

Hidden Valley Mustang News

February/ March

Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:

Dates to Remember:

2/15 Presidents Day
No Classes
2/23 Winter Sports Awards
2/26 Two-Hour Delay Start
3/5 End of 2nd Trimester
3/8 Clerical Day
No Classes
3/12 Two Hour Delay Start
3/22-3/26 Spring Break

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Dear Hidden Community,

As we approach the halfway point of the school year, it is a good time to refocus our efforts on the academic achievement of our students. Progress reports for the second trimester were distributed to students on January 22. With a month left to go in the second trimester, I am asking you to stay current with your student about what needs to be done to get good grades.

Many of our students are involved in co-curricular activities that build skills and knowledge. FFA, FBLA, our Band, our Culinary Arts students, Art, and Video Production are all preparing for state competitions. In addition, Ben Lawson and a group of students are preparing a school musical, "The Wedding Singer." It will be presented to the public February 26 through 28th. If you would like to help volunteer in set design or construction or on the nights of the play please contact Mr. Lawson.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will be taking the state assessments in reading, writing and math over the next several weeks. Our school gets measured by the performance of our students on these tests.

Please encourage your student to do their best.

Our winter sports teams are doing very well. It is wonderful to see so many of our kids and parents attending our school sporting events. Our teams in basketball, swimming, wrestling and bowling are being enjoyed by our students. Our varsity and JV Cheerleaders are the biggest squad we have had for several years.

Please help our kids to do well in school by showing your interest and expectation for high achievement. Most kids enjoy the challenge of pleasing the significant adult in their lives. This years graduating class has a very large number of Oregon Scholars (overall 3.5 and above GPA) and I am pleased with the achievement they are demonstrating.

Thank you for being a strong parent community. It is my joy to work with you in the education of our kids.

We are seeking input on the quality of our service to the public. Please go to our Hidden Valley Website and take the Public Perception survey (in blue at the top of our page). I will be very appreciative to hear from a large number of families.

Visit us on
the web at

www.threerivers.k12.or.us/hvhs Dennis Misner

FEBRUARY AND MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

2/1
SR Class
Parents
Meeting
6 pm

2/3
Poetry
Out Loud
7-9 pm

2/11 Spring Sports
Sign ups

HV Speech
Competition
At HVHS
2/17 4 to 9 pm

2/6
FBLA to
Sutherlin High
School

2/15
No Classes
Presidents
Day

2/1 to 2/5
Sophomore
Class Fund Raiser
Valentine's day
Cards

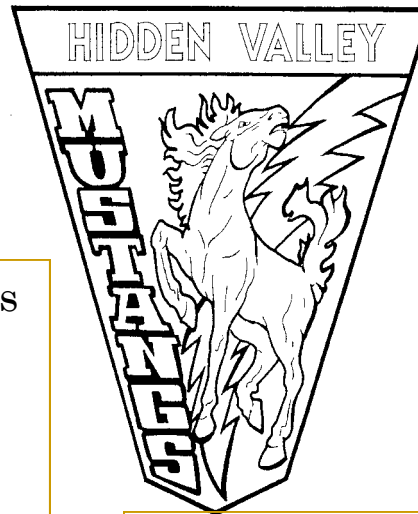
2/12
Sweetheart
Dance
8-11 pm

Spring Break
3/22 to 3/26
Classes resume
3/29/10!

2/26
2 Hour
Late
Start

2/26 7 pm
2/27 7 pm
2/28 2pm
Play Performance
"The Wedding
Singer"

2/22
Spring
Sports
Start



3/3
Choir
Concert
7 pm

2/23
Sports
Awards
5:45 Dessert
6 pm Awards

Senior Class
Parents
Meeting
3/1
6 pm
Commons

3/1
Study
Night

3/4
Band
Concert

3/5
End of
Second
Trimester

3/8
NO Class
Clerical
Day

Two Hour
Late Start
3/12

3/18
Mr. Mustang

Go 'Stangs

January 27, 2010

Upcoming Home Varsity Events

- Men's Basketball: 02/09, 02/16, 02/19
- Women's Basketball: 02/02
- Wrestling: 02/10
- Bowling: 02/14 @ Showtime Family Bowl
- Equestrian: 02/05-07 @ Jackson Co. Expo Center
- Swimming: Districts 02/12-13 @ North Bend

