

October 2015

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Principal's Corner

Welcome to the October's edition of the Principal's Corner. This month is large in regards to the release of information on student and school progress. I will share some insight about our Oregon Department of Education's School Report Card as well as some idea of how to interpret the Smarter Balance assessment and the means by which the state has set cut scores.

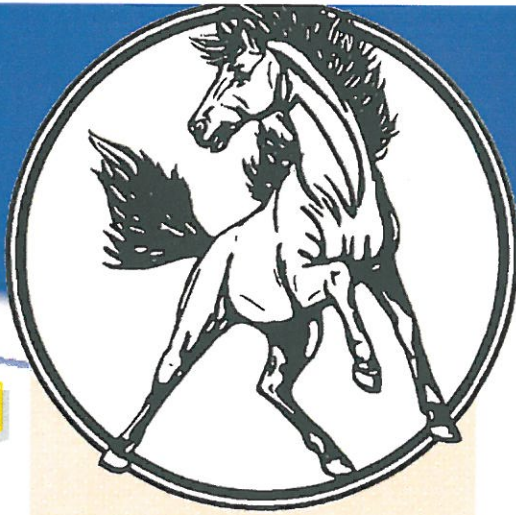
School and district report cards will be released to the public on October 15th. While much of the content this year will look familiar, there are a few significant differences to note. Most importantly, our report card will not contain an overall school rating or a comparison school rating. This is due to it being a transitional year with the change to the Smarter Balanced assessment. Not being rated or compared stems from us not having a baseline due to the shift of this new state assessment for juniors. Report card ratings will resume next year as they have in past.

The report card will still contain some valuable information in regards to assessment results. Smarter Balanced as well as OAKS science results will be published. There will only be one year of data for the new English Language Arts and Math assessments as this past year's results represent the new baseline that I previously mentioned above.

The new Smarter Balanced Assessment results for all last year's juniors will be delivered to students this month and mailed home for parents to view. The important thing to note is that the SBAC results are but a snapshot of what a student knows or can do. In no way, should we believe that this assessment encompasses the whole child. This being said, the state has given us some idea as to what it could or should mean. If a student scores a 3 or a 4 on say the Math assessment- the state believes this student is college and or career ready in this content area. The same is held true with ELA assessment results. What is important to note, is that this assessment is also being used as a measure for meeting the Essential Skills which is required for graduation. In this case, the cut score is a 2. So..... Based on the SBAC results, a student can meet the requirement of the Essential Skills by scoring a 2 and meeting the credit requirements of graduation, but not be college and or career ready according to the results.

Every year, graduation happens and our school does the best job possible preparing our students for what lies ahead. State and Federal accountability is a serious part of what our students, teachers, and parents face each year as the date in June looms. This being said, we plan the pathways for students to gain success of graduating. There will be much more to follow in this arena and it is my hope that we look at the glass half full when looking at such measures and our report card. The state's goal of 40-40-20 is in our sights and we are working diligently in meeting those demands using the tools we have in our tool belt. SBAC results and our report card are but two of those tools.

With much respect,



Hidden Valley High School

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Principal
- Cassie Banuelos,**
Assistant Principal
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Athletic Director
- Susie Biller,**
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After School TUTORING

Every Monday and Wednesday After School Tutoring is available from 3:30 to 5:45. A meal is provided for every student in attendance. There is an Activity Bus provided.



- October 2 Homecoming Football Game 7:30 pm
- October 3 Homecoming Dance @ HVHS 8:00 pm
- October 9 **No Classes**
- October 10 An Autumn Evening of Fashion 6:00 PM
- October 15 Picture Retakes
- October 21 Frosh/Soph Night w/ College Dreams 6:00 pm
- October 29 Movie and Popcorn @ HVHS 5:00 pm

Josten's will be here October 12th to pass out information for class rings and cap and gowns. Jostens will return October 19th during lunches to take orders

**College
Dream**



The Aspire Program at Hidden Valley HS College and Career Center is a one-on-one mentoring program pairing students with volunteers, helping kids through the murky waters of exploring career choices, college or trade school search, financial aid and scholarships. With almost 400 kids involved in this program, we are constantly looking for new mentors to join us. Mentors meet with 4-5 students, 2 hours a week, throughout the school year. We need you! Being the voice of encouragement to students is a very rewarding experience, and our training materials make this an easy way to help our kids launch successfully after high school. If you have a heart for students and 2 hours a week to give, contact Sonja Anderson at [541-862-2124 Ext. 215](tel:541-862-2124), or email at hiddenvalleyaspireprogram@gmail.com.



**Parent
Survey**

Please complete the Parent Survey that is located on our Web Page. This will help with our school improvement plan.

Site Council

Hidden Valley is in need of parents to serve on our Site Council. They meet once a month. The Site Council Committee helps the process of school improvements. Be a part of something big at HV. For more information, call Susie at 862-2124.

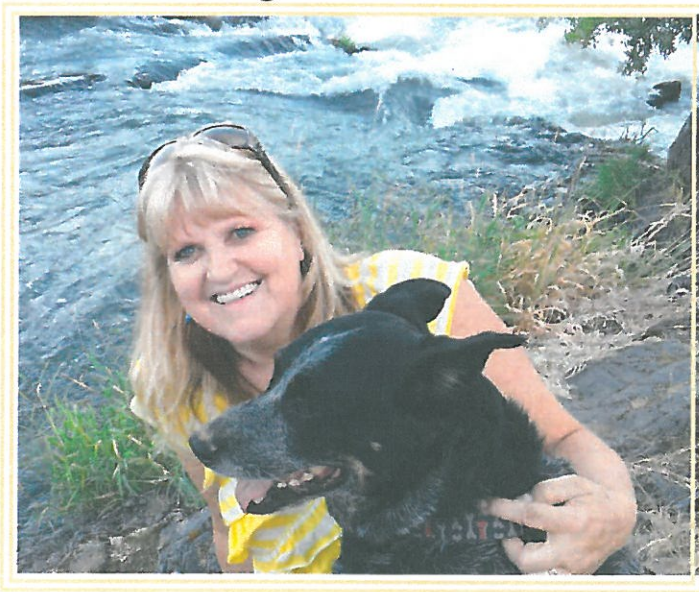
Check out our Web Page!! You have access to dates, sports, Parent Vue, teachers classrooms and emails, and so much more. Go to : www.threerivers.k12.or.us Hidden Valley

News from Student Government

In the first month of school the Hidden Valley ASB and Student Government has worked diligently to prepare for the 2015 Homecoming. With the goal of increasing school spirit and improving the school-wide atmosphere, the leaders have made signs, prepared spirit activities, fundraised (with the hope to embarrass a teacher or two), and even planned our first-ever noise parade on October 2nd. The noise parade will take the students from the building down to the football stadium in a fun, energetic, and loud procession that helped build up energy for both the Homecoming assembly as well as the football game. It will be an exciting event that will soon be a tradition! Leaders are also preparing for a blood drive on October 21st, as well as a movie night on the 29th, and powderpuff in early November. Our plans to make 2015-2016 a fun and exciting year full of school spirit are coming along!!

News from Counselling

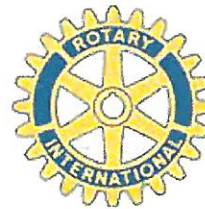
Penny Wellbaum



Students of the Month



**Brooke
Lomica**



ROTARY
SERVICE Above Self

**Katie
Allen**



**Tonnie
Hanks**

I am so excited to be a part of the Hidden Valley High School Counseling Team as the Student Career and College Advocate. I absolutely love working with youth to help them find and fulfill their dreams. Most recently, I moved back to the Rogue Valley from the Oregon Coast. I previously worked at Bandon High School for 12 years as a Transition Specialist Coordinator, assisting youth with life after high school.

A little bit about me: I raised 4 sons, have 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson that I adore. I love horseback riding, horse camping, cow penning, 4 wheeling and traveling with my friends. I have 4 paint horses, an adorable pinto pony, my Australian cattle dog Jake and 3 fun loving cats that all keep me busy in my spare time. I owned a horse boarding facility while I was at the coast and love working with horses and people. I was a 4-H horse Leader in Jackson County for many years and currently belong to JCHA and 40Something Cowgirls horse clubs.



What's new in Counseling?

October 14th – PSAT/NMSQT

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** will be administered free to all 10th Graders and to any interested 11th Graders for \$20. (Please have your 11th Grader pay Mrs. Commons, HVHS Bookkeeper)

Why take the test?

Prepare for the SAT

Start getting ready for college

Enter scholarship competitions

See which AP courses you might be ready for

All 10th graders have been given information regarding the PSAT. If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Department at 541.862.2124.

If your Senior hasn't already done so, now is the time to sit down with Mr. Farmer and review your classes, credits and plans beyond graduation.

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TIME FLIES! The 1st quarter ends on November 5th and progress reports will be made available.

