## Live Orange

bleed blue

Principal's Corner

200002

Hidden Valley High School 541-862-2124

Daye Stone,
Principal
Cassie Banuelos,
Assistant Principal
Brian Miller,
Assistant Principal
Athletic Director
Susie Biller,
Office Manager

To view Calendar of Events

1. Go to:

www.threerivers.k12.or.us
2. Choose HIDDEN VALLEY



Like us on FACEBOOK HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANGS



We just concluded a very busy first semester with a variety of activities in and outside our classrooms. I am optimistic with the student grade data from the first semester. This being said, we know there is more work to do with students that struggle in a traditional setting. With this information, staff continues to work through professional learning communities on Fridays to identify things we can do to improve. Our Leadership class has done a wonderful job facilitating activities, including spirit weeks and assemblies to keep school spirit and the unity on campus at a current all-time high level. I want to commend our student leaders and their teachers- both Ms. Townes and Ms. Wright for their tireless effort to make a difference in our school. We are just finishing up a busy and successful winter athletic season with student and team successes in basketball, wrestling, swimming and bowling. If you had a chance to attend one or more of these events, you know what I mean when I note our school spirit being incredible.

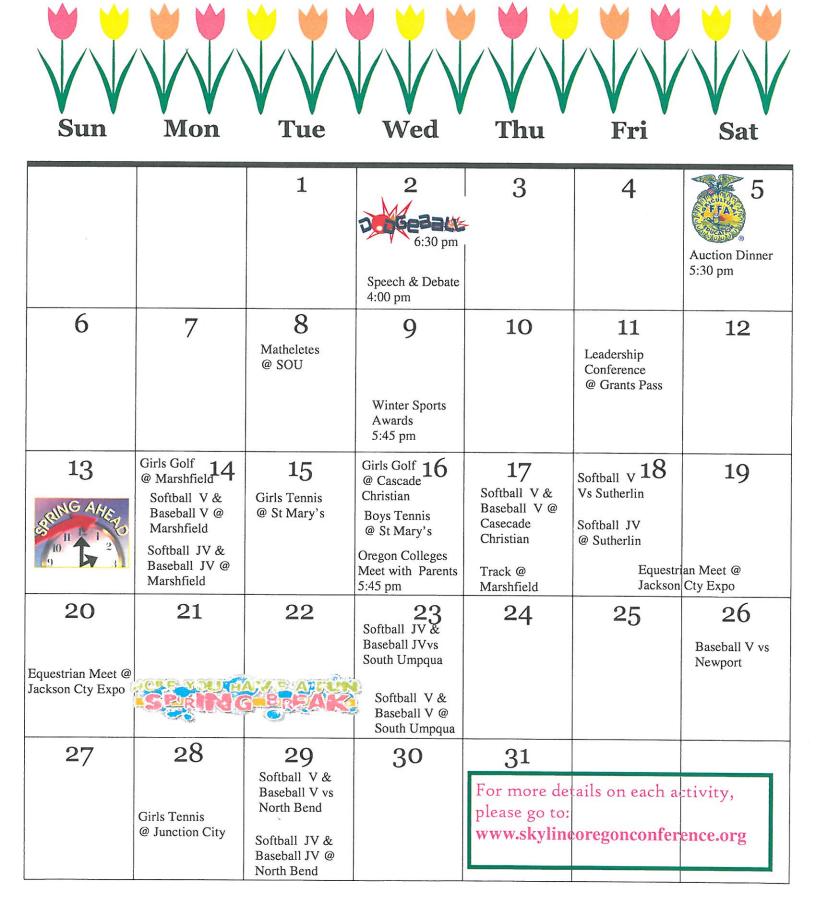
The third quarter is a chance for all staff and students to commit to a formal school-wide focus on learning in the classroom. This focus stems from the work within PLCs and staff development on rigor and creativity. Grade acquisition is the most important aspect of a high school student staying on track- this year's focus is on making it more fun, applicable, within the scope of some project based assessment that develops over time. It is an accreditation year for our high school and as we collect evidence and prepare for a team of professionals to "audit" our high school and the division 22 standards, we are using it as an improvement tool. A crew of administration and teachers from outside our school district will be on-site April 7<sup>th</sup> to evaluate our school around five standards. At the end of their visit they will leave us a report that will help us identify a focus for the future. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who participated directly or indirectly in the process. I appreciate the time and feedback many parents have given us either in person or with our on-line survey. If you have not had an opportunity to take the survey, it is still on our website through the end of February for those that would like to share their thoughts.

