

## Winter Sports

### Awards

2/22  
5:45  
Commons

## End of 2nd Trimester

3/9

4/18

Academic  
Masters GPHS

## NO School

Jan 16  
Feb 2 and 20  
Mar 12  
Spring Break  
3/26 to 3/30

## Auditions for the Variety Show

1/23 in Commons  
4 to 8 PM

## Spring Sports:

Baseball, Golf, Soft-  
ball, Tennis, and Track  
Sign Ups start 3/5  
First day of practice  
3/27  
First contests begin  
3/12

## Talent Show

Rehearsal 4/25  
4 to 8 PM

Talent Show 4/26 6  
to 8  
Commons

Honors 1 Class  
to Ashland  
3/15 and 4/3

## Senior

### Recognition Games

Wrestling 1/25  
Swimming 1/28  
Boys and Girls Basketball  
2/10

1/25 Western Oregon Visi-  
tation in counseling 2:30 PM

## FBLA

Regionals 2/4

2/17

Sweatheat Dance  
8 to 11PM



## Prom

4/21  
8 to  
11:30

## Graduation

6/6 at 7 PM

## Senior Class Parents Meet- ings

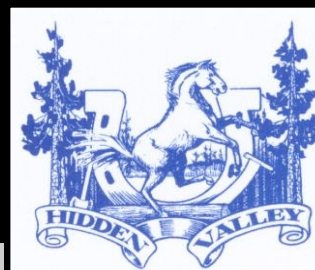
1/31, 2/21, 3/20, 4/24,  
5/15, 5/22, 5/29  
Commons 6PM

## Band and Choir Concerts

3/6 Winter Choir Concert  
7PM Music Room  
3/7 Winter Band Concert  
7PM Commons

