

# HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR:

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 5/27 No School Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/31 Last day for seniors
- 6/7 Last day for students



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As the year comes closer to the end, one thing I can attest to is that the students and staff that walk our hallways every day make Hidden Valley High School a special place for all who work and learn here. I thought I would share my passion for our high school in sharing a few little things that I do to keep me plugged in to the pulse of the building, which in turn helps me make decisions that benefit authentic learning and teaching. So here goes...

I usually walk through some classrooms daily, I genuinely enjoy popping in to hear and see what the students are doing. Sometimes I join in, and sometimes I just go in and watch for a couple moments. Whenever I have been dealing with administration issues and feel worn out, I go into the classroom. It is a real pick me up! I have always felt that the best part of my day is when I am with teachers and students in the classroom, in the hallways, at events or, yes, even in the cafeteria!

I love to witness the positive interactions among the students and staff here at Hidden Valley. Their smiles, the laughter, and especially, Hi, Mr. Stone, where have you been today seems to affirm the specialness of being a mustang. Who would of guessed that a family moving from Eastern Oregon could of landed in such a great place? As the year comes to a close, I want each of you to know that I feel completely blessed to be a mustang and look forward to the transition to year two!

Have a great day!!



Sparrow Club will be hosting a **Car Wash** at **Abby's Pizza on Hwy 238** on **Saturday, May 25 from 10am-2pm**. Come support Sparrow Club as they raise money to adopt a new Sparrow Family for next school year!

Wrestling Team is selling discount cards for \$5! They can be used over and over. Many local businesses. See a member of the wrestling team today for you opportunity to save

## PROM 2013



Hey, Hidden Valley Juniors and Seniors! Mark your calendars because Prom 2013 is just around the corner on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Casino Night and it's being held in the Pavillion building at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Tickets go on sale April 29, get yours ASAP! Presale ticket prices are: \$17 for singles and \$25 Couples

## Booster Club.

### HVHS Booster Club

The Hidden Valley Booster Club is doing great things and making great strides to improve not only the campus and facilities here at HV, but also to make our school a place that students and their families, together with faculty and staff, can all be proud of! In our April meeting, we discussed and were updated on several areas where we are actively involved in our school.

Mike and Mary Anderson made the long drive to Washington to pick up our water bottles. These bottles display the logos of several businesses in our community that support our school. This is a great fund-raiser with the bottles selling for \$1 each or \$24 for a case. Please see Susie in the front office if you are interested in these.



Two other fund-raising opportunities that we are currently working on are new HVHS clothing designs and styles and "Mustang" spirit flags for display at your homes or places of business. More details on these will be coming soon.



Your Boosters are also involved in service projects for the school. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, we assisted with the ASB "Cabaret" night. We are also working towards the refurbishment of the large "HV" letters and lighted "Mustang" signs that hang on the outside of our gym walls. These signs are nearing completion and will be proudly displayed again soon.

Through our fund-raising efforts and generous donations, your Booster Club will be offering scholarships to our students. Applications have already been submitted and are being reviewed for consideration now by our Scholarship Committee.

In May, there are some upcoming events that we are excited to be involved: May 6-10 is "Teacher Appreciation" week with the "Volunteer Luncheon" on 5/8; May 20 & 21—the "Mustang Preview" and Freshman Open House for those incoming students and Freshmen who will be attending HV next year; and on June 6, we will be assisting with graduation activities.

Remember, the Booster Club is NOT just for supporting HV athletics. Our goal is to help and foster support for ALL areas of Hidden Valley High School (clubs, activities, events, facility, etc). Our desire is to strengthen pride and support for OUR school, not only amongst the student body and their families, but also in the immediate and greater Grants Pass community.

So, join us and be an "HV Booster" and support your school. We invite all interested to our next meeting on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the high school commons.



