

October 2022 Hidden Valley Newsletter

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HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

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Getting to know our Mustangs

Principal's Message

Welcome October! Hidden Valley High School is off to a great start! We are so excited to have all the students back and running at full capacity! Each month I am going to highlight a few students and new staff members at HVHS. This month I would like to introduce our three foreign exchange students (Jinnie Ko, Mees de Boer, and Carlotta Fontane) and our new Biology teacher Mr. Nick Gravelle.

Jinnie Ko: Junior Exchange Student

Where are you from? South Korea

What do you like most about Southern Oregon? I like the beautiful sky, rivers and mountains

What is your favorite food so far? I like pizza and sushi

What is your favorite movie? X-men Series

What is your favorite book? Harry Potter

How long did it take you to get here? 16 hours on a plane (5400 miles)

Are you participating in any activities at HVHS? I am on the cheerleading team



What do you miss most about home? I miss my friends and school

What made you decide to come to Oregon as an exchange student? I wanted to experience the American education system and make new friends in America.

Do you have any pets back home? No pets back home, but we have 4 cats here with my host family.

What is your favorite restaurant in Grants Pass? Abby's pizza

What are your plans when you go back home? I will go back to high school and graduate from school. Then maybe a university

Who is your favorite musical artist? Billie Eilish

Mees de Boer:

Where are you from? The Netherlands

What do you like most about Southern Oregon? I like the area.

The mountains are great

What is your favorite food so far? The food is so different. We have so many more options in The Netherlands.

What is your favorite movie? The Wolf of Wall Street

What is your favorite book? Harry Potter

How long did it take you to get here? 14 hour flight (5200 miles)

Are you participating in any activities at HVHS? I play soccer now.

I want to play basketball and golf in the spring.

What do you miss most about home? I miss my friends and family

What made you decide to come to Oregon as an exchange student? I had friends that did it. They liked it. New experience.

Do you have any pets back home? Yes a dog named Snoop and a cat named James

What is your favorite restaurant in Grants Pass? I don't have a favorite restaurant.

What are your plans when you go back home? I will graduate from high school this year and find a good university next year.

Who is your favorite musical artist? J. Cole



Carlotta Fontane: Junior Exchange Student

Where are you from? Zaragoza, Spain

What do you like most about Southern Oregon? I love the size of the houses here, the landscape (trees, mountains).

What is your favorite food so far? Mac and cheese

What is your favorite movie? Mamma Mia

What is your favorite book? Boulevard by Flor M. Salvador

How long did it take you to get here? 5576 miles

Are you participating in any activities at HVHS? Cheer team

What do you miss most about home? My sister-Maria

What made you decide to come to Oregon as an exchange student? Wanted to branch out, experience different cultures, and come to America.

Do you have any pets back home? Yes! We have a rabbit named Bowie

What is your favorite restaurant in Grants Pass? G-Street Sushi

What are your plans when you go back home? Go back to high school for senior year

Who is your favorite musical artist? Olivia Rodrigo, Morat, Bad Bunny

Nick Gravelle: New Biology teacher from Oregon State University



Where are you from? Newport, Oregon. Class of 2014. OSU Grad!
 What do you like most about Southern Oregon? I really like the seasons here and the landscape and view. The people are great too!

What is your favorite food so far?: Bratwurst!

What is your favorite movie? Top Gun. The original!

What is your favorite book? The Memoirs of a boy soldier

How long did it take you to get here? Newport is about 4 hours northwest from here

Are you participating in any activities at HVHS? I love watching all of the afterschool sports programs.

What do you miss most about home? I miss the rainy stormy winters of the coast.

Do you have any pets back home? 1 dog. His name is Cedar

What is your favorite restaurant in Grants Pass? The Bohemian

What are your plans for the upcoming summer? My wife and I will be raising a newborn baby. We will be BUSY!

Who is your favorite musical artist? Boston

We are so excited to have exchange students back at HVHS! It is also great how quickly they got involved in activities and how quickly they have made friends here. We are also very fortunate to have Mr. Nick Gravelle as a new Science teacher, here from Oregon State University. We have so many great new additions to our Hidden Valley family this year and I look forward to sharing them with you each week.

GO MUSTANGS!!!!



Meet Hidden Valley's Newest Sparrow!

Ryley is Hidden Valley's Sparrow! It is an honor and a privilege to be able to rally around Ryley's family and help bless this family! Ryley's mom is a former Hidden Valley Graduate!

*Hidden Valley High School
Presents*



*Annual Veterans Day Tribute and Celebration
Honoring and Thanking those who have and who
are currently serving in every branch of the military.*

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*November 10th, 2022
11:00 AM Hidden Valley High School Gymnasium*

**JOIN THE HIDDEN VALLEY MUSTANG FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UP
TO DATE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE SCHOOL!!!!
HV MUSTANGS FACEBOOK PAGE**

Applejack 2.0!!!!



The torch has been passed from our former mascot to our new mascot. Please keep your eye out for our spirited character at all sporting events and Hidden Valley activities and assemblies, but keep your eye out for the senior Applejack, as he may tired and worn, but his Mustang Spirit holds strong!!!!

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PLEASE CHECK OSAA FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE SCHEDULES FOR ALL OF OUR SPORTING EVENTS!!!!!! CLICK LINK BELOW!!!

OSAA-HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WEBPAGE



21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IS A 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER. AS PART OF THAT GRANT, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER OUR STUDENTS, AT NO COST TO THEM, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND CLASSES THAT ARE AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL DAY. THESE CLUBS AND CLASSES ARE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL, AND PROVIDE A SNACK AND TRANSPORTATION HOME IF NEEDED. CURRENTLY WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING CLUBS:

ESPORTS COMPETITIVE GAMING CLUB-MONDAY-THURSDAY
MATH/ELA/ SCIENCE ENRICHMENT - MONDAY-THURSDAY
MOUNTAIN BIKING
DRAMA CLUB-MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
RAINBOW CLUB-THURSDAY
MOCK TRIAL-COMING SOON!!!
ARCHERY-COMING SOON!!!
RELENTLESS STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING-MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS

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MEET GOOSE!!!!



Goose is our Angel Canine, and alongside his amazing partner, Ms.Amy Cablayan, we are fortunate to have him out in the halls greeting students and giving them a little canine therapy. Whether it's a wag of a tail or a snuggle here and there, Goose is the most amazing creature to share with our students. We are lucky to have him!

October Events

- October 18th-Hidden Valley Blood Drive-All Day
- October 19th-TRSD Board Meeting @ Hidden Valley High School
- October 24th-27th-Spirit Week
- October 28th-Homecoming Fball Game and Trunk or Treat
- October 29th-2022 Homecoming Dance



We are excited to have you join Parent Square, a user friendly communication tool designed to keep you informed and connected with *(your school name here)*. You should have received an invitation to register (if you haven't registered and need help please reach out to the office). Once registered, you can access short, helpful tutorials and learn how to set your notification preferences so you get information how you want it, when you want it.

We encourage you to download the Parent Square app on your phone for easy access and push notifications. Thank you again and we are looking forward to a great school year!

The QR codes to download the app:

