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Principal's Report

## **Hidden Valley High School**

### **Celebration/Nuts/Bolts-**

Our fall athletic teams in football, volleyball, boys soccer, and cross country have finished their seasons with much success. The girls soccer team is still playing for a trophy in the playoffs. Volleyball was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the district advancing to the state play-in games where they lost to Prineville in the second round after beating Tillamook at home in the first round. Our football and boys soccer teams did not qualify for the state playoffs, but had a decent run of success. Sierra Brown was second in the state in girls cross country, and our boys team was fourth as a team in the state. Our girls soccer team also won their first round playoff game with Central and are looking forward to the next round at North Bend. Congratulations to our players and coaches for their continued excellence through athletics. Red Ribbon week came and went with a great special speaker (Ray Lozano) presenting on decision making and individual goals. Our student government did a nice job working on the organization of Red Ribbon Week and all activities were appreciated by our student body. Several teachers attended a Common Core training to help with the transition to the common core standards. Their efforts will help as we plan for professional development and the needs the building and district has with this task. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Veterans Day Celebration/Tribute will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. We have a special agenda prepared for our students and a large number of veterans from our community. The day will start with seniors in classrooms with veterans telling of their experiences as they have served. This will be followed up at 11:15am with a school-wide assembly in the gym that will include special music, a service era video, guest speaker, and a roll call of veterans that are in attendance. This event and program will be a special one for all involved and it is our hope to have 100 veterans in attendance.

- Enrollment is holding steady over 700 students.
- Students have really enjoyed the intervention/enrichment Wednesdays.
- We are working hard to offer 40 enrichments during trimester two- more community volunteers are helping with this project.
- Progress reports were eye opening for our staff and students with the number of incompletes, we will be adjusting time within our schedule to get students that are struggling in one or more classes the help they need prior to the end of the trimester.
- Curriculum and instruction is a priority with administrative quick visits and our classrooms are doing well with clearing the target for our students.
- We have a new on-line calendar that is called R-School. Here you will find all of the athletic schedules and major school events as a link on the school website.
- The first Teacher Leader Collaborative (TLC) was held with great discussion about PBL and how to best tackle the cultural shift with students along with problem solving scheduling issues for trimester two.
- PSAT was given to over 200 students in the sophomore and junior classes.

- Conferences came and went with many parents appreciating the time with teachers.
- Morgan Hansen was recognized by the Grants Pass Rotary as the Service Above Self award, delivering a speech in front of nearly 75 Rotarians on the four way pledge.