## *Cabaret Review*

Cabaret was our most successful fundraiser this year. There were many new aspects added to this year's program. We had a pie auction at intermission which helped raise our revenue and we had a raffle for all who attended. This year we brought back having dinner during the show, feeding 160 people. Our show contained a variety of talent this year: Kaitlyn Taylor, Sam Philis, Hannah Sarganis, DJ Cardenes, John Salidaga, Candace Thomas, Darcy Schmeider, Arek Rein-Jungwirth, Alan Rojas, Austine Denbeck, Cody Meyer, McQuown, Mikel Friddle, Luke Silva, Briana Parsagian, Chance Biles, Zach Perrin, Ema Waggoner, Rachel Clark, Cedar Wilkening, Morgan Hansen. The show could not have been possible without the planning by CeCe Hansen, THE MEAL PREPARATION BY Susie Biller and all the people that donated desserts and raffle prizes. We had a record crowd of attendance and awesome support from our community. In the future we hope to expand the dinner and get more people involved. Cabaret was an overall success this year that will greatly benefit our school.

Prizes donated from local businesses: Quinns Well Pump & Filtration Service, Lindsey Brown of a Show of Hands, Murphy Store, Rays Market, Murphy Country Nursery and Beans Coffee Company.

## HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FBLA EARNS 12<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

53 members (students) along with 12 advisors and chaperones of the Hidden Valley High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter attended the Oregon FBLA State Business Leadership Conference (SBLC) in Portland, OR April 4-6 and returned with the school's 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive State Chapter of the Year award for the 4A division. In addition, the Mustangs returned home two newly elected state officers: Melody Lindorf as Oregon FBLA State President and Lindsey Coffee Johnson as Oregon FBLA Rogue Umpqua Region Vice President.

Hidden Valley also qualified 20 students for the upcoming National Leadership Conference to be held in Anaheim June 27-30. Among the qualifiers, Morgan Hansen qualified for nationals in 2 events with 2 1st place finishes and Rachel Loughran qualified in 2 events with a 1st and 3rd.

The Mustangs captured 47 total awards for competitive events, elections and recognition with 32 top 5 finishes in statewide competitive events! Of the 53 HV students attending, 48 received event award recognition! Competitions at the SBLC are carried out with all students competing against each other in all school divisions 1A-6A, which means that Hidden Valley's 9 State Champions are the top regardless of school size.

Here is the complete list of results along with some notable statistics at the bottom:

Hidden Valley High School FBLA, 2013 Oregon FBLA State Business Leadership Conference Results

### Competitive Event Awards

- 1st - American Enterprise Project: MaryAnn Ellis, Jordin Gilbert, Rachel Loughran (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Community Service Project: Morgan Hansen, Rilynn Hansen, Cedar Wilkening (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Digital Design and Promotion: Jon Boyle, Justin Elkins (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Digital Video Production: Kaitlyn McCafferty, Addy Stewart (National Qualifier)
- 1st - E-Business: Duke York (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Future Business Leader: CJ Severson (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Impromptu Speaking: Morgan Hansen (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures: Lindsey Coffee-Johnson (National Qualifier)
- 1st - Management Information Systems: Kaelan Fisher, Ashley Green (National Qualifier)
- 2nd - Cyber Security: Jacob Castro (National Qualifier)
- 2nd - Digital Scrapbook: Helena DeCasas, Bailey McRill, Mikayla Woolsey
- 2nd - Management Information Systems: Lindsey Pearson, Alison Ray (National Qualifier)
- 2nd - March of Dimes Report: McKenzie Henkels, Starr Lester, Nick Stark
- 2nd - Partnership with Business Project: Mason Davis, Jacob Pendleton (National Qualifier)
- 3rd - Business Financial Plan: Emma Burgess, Zack Carter, Anthony Strangis
- 3rd - Business Literacy: Rachel Loughran (National Qualifier)
- 3rd - Business Presentation: Shayla Lawson, Haley Musack, Lilli Stephens
- 3rd - Chapter Newsletter: Rayna Graeber
- 3rd - Chapter Publicity Award: Rayna Graeber, Randi Ann Martin, Duke York
- 3rd - Chapter Website: Duke York
- 3rd - Client Service: Kodie Gallegos
- 3rd - Website Design: Honor O'Sullivan
- 4th - Business Financial Plan: Lindsey Coffee-Johnson, Michelle Hamner, Bethany Rice
- 4th - Business Plan: Josh Faulkner, Lindsey Jacobsen
- 4th - Computer Game and Simulation Programming: Tyoma Eagle, David Williams, Coburn York
- 4th - Digital Video Production: Jacob Castro
- 4th - Electronic Career Portfolio: Cassie Hiler
- 4th - Public Speaking II: MaryAnn Ellis
- 4th - Website Design: Evan Rechsteiner
- 5th - Computer Game and Simulation Programming: Homero Arras, Matt Abel
- 5th - Digital Design and Promotion: Tanner Prince, Nick Stark
- 5th - Emerging Business Issues: Melody Lindorf, Randi Ann Martin
- 7th - Business Literacy: Alison Ray
- 8th - Business Literacy: Jon Boyle
- 8th - Public Speaking II: Abram Arias
- 9th - Business Literacy: Mason Davis
- 9th - Local Chapter Annual Business Report: Kodie Gallegos
- 10th - Chapter Scrapbook: Randi Ann Martin
- 10th - FBLA Principles and Procedures: Bethany Rice

