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Words from Principal Weiss

I am so proud to belong to North Valley, working along side our incredible staff and our very supportive parents. The different groups that have teamed up together to help our school, staff, and student body is unbelievable. We have many parent groups along with our Boosters who do so much to assure NV and our student body have every opportunity to be exposed to a well-rounded high school experience.

There are several groups that need to be recognized for their outstanding efforts. Sam Patch, Zane Willing, Daniel Byers, Cody Morrison, and Jill Hanson competed and performed well in the finals of Academic Masters held at IV in April. Congratulations to all of you on a job well done!

2011 OSAA State Championship tournament for Speech and Debate was held in April at Western Oregon University. The North Valley team won the State Championship for the 2nd year in a row beating 66 other schools. In addition our coach Rob Money as recognized by the OSAA as the Speech Educator of the Year. Participants who helped win the State Championship are; Taylor Farris, Mason Kriz, Keifer Crownover, Ethan Prow, Kayla Wade, Anna Patch, Sam Patch, Emily Strahan, Nick Gragg and Mitchell Colvin. Mr. Money will be taking three competitors to the National Competition in Dallas, Texas in June. These competitors are Sam Patch, Nick Gragg, and Mitchell Colvin, we wish them well.

Skills USA and Mr. Klumpp did an outstanding job in their State Competition as well. Rachel Anderson, Taylor Kight, Dondi Marvin, Quintyn Fazio, Sam patch, Caleb Turner, Troy Kight, Eli Logan, Raelynn Minton, Leandra Cecilio, Nick Gragg, Devon Wiltermood, Justion Oehme, Taylor Farris, Emily Strahan, Jessica Davis, Ashley Meyers, and James Doers all competed and did exceptionally well. Several have qualified for the National Event in Kansas City, Missouri.

Congratulations to Taylor Farris for competing and taking 3rd place in the District Spelling Bee.

Dairy Farmers of Oregon and the OSAA recognized our Speech and Debate team with a average GPA of 3.65, Boy's Golf GPA 3.36, Softball GPA 3.71, Baseball GPA 3.64, Track & Field Boys GPA 3.38, Girls GPA 3.66, and Girls Golf GPA 3.79. Congratulations to all participants in these sports and receiving Academic recognition in an Athletic setting.

View our athletic & school
schedule at
www.highschoolsports.net

Upcoming Dates

Late Start—May 20
No School— May 27-31
Senior's Last Day—June 3
Grad. Rehearsal 1:30 pm- June 8
Grad. Rehearsal 10:00 am- June 9
Graduation— June 9
Last Day of School— June 9



Seniors - 2011

North Valley High Class of 2011 GRADUATION

CAPS AND GOWNS: All seniors should have already ordered their caps and gown from Jostens at (541) 476-3170.

MARCHING PARTNERS: You should have indicated who you will be marching with on your blue survey sheet. If you would like to sign up or change your marching partner, please see Mrs. Phillips in the office.

April 11 – OPENING SPEECH: If you would like to give an opening speech at graduation, please turn in a copy of your speech to the office. Mr. Weiss will choose who speaks.

April 15- SENIOR SUPER STARS- at North Valley High School at 7:00 pm.

April 30 – PROM – Grants Pass Golf Course

May 3 - PHOTO BOARD: DUE TO OFFICE – limit of 20 pictures per senior, 1 copy of each picture, separated into two envelopes of 10 each envelope. Drop them off in the basket provided in the office by 5/3/10. Please provide reprints as we will not be able to return them.

May 6- Turn in the Grad Night permission slips to front office.

May 13 SENIOR PICNIC- Senior Picnic Permission slip due to the office.

May 18- DAY AWARDS – By invitation only - 7:45 am in the commons

May 19 – SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT – By invitation only - 6:00 pm in the commons

May 24 – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: If you have not met graduation requirements by the last day for seniors (June 3), *you will not* participate in the graduation ceremony. Seniors working on packets must have them turned by May 23 in order to have them corrected for credit.

May 26- GRAD O GRAMS- Due to the office

June 3 - LAST DAY FOR SENIORS: Pick up your senior check out form from Student Services before school. During the day, ask your teachers to sign you out of each class and at the end of the day, return the completed checkout form to your counselor.

June 1 - CAP & GOWN PICK-UP: Your cap and gown can be picked up in the front office starting on June 1.

June 8- GRADUATION PRACTICE: June 8, 1:30 PM—in the library at North Valley High School.
THIS IS MANDATORY:

June 9- GRADUATION PRACTICE: June 9, 10:00 AM – in the library at North Valley High school.
THIS IS MANDATORY: If you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, you **MUST** be at practice on time.

