

Words From Principal Weiss.....

I would like to wish all of our North Valley community a very happy and safe holiday season. This is always a very special time of the year to be thankful for the things we have and an opportunity to help others in need.

Mr. Matt Tousley directed the comedy "That'll Learn Ya!" The cast of Andrew Schoenborn, Kayla Wade, Quintyn Fazio, Dakota Dean, Leila Belcher, Anna Patch, Melodie Martz, Nichole Jacobsen, Samantha Graham, Kaitlin Hoback, Brian Gibbs, Ben Prow, and Cheyenne and Logan Phillips, along with assistant directors Lydia Medina and Tikka Svendsen, lights by Anna Jacobsen, and sound by Lydia Medina was a huge hit. The cast performed four times and was well received by an outstanding crowd each night. Congratulations to all who put in countless hours on the Fall Drama production.

Television station KOB1 hosts the Academic Challenge in which NV participates in. The program consists of a number of high schools in Southern Oregon who compete against each other for over \$40,000 in scholarship money. Our team is coached by Mr. Greg Patch and our participants are; Kayla Wade, Mason Kriz, Leila Belcher, Anna Patch and Daphne Lyda. The competition is wrapped around History, Math, Literature and Current Events. Congratulations and good luck in your upcoming matches.

On December 1st our first Trimester will be completed. These grades are permanent on your student's transcript. This is what college admission offices look at when they determine the minimum GPA for admission. Many employers are inquisitive regarding a student's GPA, so please try your best in all of your classes.

Our attendance is a tad below the state standard of 92%. Please help us by getting your students to school. Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) begins on January 1st for the Oregon Opportunity Grants. Seniors please get your forms in because this is a first come first serve until funds are depleted. Have a great Holiday Season!



Announcements

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Three Rivers School District Board of Directors announces that three positions on the Budget Committee have expired. These positions are for a three-year term.

The Board will be accepting applications for appointment to fill the expired vacancies. All applications must be submitted to the District Office no later than January 13, 2012. Applicants must reside within the Three Rivers School District. Further information and application forms may be obtained at: District Administration Office located at 8550 New Hope Road, Grants Pass, OR 97527; by calling the Board Secretary at (541) 862-3111 ext.: 5217; or accessing the district website at <http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/CCBIndex.asp>



Library News

Oregon Books right here in Grants Pass they will donate 5% to the school if you mention North Valley High School to them. With the Holiday season right around the corner please think of us when purchasing books from them. Money for new books is greatly appreciated!

There are many **FREE** old books that have been retired from the School's Library and are on a shelf near the Lost & Found. Please come by and take any that you would like; maybe a family member at home might enjoy one.

We also have free locker calendars for you on the front counter of the Library, come by and help yourselves to one.

Announcements



**North Valley
Country
Christmas Bazaar**

*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011
9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*North Valley High School
6741 Monument Drive*

*Directions: I-5 to Merlin Exit follow sign to intersection
of Merlin-Galice Road & Monument Drive*

FREE ADMISSION

*The "MOST TALKED" about craft bazaar in the area,
Featuring some of Southern Oregon's finest handcrafts*

*Holiday Raffles throughout the day
Serving: OUR FAMOUS TACO SOUP,
sandwiches and yummy desserts!*

◆ **ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE CLASS OF 2012** ◆
◆ **DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE GRAD NIGHT** ◆

Announcements

“Happier Holidays” Family Event

When: Saturday, December 3, 10am—1pm

Where: Boys & Girls Club
203 SE 9th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Cost: FREE!!!

Bring the whole family! Activities will include -

- A workshop for adults on how to make the holidays more affordable
- Activities for kids, including holiday crafts and a holiday budgeting activity
- Information on resources to help your family get through the winter
- FREE babysitting

A light lunch will be provided for all kids, as well as for adults who attend the workshop.

To Register Your Family to Attend: Contact Lindsey Cotner at Lindsey@cfk-gp.org or 541-479-1929.

Presented by: Coalition
for
Kids



Announcements

New 4-H Year to Begin

4-H is gearing up for another year of fun. The **North Valley Livestock 4-H club** invites you to join their club and share in the fun we meet in Fleming Middle School's cafeteria at 6:45 pm the first Tuesday of each month. For more information contact: Dawn Wiltermood at 541-476-9354.



Future Events for College Going Students.....

Dec. 2 Western Oregon University Application for Admission workshop. More information on WOU the website.

Jan .7 College Goal Oregon at Southern Oregon University –Medford Campus. Free event designed to help Oregon College –bound students and their families with the financial aid application.

Jan. 21 Western Oregon University Preview Day for more information and to register go to WOU Admissions website.

Jan. 26 University of Oregon Connections Day is a half day college advocacy program designed for first –generation, ethnically diverse, or economically disadvantaged high school students in ninth through twelfth grades. For registration information visit the UO Admissions website.

Buying or Selling Real Estate? Help NVHS at the Same Time!

I believe in giving back to my community. I currently donate money to support the Josephine Community Libraries with every real estate transaction I successfully close.