9th Grade parents wondering how your freshman is doing? **Ask to see their progress report come November.**

Senior parents wanting to verify that your 12th grader is on track to graduate? **Ask to see their progress report come November.**

Mustang

Grants Pass Oregon's

The Daily Courier

thedailycourier.com

Highlights

Wednesday, October 7, 2015



Mustangs bump Knights in key Skyline contest



CROSS COUNTRY • HARRIER'S CHALLENGE. Grants Pass' Max Belnap and Hidden Valley's Zaruba Anderson finished second in their respective divisions Tuesday in Cottage Grove.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Late rally boosts Hidden Valley boys to soccer win

Mustangs trample Bruins

Sunday, September 6, 2015

"It was hard to be down two goals at the half, but we really dug deep," said Mustangs coach Rob Saunders. "It was an incredible finish."



Balanced offense and solid play on defense led Hidden Valley to a 24-7 nonconference win over Brookings in the season opener on Friday at Evergreen Federal Athletic Complex in Murphy



Tuesday, October 6, 2015

PREP GIRLS' SOCCER • HV 3, NV 2 OT Mustangs outlast Knights in thriller



"They have demonstrated their grit in games that we were down," Hidden Valley coach Dennis Hart said. "We were down to Crater 1-0 and came back to win 2-1, and we trailed Klamath Union 2-0 and came back to win 5-2. We got down here and made some mistakes, but we found a will to dig deep."

Hidden Valley Booster Club is hosting the third annual Steak Feed and Auction. It will be held at the Boys and Girls Club in Grants Pass. Proceeds go to support all teams and clubs at HVHS.

Presale Tickets: \$20

At the door: \$25

Third Annual
STEAK FEED AND AUCTION



Saturday, November 14, 2015

5:00pm Happy Hour/Silent Auction

5:45pm Dinner

6:15pm Dessert Auction

6:30pm Live Auction

**Purchase tickets from our
HV Bookkeeper Office and Imprints
Tops & Tees.**

**For more information, contact our school office at
541-862-2124.**

Dinner includes: Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Bread.



HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANG 50 MEMBER PROGRAM 2015-16



Please indicate which level of club membership you would like:
(Level description on separate page)

- _____ \$25 **Booster Level**
- _____ \$75 **Orange Level**
- _____ \$150 **Blue Level**
- _____ \$250 **All Conference Level**
- _____ \$500 **All State Level**
- _____ \$750 + **MUSTANG LEVEL**

Once you sign up, the Athletic Department will call you to discuss sizes and delivery options.

Please make checks payable to the Hidden Valley High School.

Mail to: 651 Murphy Creek Rd Grants Pass Oregon 97527

\$25 - Booster Level:

- 1 Free Mustang T-Shirt
- 2 tickets to any Home Football/Volleyball/Basketball event

\$50 - Orange Level:

- 2 Free Mustang T-Shirts
- 4 tickets to any Home Football/Volleyball/Basketball game

\$150 - Blue Level:

- 1 Fall or Winter Season Pass (Football, Volleyball) **2 people**
- 2 Free Mustang T-Shirts
- Two tickets to Steak Feed/Auction (*Annual fundraiser*)

\$250 - All-Conference Level:

- 1 Fall or Winter Season Pass (Football, Volleyball) **4 People**
- 4 Free Mustang T- Shirts
- Two tickets to Steak Feed/Auction (*Annual fundraiser*)
- Name in program and announced at all Home Football & Basketball Games

\$500 - All-State Level:

- Yearly Season Pass (Football, Volleyball) up to 5 people
- 4 Free Mustang T-Shirts
- 2 Mustang Sweatshirt, 1 Mustang Hat
- Two tickets to Steak Feed/Auction (*Annual fundraiser*)
- Name in program and announced at all Home Football & Basketball Games
- RESERVED SEATING and VIP PARKING for all Sporting Events
- FAMILY FOOD Coupons for 4 games (Football games Only)

\$750 + MUSTANG LEVEL

- Yearly Season Pass (Football, Volleyball) up to 5 people
 - Free Mustang T-Shirts for family of 5
 - 2 Mustang Sweatshirts, 2 Mustang Hats
 - 4 tickets to All You Can Eat Crab Feed (*Annual fundraiser*)
 - Two tickets to Steak Feed/Auction (*Annual fundraiser*)
 - Name in program and announced at all Home Football & Basketball Games
 - Hall of Fame Donor Tile (*Only at this Level*)
 - RESERVED SEATING and VIP PARKING for all Sporting Events
 - FAMILY FOOD Coupons for 4 games (Football games Only)
- CONGRATULATIONS: PLEASE FILL OUT SO WE CAN GET YOU THE RIGHT SIZES.**

Booster Level: 1 t-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle)

Orange Level: 2 t-shirts S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle)

Blue Level: 2 t-shirts S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle)

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1 Mustang Hat: Size: S M L

MUSTANG LEVEL

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2 Mustang Hats: Size: S M L Size: S M L

Name(s)

Phone _____

Alternate Phone (if applicable) _____

Email Address (very important)

Next Booster Club Meeting

October 14

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