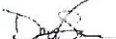


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Principal's Corner

by 



Happy Valentines everyone!

We are done with first semester...whew! Went fast...and now we are at the time of year where students in grades 9-11 should be thinking about classes they would like to take next year. Students in these grades need to think about opportunities that exist here on campus. College Now articulated college level classes and AP for all Juniors, Seniors, and some Sophomores are available. Our school offers more than any other in our region in this regard and it is important to encourage your child to take a risk and register for a rigorous set of classes as they mature through the educational process. Choices students make now can have a major impact on their futures and it is important for parents to have a say in regards to class loads and rigor. By now, many of you are well aware that soon our Junior students will be taking the statewide assessment in March and April called Smarter Balance. This assessment is the statewide assessment our state uses to test students on national Common Core standards. Common Core was initiated by the federal government to replace a previous federal education program called No Child Left Behind. This assessment is to measure college and career readiness. It is a tool that gives us a snapshot into the preparation a student has been given. By no means, is it defining nor should it be interpreted that way.

In other school news, the first semester has ended and it is important to have a conversation around your son/daughters report card. Earning credits towards graduation is the world we live in. It takes 24 to graduate and a passed semester class is worth half of a credit. Below are five talking points that can help navigate the subject of how your son/daughter is doing with credit acquisition and school progress.

- 1) Ask your child how things are going at school. What are some likes and dislikes, and try to uncover any problems.
- 2) Encourage your child to be a problem solver- to inquire at that lowest level possible with their teacher.
- 3) Ask your child about what they think their performance level is. Ask about in a class situations, consistency of turning in class work or homework, organization, and the use of time. A question about your child's friends might give some insight into the level of peer influence your child is being subjected to as well.
- 4) Be sure to ask your child how you can help support. ParentVue is a great tool to help these conversations.
- 5) Ask if the student knows where they are in regards to being on track to graduate and how they know.

Seizing an opportunity to question your son/daughter's progress is a large part of education. I appreciate the effort to work in harmony to educate the most precious commodity of our society, our children. By working together, we can identify any problems and discover ways to help a child. Likewise, the strengths of the child can be recognized and rewarded. We are half way there...

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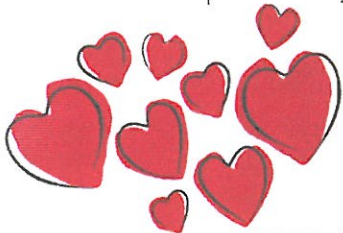





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Highlights

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Statement game



Hidden Valley 46 — North Valley 30

Mustangs stop losing skid versus rival Knights

By Ben Maki

of the Daily Courier

MURPHY — With about 2 minutes remaining in regulation on Friday, the Hidden Valley High student section — all 200-plus students — chanted "It's a statement."

The Mustangs' boys' basketball team was in the process of beating four-time defending Skyline Conference champion

North Valley for the first time since the 2009-10 season.

Hidden Valley broke the 12-game league losing streak to the Knights with a 46-30 win. "This is the first time beating them in basketball for this senior class," senior post Dylan May said. "This is big for us."



The Hidden Valley High girls' basketball team got the better of its cross-valley rivals on Friday in Murphy, beating North Valley 44-40 for the Mustangs' first win in Skyline Conference play.

The win snapped a seven game losing streak for the Mustangs (6-11 overall, 1-3) behind 15 points from sophomore Kaylee Krusemark.

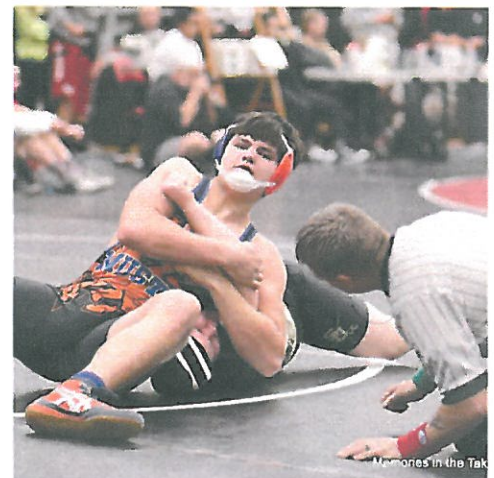
"The girls worked together and it was a team win, for sure," Hidden Valley coach Loren King said. "Some of the kids that were a part of (the win) weren't on the court tonight. The reason we won was the intensity in practice this