Seniors - 2011

June 9 - GRADUATION: June 9, 7:00 PM – Track/football field, North Valley High School Campus.

DRESS: Cap and Gown with semi-formal clothing (slacks, dresses, skirts – no flip flops.)

TIME: Graduates are to report to the library at 6:30 PM. By 6:45 PM you would be in your cap and gown ready to line up. *Your family should come early with you. We do start on time and parking is limited.*

RESERVED SEATING: Each student will be allotted 6 reserved seats for the graduation ceremony

PARKING: Graduates park above the baseball field.

PICTURES: There will be a professional photographer taking pictures as seniors leave the stage. These pictures will be available for purchase. Members of the audience are asked to remain seated and take pictures from your seat.

RECEPTION: Everyone is invited to a reception in the Commons following the ceremony. *Graduates, you can pick up your diploma, share the occasion with your family and friends, take pictures, and enjoy refreshments.*

DIPLOMAS: At the ceremony you will be handed the diploma folder only. Be sure your fines are paid, and you have turned in your Honor Society stole, then you can pick up your diplomas from your counselor in the Commons during the reception. *ALL fines must be paid to the Bookkeeper prior to graduation in order to pick up the actual diploma.*

NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS SENIOR EVENTS

SENIOR PARENT MEETINGS: Senior class parent meetings are held in the commons on May 12 and May 26.

LOCKER SIGN MATERIALS PICK-UP – You can pick up your locker sign materials at the Senior Class parent meeting.

JUNE 5 - SENIOR FAMILY PICNIC: - All seniors and their families are invited to Indian Mary Park. Picnic activities will begin at 1 pm.

JUNE 8 - BACCALAUREATE: June 8, 7:00 pm, at the Merlin Community Baptist Church located at 361 Galice Road. Graduates must be there by 6:00 pm. Dress: Cap & Gown. Be sure to have your gown pressed, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes (no sandals, thongs, etc.) *This is a serious, inspirational occasion. It is student sponsored and not required.* There is a reception following Baccalaureate at the church.

JUNE 9 - KNIGHT GRAD PARTY: - Permission slips must be returned by **June 3**. After graduation, seniors will meet in the North Valley Commons at 10:00 pm when the buses will load for a fun-filled night spent with classmates. There will be lots of activities and food. Only senior and parents will be participating in this event and everyone will be bused to and from the party. The buses will load to be back to NVHS by about 6:00 am.

Juniors -2012

Juniors **Class of 2012**

Parent Meeting **STUDENTS ARE WELCOME**

May 25th
6:00PM
IN THE N.V. LIBRARY

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*****CLASS OF 2012*****

GRAD. NIGHT FUND

We know you are busy so if you would like to donate some \$\$\$ instead of your time...100% of this fund goes towards your students
Grad. Night Celebration.

Place check in an envelope marked
(Class of 2012 ATTN. Kristin Dean)
and return to the N.V.H.S. office

Students Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORENSICS CHAMPIONS AND SWEET SPEECHES

Last Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23, marked the 2011 OSAA State Championship tournament for High School Speech and Debate. The three day tournament took place at Western Oregon University and allowed students from all divisions of high schools to compete against each other. At the end of the competition, individual awards were presented for each event in addition to team awards that were divided into 6A, 5A, and 4A/3A/2A/1A categories. With 66 schools and over 450 students in attendance, local students from North Valley High School proudly represented the Rogue Valley area and proved successful as individuals and as a team. The final results are as follows:

Taylor Farris and Mason Kriz - 2nd Place in Public Forum Debate

Keifer Crownover and Ethan Prow - 3rd Place in Dual Interpretation

Kayla Wade – 3rd Place in Dramatic Interpretation

Anna Patch – Finalist in Prose Reading

Sam Patch – Finalist in After Dinner Speaking

Emily Strahan – Finalist in Radio Commentary

Sam Patch and Nick Gragg, -- Quarter Finalists in Public Forum Debate

Additionally, the North Valley High School team as a whole took home the title of 4A/3A/2A/1A State Champions for the second year in a row. The OSAA also recognized North Valley Forensics coach Rob Moeny as the 2011-2012 Speech Educator of the Year. This prestigious award annually identifies one high school forensics coach in the state of Oregon who has positively affected both his or her team and the OSAA Speech program as a whole. This award will be presented to Mr. Moeny at the 2012 OSAA State Championships. On top of this success, the team is sending three competitors, Sam Patch, Nick Gragg, and Mitchell Colvin, to the National Competition in Dallas, Texas this June.