'Stangs vs Knights

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|---------------------|------|
| Men's Basketball: | 7:00 |
| 2/12 @ North Valley | |
| Women's Basketball: | 5:30 |
| 2/12 @ North Valley | |
| Wrestling: | 5:30 |
| 2/10 @ HVHS | |

'Stangs vs. Cougs

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|---------------------|------|------|
| Men's Basketball: | 2/16 | 7:00 |
| @ HVHS | | |
| Women's Basketball: | 2/16 | 7:00 |
| @ IVHS @ IV | | |
| Wrestling: | 2/20 | 9:00 |
| Districts @ IVHS | | am |

OSAA State Championship information, brackets, game times and locations for all sports can be found at www.osaa.org.

Stampeding Towards the Playoffs!

Last year, each of our winter sports teams qualified for OSAA State competition, and this year, from our early-results, we may be on our way for the second time!

Wrestling

This season the team is led again by Coach Matt Mettler, and assisted by Stu Burgess, Alan Dole, and Cameron Whipp. Last weekend they placed several wrestlers at the 15-team Sutherlin Invitational, while finishing third overall. Seth Sotelo was first at 130 pounds, Blake Andreasen took 2nd at 145, and Zach Hallmark (103), Alex Dole (119), and Josh Sarot (152) all placed third in their weights.

The wrestlers will host North Valley in a dual meet on Wednesday, February 10th. JV action begins at 5:30, with varsity to follow. Districts will be held this year at Illinois Valley on Saturday, February 20th, with wrestling beginning at 9 am. Please join us there!

Swimming

Coach Robyn Vina is assisted again this year by Mike LaRue in leading our swimmers through Special District competition and hopefully on to state.

Last Saturday, at SOU several of our swimmers placed while competing against the Skyline Conference teams. The men's 200 Medley Relay and 200 and 400 Freestyle Relay teams placed 2nd, Clint Wallace 2nd in the 100 Butterfly, and Billy Willing 3rd in the 100 Freestyle. For the women, Chloe Wilson was 2nd in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke, and Nina Washburn was 3rd in the 100 Freestyle.

Districts will be hosted by North Bend High School in Coos Bay, Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13.

Men's Basketball (12-5, 4-1)

Coach Jackson's men's basketball team is currently ranked 6th in the Coaches' Poll, leading the Skyline Conference after one-plus rounds out of the three. A key 50-42 win at Henley last

Friday put us into a two-way tie with Phoenix.

The Skyline Conference title may well come down to the last game of the season, Friday, February 19th here at home against Phoenix. Be sure to join us for that night, which will also be Senior Night, for an exciting final conference matchup.

Women's Basketball (12-4, 5-0)

The Lady 'Stangs are currently undefeated in Skyline Conference play, and ranked 8th in the latest Coaches' Poll. With the third-ranked defense in the State, Coach Kennedy's team has taken the first two conference matchups from Henley, placing themselves in first place as we approach the halfway mark.

Reaching their fourth consecutive Skyline title will not be easy, as their last five games will be on the road. Please join us for Senior Night, and our last home game Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

Trimester Eligibility

Just a quick note to remind student-athletes and parents that the new requirements to be athletically eligible are found in the Student Handbook. In brief, a student must be passing 4 classes to be considered eligible by the OSAA, and making adequate progress towards graduation. Further, students must have a 2.0 GPA based upon the previous trimester's grades.

HVHS Drama presents:



Friday 2/26 7PM
Saturday 2/27th 7PM
Sunday 2/28th 2pm

**Tickets are \$3 for Students
and \$5 for adults**

The Video Production class has two Mactintosh Computers, but we need monitors for them. If anyone is able to donate them it would be highly appreciated.