HV girls knock off Knights in cross-valley rivalry

Hidden Valley 44 — North Valley 40

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• SUTHERLIN TOURNAMENT. Chase Allen and Ian Johnson both made the finals in their respective weight classes, leading the Hidden Valley varsity squad to a ninth-place finish in Sutherlin. Johnson pinned his 220-pound quarterfinal opponent in 0:13 and won a 17-9 major decision in the semifinals before dropping a 7-1 decision to Moses Jackson of Cascade Christian in the bracket final. Allen didn't wrestle a full match, receiving two byes, winning by disqualification in the semifinal and forfeited the title match due to injury in the 195- pound final. Jonathan LaCombe placed fourth at 220 pounds. Hidden Valley sent seven wrestlers for the varsity tournament.



Memories in the Tak



Dear Parents and Community Members,
We are in the process of weeding our library of old and outdated books. Our eventual goal is to be able to purchase new books that reflect current issues in our world, latest technologies, scientific discoveries, historical perspectives, and opposing viewpoints. An expanded and up-to-date library will afford our students the opportunity to do research, read critically and write papers that will prepare them for the next step after graduation. With this in mind, our students and all of the community are welcome to peruse and take books from the “weeded” shelves that we are no longer keeping. Please feel free to stop in and take a look between the hours of 8:00am – 3:30pm. Hope to see you within the next few weeks.

Best Regards,
Nicole Brown
Library Manager



Hidden Valley's Mock Trial team is hard at work preparing for the Regional Competition at the Jackson County Courthouse on February 27. The criminal case this year is *State of Oregon v. Bobby Dousa* wherein the defendant is charged with assault on a fellow high school student. Honor O'Sullivan, Karl Giurlani, Calder Wilson, Haley Musack, Sylvia Marr, Josie Notter, Sean Roberts, and Lilli Stephens



The Hidden Valley Drama Club is proud to present “An Irish Engagement” in select English classes in February. This 19th century play features Julia’s (Arielle Clapp) father, Mr. Bullfinch (David Countiss) arranging a marriage to his friend’s Irish son. In order to avoid the marriage, Julia’s friend, Captain Foxlove (Dan Parris) passes off his Irish servant, Tim (Brandon Abbott) as the intended husband in order to stop the wedding. This play will be shown later to the public in late February.

The drama club meets after school every Tuesday and Thursday. Sylvia McKinley, from Barnstormers, helps lead the club.



Deadline is March 1st to file FAFSA

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FOR COLLEGE?

New Oregon Promise Helps Pay for Community College

The state is launching its Oregon Promise program—offering new high school graduates and GED recipients an opportunity to have some or all of their community college tuition covered. Grants are for students entering a community college in Oregon in Fall 2016.

You may qualify if you:

- Graduate from an Oregon high school or complete the GED in Spring/Summer 2016
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- Have been an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to enrolling in community college

Steps to take:

- Apply** for the Oregon Promise between November 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016, including:
 - Complete the Oregon Promise application (online or written)
 - Submit your high school transcript or GED scores
 - Complete the FAFSA or its approved alternative
- Once approved, **Enroll** in an Oregon community college within six months of graduating high school or completing the GED (Fall 2016)—and accept all state and federal grants



For more information, visit
www.OregonPromise.org

Administered by the IIECC Office of Student Access and Completion
For more information on eligibility criteria, visit www.oregonpromise.org.

Career Center Room B-1 will be open to help parents and/or students with FAFSA, applying to colleges, scholarships, etc. Thursday, Feb. 11th from 3:30-7:00pm we will have college representatives, Aspire and College Dreams to answer questions.