The second semester promises to be just as busy as we compete in many spring music/ athletic contests. We also will participate in the Smarter Balance Assessment in English and Math for all 11th grade students. This combined with an array of school community events and a distinguished graduation ceremony for our senior class are but a few of the activities here second semester. It is my hope that parent/ community participation is high as our students love the support we garner as they embark on the next series of school wide activities.



The

# March 2016





The Hidden Valley High School National Honor Society inducted its newest members on February 18. They include:

Joseph Baliley
Jonas Beachy
Kaymbree Becker
Logan Boehmer
Melanie Buchanan
Jolyn Chastain
Melina Clemence
Kasey Copeland
Milo Dolantree

Kolton Fisher
Karl Giurlani
Ethan Hill
Cade Kissel
Tanner Locke
Garret Marcoulier
Madison McGovern
Autumn McLaughlin
David Moore

Makenzie Noga
Josie Notter
Christopher Pearson
Devin Pine
Jasmine Pinkerton
Michael Smith
Matthew York
Walker York

### WERTH WERTH WERTH WERTH WERTH WILLIAM TO THE WATER TO THE

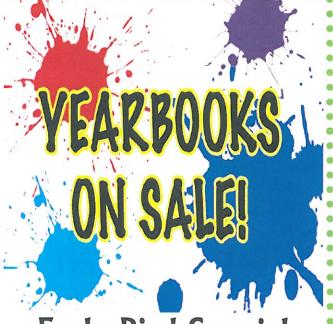
The Hidden Valley English Dept. is busy this year! We have the following upcoming events:

3/2 Student Congress at North Medford High School 4:00 to 8:00 pm

3/8 Spelling Bee to establish a school representative for the district competition

4/26 "12th Night" at the Angus Bowmer in Ashland

# DENTAL DE



Early Bird Special \$45 After April 15 \$50

#### AP Students

All AP tests must be paid for by March 18. The cost for each test taken is \$59. Please see Don Farmer if you have any questions or concerns.



#### **Upcoming Dates**

March 15—Speech Night / Parent Meeting 5:30 pm

April 6-9—State Competition in Portland

#### Senior

## Superstars



Coming

**April 13** 

# Tuesday, February 23 2016 Grants Pass Oregon's The Daily Courier Th

# HV's Johnson caps memorable mat run with district title

KLAMATH FALLS — Hidden
Valley senior lan Johnson
earned an upset in the 285-pound
championship match of the
Class 4A District 3 wrestling
championships with a 6-5 decision
over No. 1 seeded Tyler
Burris of Henley on Saturday at
Henley High School.

In the 182-pound final, Hidden Valley's Brandon Wrezinski finished second at 182 pounds, getting pined by Mazama's Josh Hammers in 2:46. HV's Jonathan LaCombe (220

HV's Jonathan LaCombe (220 pounds) finished third with a 9-6 win over Tyler Palmer of Douglas.







LaCOMBE

Wrestling State Tournament 02/26/2016—02/27/2016 Veterans Memorial Coliseum 300 North Winning Way Portland, OR 97227

Hidden Valley 58 North Valley 51 Thursday, February 18, 2016

## MUSTANGS MARCH ON

"This is the best game we've played all year. We've had games where we put together good quarters, but we haven't been able to put together four in a row like this." — LOREN KING Hidden Valley coach "



HV girls knock off North Valley to advance in Skyline playoffs

# Taking char

**Hidden Valley 45 North Valley 35** 

Mustangs headed to postseason with victory

With the win, Hidden Valley reached the 20 -win plateau for the seventh time in school history.