Contact us at the school (541) 862-2124



**Past Years
Yearbooks
Are for sale now!**

Purchase them at our web store or contact our book-keeper today. We have years 78, 83/84, 85/86, 88/89, 89/90, 91/92, 1997, 1994, 1995, 98, 96, 99, 2000, 03, 06, 07, and 08. 1978 to 2006 are \$10. Plus Shipping 07 and 08 are \$20 plus shipping

ART NEWS:

Advanced Art students are currently showing at the district office (4 students at a time) the first 4 are:

*Miss Tiphiknee DeHerrera,
Mr. Joey Reaves
Miss Shastina Meyer
Miss Jayna Lack*

Next week it will change to 4 new advanced students:

*Miss Megann Davis
Miss Shelbi Benson
Miss Charolette Johnson
Mr. Chris Olson*

All are welcome to come and check it out!!!

10 people from Hidden Valley family will be going to **Europe** (*France, Germany and Switzerland*) over spring break! For more information about the trip see **Mrs. Bickle in the Art room.**

Two up coming competitions for Hidden Valley art department are VISION 2010 at the Coos Art Museum in March and also Best of the Best Art Show which will be Southern Oregon wide at SOU in April

Yearbook News:

Yearbooks are **for sale NOW!** Purchase at the book-keeper for **\$55!** They will arrive in May 2010. Limited time offer! *Get them before they're sold out!*

Parent Ads are available! This is convenient for those who weren't able to submit a Senior Picture! Parents can select from a \$100 1/8 page section, a \$200 1/4 page section, or a \$400 1/2 page section to submit photos of their student and write words of wisdom or quotes that will be cherished forever in our Annual!

Business Ads are also for sale: \$100 1/8 page, \$200 1/4 page, \$400 1/2 page, or \$800 for a full page. Advertise your business and help support our yearbook program

Either of these Yearbook sections can be purchased through the yearbook staff. To contact us, please call the front office at 541- 862- 2124, and leave a message for Mrs. Julie Bickle. We will contact you as soon as possible!

We are so excited for the 2009-2010 yearbook! This will be one of our best yet - In full color and exciting layouts.

FFA News

It's been a fun winter for the FFA so far, and it's only just begun. This past weekend, fourteen members and Mr. Speelman took



a trip to the Ludlum House near Brookings. The weekend weather wasn't desirable, but the members made the most out of it and had a blast. The weekend consisted of uncontrollable laughter, extreme sports, muddy clothing, warm fires, and lots of good food. We appreciate Matt and Amy Charley for towing over our FFA Barbeque, hauling luggage, and heading up the cooking!

Next week those members who had a supervised agriculture experience project last year will be able to participate in the District Proficiency Night. This is a chance for members to compete with their own agriculture projects against other members around the district. The winners of this event will then go on to compete at state in March. Currently students are working hard for the upcoming Leadership Career Development Events: Parliamentary procedure, Advanced public speaking, Sophomore public speaking, Extemporaneous public speaking, Creed speaking, Job interview, and Co op quiz. All these events will all take place in Klamath Falls on February 18th.

The week of February 20th through the 27th is National FFA week. The chapter officers will be putting their heads together to come up with fun ways to celebrate the week, and the organization itself, while staying true to the theme "Lead Out Loud". The FFA is the leadership organization for all agriculture students,



and FFA week is a great way for any member to show support, and let everyone know they are proud to wear blue and gold!

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for Aspire Volunteers. Volunteers must be able to donate 5-10 hours/week. Volunteers meet with students and guide them through the college application/scholarship process. We will provide training and we will be available to answer questions. Helping students with the college process can be very rewarding work. See counseling for more information.

From our library:

The top book reading choice here at Hidden Valley still continues to be the Twilight series,



with sport biographies a close second choice this month.

Our focus for the library this year is working with our students to understand the changes to our technological policies and encourage them to use relevant websites.

The library website has added the World Book Encyclopedia on line for our students. Here is the password when accessed from home:



User ID: soesd

Password: worldbook

The library has been extremely busy with students working diligently to finish their senior preparation projects by the end of the trimester.