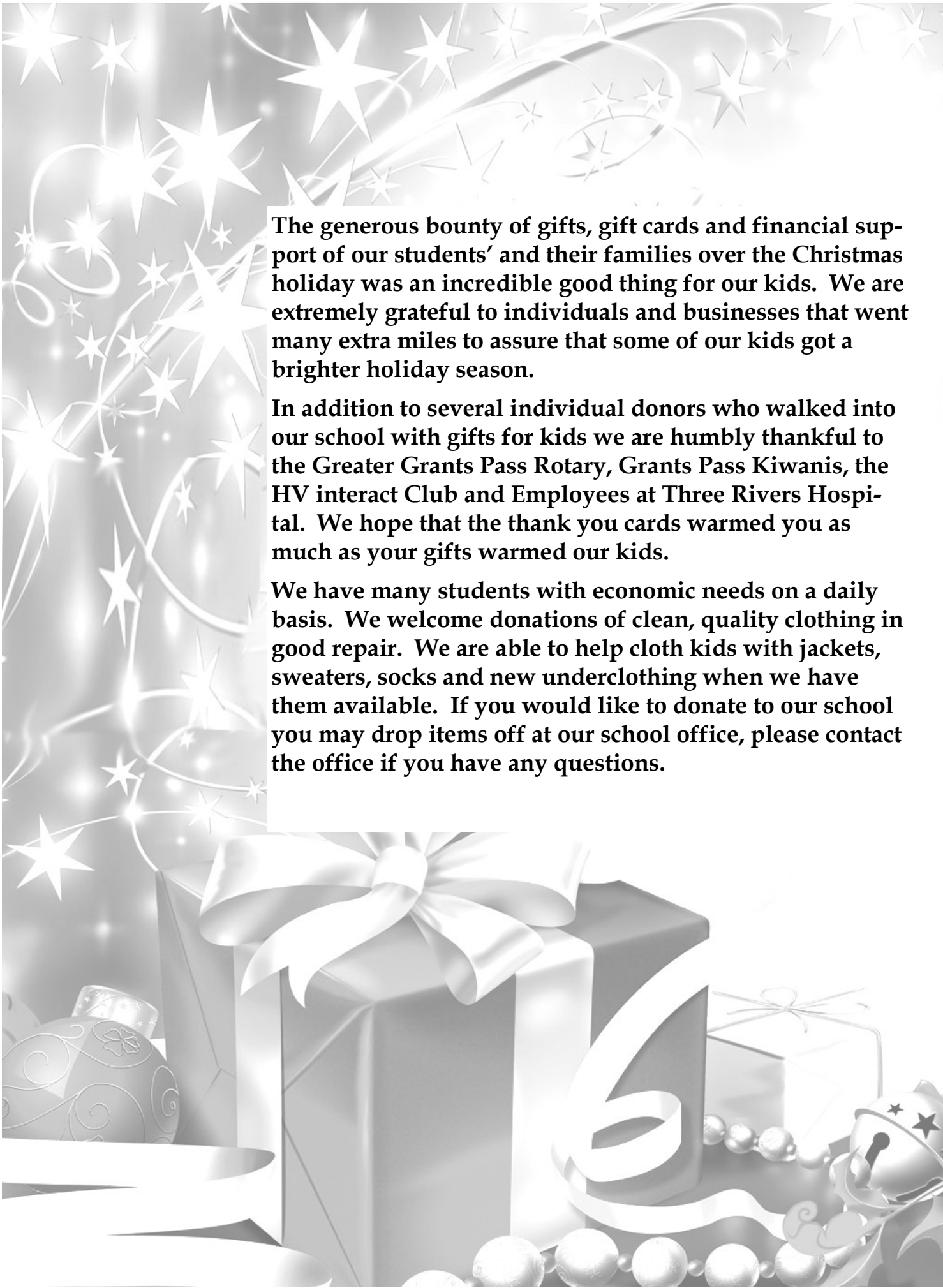
## Mathletes

at N Medford  
8AM to 2:30  
2/14 and 3/13  
To SOU 4/10



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T-shirt or  
Sweatshirt**

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Coupon good through 3/1/2012



**The generous bounty of gifts, gift cards and financial support of our students' and their families over the Christmas holiday was an incredible good thing for our kids. We are extremely grateful to individuals and businesses that went many extra miles to assure that some of our kids got a brighter holiday season.**

**In addition to several individual donors who walked into our school with gifts for kids we are humbly thankful to the Greater Grants Pass Rotary, Grants Pass Kiwanis, the HV interact Club and Employees at Three Rivers Hospital. We hope that the thank you cards warmed you as much as your gifts warmed our kids.**

**We have many students with economic needs on a daily basis. We welcome donations of clean, quality clothing in good repair. We are able to help cloth kids with jackets, sweaters, socks and new underclothing when we have them available. If you would like to donate to our school you may drop items off at our school office, please contact the office if you have any questions.**





# What's The Art Department Been Up To?



Things have been bustling in the art department of HVHS. We are operating at full capacity and I must say the quantity of work being produced is amazing not only in quantity but in quality as well. Most days you will find a constant flow of student working in the art room on a variety of projects before school, at break, and during lunch. The students have been actively participating in several different art displays and shows. This fall we took a group of students to "Art Along the Rogue" where we masterfully constructed a river scene involving a Salmon escaping a curiously hungry bear with a border that showed the life cycle of salmon. It took two days of messy hands and persevering kids to complete the piece, but the final product was phenomenal.

At the end of the first trimester we had the "Art of Poetry and Art Show Night." This was a night of Hidden Valleys best art and performances from our art department. Students presented art work, performed poetry, and their own music. It was one of those moments that you realize you are a part of something very special. It was all a great success with over 150 people attending!

For this winter trimester we will be graced with the presence of several local artists and programs visiting our class room such as Southern Oregon Art Academy, SOU, and the Art Institute of Design. We will also have several students participating in the First Friday Art Show in February and March. We are mainly gearing up for the two biggest shows of the year the "Coos County Art Commission" and "Best of the Best." We thank you all your support and hope you are able to get out and enjoy our work.