### Notable Awards

Elected Oregon FBLA State President: Melody Lindorf

Elected Oregon FBLA Rogue Umpqua Region Vice President: Lindsey Coffee-Johnson

Who's Who in FBLA Award: CJ Severson

Who's Who in FBLA Award: Cedar Wilkening

Oregon FBLA State Officer Merit Scholarship: CJ Severson

Gold Seal Chapter Award  
Government Promotion Project Award  
**4A State Chapter of the Year (12th Consecutive)**

### Notable Statistics

- 47 Total Awards
  - 32 Top 5 Competitive Event Finishes
- 2 Elected State Officers  
12th Consecutive State Championship  
20 Students Qualified for Nationals  
17 Senior Award Winners  
13 Junior Award Winners  
22 Sophomore Award Winners  
16 Freshmen Award Winners

# Spring Sports

The sun is shining and so are the Mustang spring sports programs. All spring sports programs are finishing out the 1<sup>st</sup> round of league play and have positioned themselves to finish the year strong. The coaches and athletes have demonstrated the character and poise that is associated with “champions”. The Hidden Valley athletic department has very proud of the accomplishments of these coaches and athletes this far.

Spring time has brought new and exciting things for Hidden Valley; we have recently hired a new Head Football coach named Jacob Schaffler. Jacob comes to us from Eagle Point and is very excited to be a Mustang. On Tuesday *May 14<sup>th</sup>* we will be having an ice cream social for parents, students, staff and community members to meet the new head coach, please plan on attending.

**Baseball:** Has positioned themselves to be in the hunt for a league championship with recent big wins over cross-town rival North Valley in double header sweep and a solid effort against Klamath Union in a 9 inning routing. With these 3 wins coach Vidlak and the Mustangs are in control of their own fate as we head down the final stretch.

**Softball:** *Desire, willingness, and effort* are the best ways to describe the lady Mustangs this year. Day in and day out these players and coaches proudly wear the orange and blue and represent the school and themselves in a positive manner. Over the course of the year the Mustang softball team has had ups and downs, recently the Mustangs under the direction of first year head coach Kelly Lawson are having more ups and no downs.

**Boys & Girls Tennis:** Now that the weather is finally nice the tennis teams are able to play some matches. Both teams have seen progress in both single and double matches. Coaches Zizic and Berkey are great assets for the Hidden Valley family. Most of the boys' team is new individuals that are playing for the first time; I applaud these individuals for trying something new.

**Boys Golf:** The boys golf team is leading the Skyline conference and are distancing themselves for the of Skyline schools after every meet. Coach Baker has record numbers that are out for the golf team and even have the chance to form a JV team. Watch the headlines for these gentlemen to make history.