All textbooks will need to be returned or renewed for the second trimester.

Marilyn Ackerman ~ Librarian



Senior Parent News

Senior Parent Meetings
2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm
HVHS Commons

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 8TH

This is a huge year for fundraising and activities, please be involved.

Parent Officers for Senior Class:

Debbie Carter,
President 660-8895

Becky Orton,
Vice President

Roxann Poulton,
Treasurer

Valerie Marshall,
Secretary



Seniors and Parents PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN THE \$40 FEE FOR PROJECT GRADUATION. Make sure you write your senior's name on the check and Class 2010. This money goes toward the All Night Graduation Party. Please call to volunteer for this huge event, we need all the help we can get!



We are in the process of planning our Senior Superstars and All Night Graduation Events, we NEED parents to help out! If you can be a part of either event please call Debbie Carter. We will be setting up sub-committees to help with music, food, gifts, decorations, etc.



Junior Parent News

The next meetings are:
HVHS Commons @ 7:00 pm
1/22/10 , 2/22/10, 3/29/10.



We will be having a rummage sale in the spring, so please start saving your items now.

Junior parents: Please plan on attending the above meetings. We need parent help to plan for senior year.

REMINDER: please send in your \$40.00 for project graduation..

If you have any questions please call
Debbie Lawrence 761-2332.



Sophomore Parent News

Our schedule for future meetings is as follows:

2/22, 3/15, 4/12, 5/17 at

6:30 in the Commons at HVHS

Class information can be accessed by email, regular mail, phone or fax. Be sure to let us know how you want the information to be delivered to you.

Get your contact information to Pat or Judy.

- We will be having a quilt raffle fun raiser if you are a quilter please let us know.
- Next year we will be involved in the Fall Craft Fair. If you are a crafter, baker or helper... all hands on deck!

Thank you for the great turn out at the last meeting we appreciate all input suggestions and ideas.

Until we meet again!

Pat Adams 846-1194 &

Judy Wallace 761-4634

ranchwallace@gmail.com



REMINDER: Sophomores and Parents, please don't forget to send in the \$40 fee (\$10.00 a year) for Project Graduation. Make sure you write your Sophomore's Name on the check and Grad Night 2012.

Family and Consumer Arts Class

Culinary Arts II

We cruised right through learning about restaurants, practicing knife skills, and cook a bunch of yummy foods. Class is a lot of fun as we learn how to make fancy braided breads, ginger bread houses from scratch, and a variety of dishes using Philo dough. I often remind the students that we eat first with our eyes, (it must look good . . . presentation), next with our nose (smell....), and finally we taste the dish. It is surprising when they start out the lab and complaining, "I don't like spinach! But then POOF... when the dish is completed, plated, I turn around and it is gone. . . Consumed...what a surprise! Their palates are becoming more educated and just think, they will be all grown up before we know it! Hurray!



Foods I & II

It has been a whirlwind of a year and we have accomplished a lot. We have studied about cleaning and sanitation, quick breads, candy, pies, eggs, yeast breads, dairy products and the list goes on and on. The students are doing a great job learning the correct way to measure and practicing a variety of cooking methods. They never know there was so much to learn about food and cooking! Soon we will be learning the in's and out's of Table Etiquette, Lunchroom Etiquette and dating... Hummmm what a deal! There's some real surprises ahead.

We have four competitions coming up.

- **ProStart:** with the Oregon Restaurant Association at the Portland Expo Center on February 6th. We offer a huge "Thank you" to **Westinn Hotel** down town on Alder street in Portland for allowing us *to be their guest*. When industry helps out like this, it cuts down on the overall cost for this educational experience. (\$65.00 each)
- **Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA):** March 10-13th at the Oregon Culinary School in Portland, (\$165.00 each)
- **Skills-USA:** individual competitions in Commercial Baking, Culinary Arts, Cake Decorating, and Hospitality. (\$125.00)
- **Oregon Coast Culinary (OCCI):** April 24th in Coos Bay at the new culinary part of the campus.