In preparation for this cost, the team will be hosting their annual **Sweet Speeches performance. This event showcases some of the team's outstanding speakers** and debaters by creating a show that incorporates a variety of pieces the students have competed with throughout the year. Sweet Speeches will be held on **May 13, 2011 at 7PM in the NVHS Commons**. For more information, please contact Rob Moeny at 541-956-3268.

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASPIRE NEEDS YOU:

- ♦ ASPIRE is a good way to overcome the “Empty Nest Syndrome”
- ♦ Do you ASPIRE to help students reach their potential?
- ♦ Do you ASPIRE to be involved in our community’s future?

Look no further, ASPIRE needs caring, dedicated volunteers to mentor young people at NVHS! Please contact Andy Goldner to make a difference. Call 541-441-0357.

Sign Up for Chemistry and Physics!

Students should make the most of their high school career by taking classes that will make a difference for them. Two science classes that fall into this category are Chemistry and Physics. Any student that is considering college in their future should take both of these courses.

This is my first year at North Valley High School. I love it here and my goal is to make both of these courses challenging and enjoyable at the same time. I know that sometimes students stay away from these courses because they are worried about how difficult the course will be. Let me assure you that when students come to class regularly, give an honest effort, and turn in their assignments, they have no problems earning at least a "C" in these courses.

Remember that Science Exploration is not the same as Chemistry or Physics and will not take students as far. So I hope to see you in Chemistry or Physics in the fall!

Mr. Patch



Chemistry Students working in the Lab



Physics Students at the Pumpkin Cannon!

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Our Enrollment as of March is 588 students at NV. We have begun the process of selecting classes for next year. We will not have all the class offerings we have had in the past because of staff reductions. Our goal is to keep a comprehensive high school with many elective classes along with our traditional core classes. Please visit with your student and inquire about their class selections for next year. Our counselors and staff will make sure your student's classes, will meet all the graduation requirements. We are also in the process of making the Master Schedule for next year and our hope is we have this completed by the end of the school year. Please note, your students filled out a request for classes, this does not mean they get their first choice and this is why we ask each student to put alternates on the request sheet.

I would also like to thank the parent groups, Leadership and Staff that helped in putting on a first class prom. This was our first time at the Grants Pass Golf Club and it was a beautiful night for those who attended. We could not have had such a wonderful event without your help.

A big shout out goes to our Senior Parents and Staff in bringing home the Senior Superstars trophy. We had an outstanding display of Knight Pride and enthusiasm where the noise level in our gym was equivalent to a plane taking off. North Valley pride on this evening was second to none. For the ol' timers who remember how it use to be during the glory days, were overwhelmed with joy to see the spirit back at NV.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Graduation on June 9th in the Coliseum.

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

North Valley HOME Games

Game Times subject to change. Please refer to
highschoolsports.net for up-to-date information

Baseball

May 3— V vs. Phoenix at 4:30 pm

May 6 - JV vs. Ashland 2:00 pm

May 10— JV and V vs. Klamath Union at 4:30 pm

May 14— V vs. Mazama at 12:00 pm

Softball

May 3- JV vs. Phoenix at 4:30 pm

May 6— Varsity vs. Ashland at 12:00 pm

May 14— JV vs. Mazama at 12:00 pm

Spring Sports Awards Banquet

June 1st

In the NVHS Commons

6:30 pm

GO GET 'EM KNIGHTS!

Boosters Club

RENEWAL TIME FOR THE 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR



Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____

E-mail _____

The NVHS Booster Club is a non profit organization, who assist the school in many ways, from beautification of the school grounds, running concession stands for sporting events, as well as helping athletics, all non funded clubs, extracurricular activities and other school wide projects.

- ◆ With your NV Knights Booster Membership you get ◆
20% off all booster merchandise
50% off entrance fees to all home sporting events

Membership is \$25.00 per family
Make checks payable to "NVHS Boosters"
100% of your donation goes directly back into N.V.H.S.

I would like to help with:

_____ Food Concessions @ Football, _____ Food Concessions @ Basketball,
_____ Banquets, _____ Membership drive, _____ Apparel Sales, _____ Misc. Activities

Mail or hand deliver to:
North Valley High School Booster Club
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Or. 97526
Email: nvknights@gmail.com

Student's Name/s _____

Grade/s _____ Activities _____

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**INFORMATION FOR
KNIGHTLINE NEWS**

Please send information
for the newsletter
via e-mail or disk by the 20th of each
month to Stephanie at
Stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

May 20- 2 hour late start
May 28-31 Cut Day—no classes
June 3- Last Day for Seniors
June 8- Graduation Rehearsal 1:30 pm
June 9- Graduation Rehearsal 10:00 am
June 9—Graduation
June 9- Last Day of School