Having 3 children go through NVHS, and now with a husband teaching there, I'd like to give to our school community. I will donate 10% of my real estate fees on any closed transaction that comes from a NV connected family during this school year. Upon closing, whether I represent the buyer or seller, I will donate money to help fund student club activities, travel expenses, a field trip, or offset costs for drama productions. If you have a question about whether now is a good time for you to buy or sell, or if you're trying to keep your head above water and avoid foreclosure, Lori can help! She is available for free, confidential consultations. Tell her you're from NVHS when you contact her: 541-218-8422 or Lori@PatchRealEstate.com.

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Advocate Corner

Thank you for your wonderful donations this school year. Numerous students and families have benefited from our Advocate program.

Monthly Advocate Wish List

(These are items that students ask for, but we don't have)

Men's Belts

Men's Shoes (particularly larger sizes although we need them all)

Back packs (slightly used, Ok)

Any slightly used or new teen-aged clothes

Prom Dresses & Men's dress shirts

Please drop items off in the office

Thank you If your student is in NEED of these services please contact:
Janice Eskitgis—541-479-3388



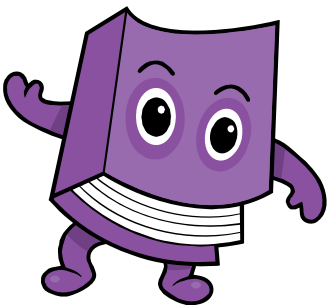
SENIOR CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

Senior Class parent meetings will be held on:

- Christmas Bazaar set up, Friday December 2nd at 3:30.
- Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 3rd. Any help is needed.



2011-2012 Yearbook



Need a Christmas Present. Give the gift of memories to a past or present student! We have most of the past years, or give a gift certificate for our upcoming 2012 yearbook. We will be selling yearbooks at the North Valley Christmas Bazaar (Dec. 3.) We also sell them all year long at NV! Our email address is northvalleyyearbook@charter.net.

North Valley Yearbook Advertising

Interested in placing your advertisement in the North Valley Yearbook? Here is a list of our sizes and prices:

- ⇒ 1/8 of a page \$50.00
- ⇒ 1/4 of a page \$60.00
- ⇒ 1/2 of a page \$120.00
- ⇒ Full Page add \$240.00

Please contact us if you have any questions or you would like to place an ad in our yearbook. Amy Werner 541-218-2571 or Shelley Mower 541-659-3205.



ASPIRE

North Valley High School Parents,

Do you ASPIRE to make a difference in a student's educational career?

Do you ASPIRE to help students reach their potential?

Do you ASPIRE to be involved in our community's future?

Do you ASPIRE to understand more about financial aid, scholarships and the college application process ?

Look no further, ASPIRE needs caring, dedicated volunteers to mentor young people at NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL !

Contact: Andy Goldner at the Career Center, room B1, to make a difference. (Please sign in at the front office)

ASPIRE: Access to Student Programs in Reach of Everyone!

This program is designed to connect students with community volunteers for mentoring in college/ career preparation and financial aid searches.

College

SENIORS!



Don't miss – FAFSA Financial Aid Night!!!

Who?

Seniors and their families who plan on attending college in the fall.

What?

FAFSA Financial Aid Night is an evening presentation for parents and students to get comfortable with the process of applying for financial aid for college.

Where?

Presentation will take place in the NVHS Commons.

When?

December 8th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Please plan to join us for this important presentation. Bring your parents and any questions you have about financial aid!

Knight Athletics

North Valley Home Games

Women's Basketball

- 12/1- JV & V vs. Ashland, 5:15 pm & 7 pm
- 12/6- JV & V vs. IV, 5:15 pm & 7 pm
- 12/13- JV & V vs. Douglas, 5:15 pm & 7 pm
- 12/15- JV & V South Umpqua, 5:15 & 7 pm

Men's Basketball

- 11/30- JV & V vs. St. Mary's, 5:30 & 7 pm
- 12/1- JV & V vs. Rogue River, 5:30 pm & 7 pm
- 12/7- Mandorah Magic from Australia—7 pm
- 12/12- JV & V vs. Cascade Christian, 5:15 pm & 7 pm
- 12/27- JV & V vs. Rogue River, 5:15 pm & 7 pm

Wrestling

- 1/4- Mazama, 5:30 pm

Bowling

- 1/8- Boys at Caveman Bowling
- 1/22- Boys and Girls at Showtime Family Lanes

GO GET 'EM Knights!

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Three Rivers School District

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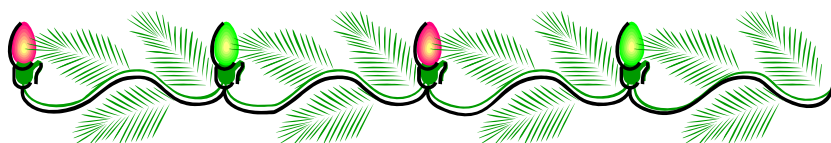
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Or Current Occupant

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:

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| Dec- 1 | End of 1st Trimester |
| Dec. -2 | Clerical Day—no classes |
| Dec. -5 | 2nd Trimester Begins |
| Dec.- 3 | Christmas Craft Faire 9am-4 pm |
| Dec. 19-Jan 2- | No classes—Winter Break |
| Jan -3 | Classes Resume |