Any student is welcome to compete. It is a great opportunity and looks good on a college application. If your student's wants too participate, ask them to visit with Ms. Reynolds in F-16 & 17 as soon a possible.

These experiences help bridge the gap between high school and post secondary education. Thank you for your support

Fund Raisers

Thanks for supporting the students in their holiday cook book sales. This really helps students pay for their competition entrance fees. We still have both the "5 Ingredients" and "Top of the stove cooking" cook books available. They are \$10.00 each if you are interested. Email me at wanda.reynolds@threerivers.k12.or.us and put in the message line "Cook Books." You can also send a check and your student can bring it home. They would make great "Valentine's Day" gifts.

Student Government News

February ~ March

Classes of 2010 2011 2012 2013

Community Service:

The next Blood Drive will be held **Wednesday April 14th**. This will be a "competition" with North Valley. We are looking forward to providing many units of life saving blood.

At our last Blood Drive, we collected 66 units.



Mr. Mustang will be held on **March 18th** in the commons from 7pm-9pm. Please encourage Senior guys to participate. This is a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network which provides health care and equipment for premature babies and sick youth at Rogue Valley Medical Center. This "contest" is a fun pageant which includes a talent portion, a group dance and various activities such as "the interview."



Seniors:

We held the Winter Court dance which was well attended. We raised money for the Senior Class account which will provide Senior gifts to students, a gift to the school, and other projects that will benefit the school and the Seniors.



Juniors:

We are also working on a Matchmaker activity which was begun in Team about a month ago. We are selling the results during both lunches.



Prom will be held **April 24th**.

Sophomores:

We are fundraising for our class by selling spirit bracelets which are orange and blue for \$1.00. We are also going to sell Valentines Candy grams which will be available the week of February 1-5 and deliver them on the 12th.



Freshman

We provided games and treats for Winter Week, held January 11-15th. We handed out cinnamon toast and hot chocolate to



students before school and break. We are scheduling another Dodgeball tournament to be held in April. Date to be announced.

We are also helping to organize a Finals Study Night with our Community Service team to be held on **Monday, March 1st**. Teachers will be available to answer questions and give students support before our finals which are the 4th and the 5th.

Parents:

Please remember that Project Graduation is funded totally through donations from students and parents outside of school; money raised by the Class events through Student Government are funds for School Class Accounts.

Each student is asked to provide \$10.00 a year to help fund the Alcohol Free Graduation Party their Senior year. This is less than four Dutch Bros or a family meal at McDonalds per year. Please help the parent's contribution to the celebration of your student's graduation.



2009/2010 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For:

Hidden Valley, Lincoln Savage, Madrona, Williams, Fruitdale, Jerome Prairie, Applegate

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDK, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
B-01	Cedar Flat, Caves Camp Road, Kincaid Road (Student Pick Up for these roads will be at Williams Elementary)
B-02	Pine Tree, Powell Creek Road
B-03	Tetherow, East Fork, Panther Gulch, (Student Pick Up for these roads will be at Williams Elementary)
B-04	Thompson Creek Road (Pick Up will be at the bottom)
B-05	Thompson Creek Road (Pick Up will be at the bottom)
B-06	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork)
B-07	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork), Scott Drive
B-08	Grays Creek, Copper Drive, Past Hidden Valley HS on Murphy Creek
B-09	All roads will be traveled
B-10	All roads will be traveled
B-11	Moonbeam
B-12	Weatherbee, Keen Road, Bull Creek, Turtle Lane
B-13	All Roads will be traveled
B-14	Midway (south of Jerome Prairie Rd.), Sleepy Hollow Loop, Carrollwood Drive
B-15	All roads will be traveled
B-16	Marcy Loop, Dutcher Creek, Dutchy Way, Limpy Creek
B-17	Slate Creek Road, Round Prairie, Minnow Lane, Firview
B-19	Frankham, Summit Loop
B-20	Savage Creek Road
B-21	Crestview Loop
B-22	Greens Creek Road
B-23	Marcy Loop, Cheney Creek Road,