**Equestrian:** The HVHS equestrian team just completed the third and last meet. We had some great performances by many of our athletes. The final medal placers for the season were Cassie Cafferty and Kelsey Woolsey Silver in Birangle, The Orange Team Gold in Drill, Anna DiMatteo, Lena Di Matteo, Courtney Hoglen, and Kelsey Woolsey Silver in In Hand Obstacle Relay, Mikayla Woolsey Silver in Barrels, Lena DiMatteo Bronze in Barrels, Kelsey Woolsey Silver in Driving, Anna DiMatteo Bronze in Driving, Keely Beam Silver in Figure 8, Paige Morales Bronze in Jumping, Kelsey Woolsey Gold in In Hand Trail, Mikayla Woolsey Gold in Individual Flags, Kelsey Woolsey Gold in Keyhole, Taylor Skaggs Gold in Keyhole, Kaelyn Trader Silver in Keyhole, Taylor Skaggs Gold in Pole Bending, and Lena DiMatteo Bronze in Pole Bending and then Cassie Cafferty, Monica O'Day, Kelsey Woolsey, Mikayla Woolsey Gold in Canadian Flag Race. We have 14 athletes going on to the state meet May 16 - 19th in Redmond, OR. Equestrian Team is two seasons worth of dedicated effort of both the athletes and their equine partners. We will be very sad to say goodbye to our graduating seniors Lena DiMatteo, Courtney Hoglen, Luanna Manhart, Myra Towne, and Kelsey Woolsey. With tremendous dedication to their sport, hard work and a huge team effort the equestrian team has had another outstanding season!

Spring is a busy time at the Agriculture facility at HVHS! Flowers, vegetables, lambs, and chicks all growing like crazy, and FFA contests are going strong, too.

The last two weeks have been eventful for the FFA Chapter, as it has competed in the District Floriculture Event placing third, the State Floriculture Contest placing 11<sup>th</sup>, and is now preparing for the District Meat Judging Contest.

The Greenhouses are bursting with color! As Mother's Day approaches so does the FFA Annual Mother's Day Sale. The greenhouses are overstocked with approximately 400 hanging baskets.

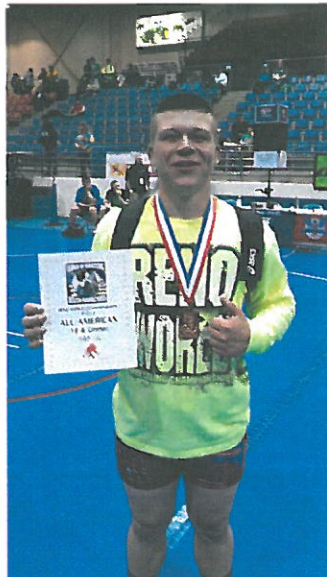


Petunias, Bacopa, and mixed baskets abound. Also many plants are available in 4" pots ready for transplanting into your flower beds. Also available are many vegetable starts. We have hundreds of tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, peppers, and more ready for your garden. The 'Biggest Little Plant Sale in Josephine County' will be on Thursday May 9, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 6 pm.



Senior Brad Hyatt Earns All-American Honors

Mustang Wrestler Brad Hyatt placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the Reno Worlds Wrestling Tournament to earn All-American status. Brad placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the Oregon State Wrestling Tournament earlier this year. Good job Brad!



3 Rivers Volleyball Club is hosting a Dinner Auction/Bunco Extravaganza on Friday, May 17, 2013 from 5:30-9:30pm at the Grants Pass Country Club.

Tickets are \$20 and include a BBQ dinner, Games, Silent and Live Auction, Bunco, and Raffle prizes.

Please come out and help support local youth volleyball.

For Contact Robert Jackson for tickets 541-660-4337



*On Thursday, April 11th, the HVHS English Language Development (ELD) students traveled to meet their year-long pen-pals from LBMS. Families were invited as we shared dishes from Mexico and Thailand. Each student also prepared a Power Point or Photo Story presentation presenting themselves and their culture. Mrs. Snook, who supervises the LB students on Tuesdays and Thursdays, also attended. The feast was fabulous and the fellowship was lively.*



**Students attending:**

**HVHS: Carlos Enriquez, Luis Manriquez, & Maria Manriquez**

**LBMS: Action Johns, Karessa & Marena Marshall Adult: Mrs. Rubio**

**Tennis Block Party and Food Drive**

**WHAT:** Grants Pass Community Tennis Association Tennis Block Party and Food Drive

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 5th from 1:00 – 4:00

**WHERE:** Gilbert Creek Tennis Courts

**WHO:** Everyone welcome, all ages and levels. Beginners are encouraged to take up the sport! We have extra racquets for kids and adults if needed.

**INFO:** Please help support the efforts of the GPCTA in giving back to the community and to help grow and improve tennis in Grants Pass. We hope you will join us at our first Block Party and Food Drive on Sunday, May 5th from 1:00 – 4:00pm. Just bring a couple of non-perishable food items and your racquet and come enjoy an afternoon of fun tennis, pizza and refreshments with us. All food items will be donated to the Grants Pass Food Bank.

**CONTACT:** Don Zizic, GPCTA Tennis Director 541 944-9191 don@mentaltoughnessworkshop.com



# COUNSELING/CAREER CENTER

## Counseling News.....

This month Hidden Valley High School's Counseling Department is busy.....



- Verifying that seniors are meeting graduation requirements.
- Scheduling the underclassmen for next school year.
- Preparing for our scholarship awards ceremony



## Graduating Seniors.....

If you have any concerns about your senior not meeting graduation requirements, please contact the Counseling Department as soon as possible.

## Scheduling.....

9th, 10th and 11th graders completed their course requests for next school year with the support of their TEAM teacher on April 22nd. Counselors and Administrators will be inputting student requests with the goal of each student having next year's schedule in hand prior to summer vacation. If there are concerns about your student's schedule, it would be appropriate to contact the Counseling Department in August.

## Scholarships.....

On May 22nd at 7pm, seniors receiving local scholarships will be recognized (invitation only).



**Congratulations Seniors!**

*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.*

*You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."*

*— Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

**DO YOU NEED TO APPLY  
FOR YOUR DRIVERS  
PERMIT OVER SUMMER?**



Come in to the Counseling Department before June 14th to pick up your "Statement of Enrollment" form for the DMV.

## National Honors Society Senior Trip

June 3rd and 4th Honors Society Seniors and their Advisor, Mr. Farmer will be enjoying Sunriver for their annual trip this year. Seniors please get your permission slips signed and turned in to Mr. Farmer, ASAP.



## SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who have failed an English, Math, and/or Social Studies course may register for Summer School. There are a limited amount of openings and final day to register is **May 15th**. See Counseling for more information!

## RCC -

Rogue Ambassadors scholarship is going to be opening for a second round of applicants! We still have available slots open and would love to see them be filled. The application process will be open from April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Students will still need to meet the same requirements as before and they can apply at: [www.roguecc.edu/RogueAmbassadors/HowtoApply.asp](http://www.roguecc.edu/RogueAmbassadors/HowtoApply.asp)

And last but not least, Helping Oregon Latinos Advance is a two week summer bridge program at RCC from July 22-Aug. 1. Geared towards Latino high school graduates, the program prepares students for starting RCC in Fall 2013. The cost is only \$25 dollars, with lunch and snacks provided. To learn more, contact Denise Caldwell at [dcaldwell@roguecc.edu](mailto:dcaldwell@roguecc.edu)

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## HV Spring Break History Trip a Huge Success

Over Spring Break a group of Mustangs traveled to Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, and Washington D.C. It was a cold trip this year. Although Pickett's Charge originally happened in July, the Mustang's charged through 6 inches of snow. Tanner Simpson, Zachary Carter, Cody Meyer, Carson Ries, Alexandria Hyde, Sarah Dolarhide, Taylor Burgess, Heather Gettys, joined with students from Elmira High School in Eugene for the week long trip. A lot of history was experienced and a lot was learned. Your son or daughter can sign-up now for the Oregon History Trip that will take place next Fall. Have them talk to Mr. Burgess to reserve a spot today, or you can e-mail him at

[stuart.burgess@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:stuart.burgess@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## FFA Plant Sale

### Biggest Little Plant Sale In Town

Thursday, May 9th

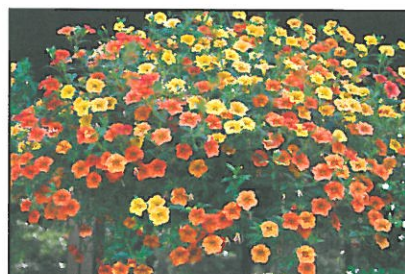
Friday, May 10th

Saturday, May 11th

9:00 am—6:00 pm



Located at our Greenhouses and barn facility at HVHS.



*Basket designed by FFA students.*