



Go 'STANGS!!

Home of the Mustangs

Hidden Valley High School

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to once again welcome you as a parent or student of Hidden Valley High School. As we look to the 2013/14 school year, there are many things we are extremely proud of. Our facility is looking great, our teachers poised for another great year of learning, and our clubs and activities are in full swing.

October is here and Hidden Valley's State Report Card will be made public soon. I encourage you to review this state document and ask questions if you have any. HVHS is a high performing school and there are great things happening in our classrooms. Learning is at the forefront of what we do here and that is backed by offering both Advanced Placement/Honors prep classes and interventions for those that struggle. It is in this effort that we

make the educational experience a positive for our students and families.

Our new website is up and teachers have updated their teacher pages. I know that many parents are frustrated with the lack of a student grade parent portal. This is linked to our new student information system and is not ready to roll out with fidelity. In the meantime, please extend our district some grace as we are doing our very best to communicate with each of you upon request. If you would like to track grades closely with your son/daughter, please send a group email to their teacher on a weekly basis. It is our hope that the portal will be up in a few months and we will be able to use it as an effective tool for all involved.

Whether you are joining us for the first time this year or you have been with us for a number of years, we encourage all of our families to be active members in supporting your son or daughter. In addition to an excellent academic program, we offer many opportunities for our families to participate in throughout the year. A "Whatever it Takes" attitude is our promise to you and my expectation of everyone here at HVHS. We look forward to this school year with great excitement and know all of our students will have a rewarding and successful year.

Sincerely,
Daye Stone
HVHS Principal

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Special points of interest:

- 10/10 Progress Reports
- 10/11 State-wide Inservice-No Classes
- 10/16 Picture Retakes
- 10/18 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/7 Veterans Day Assembly and lunch
- 11/11 Veterans Day No Classes
- 11/14 Fall Sports Awards
- 11/21 End of First Trimester
- 11/22 No Classes
- 11/25-29 No Classes

Veterans Day Event

November 7, 2013
RSVP Marilyn Ackerman
541-862-2124 X 218

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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Counseling/Career Center

COLLEGE VISITS

Seniors: Be aware of college deadlines, Open House Visitations, and Scholarship deadlines.

College Visitation Night, OUS (Oregon Universities

Systems), has been moved to Spring 2014.

Seniors watch for announcements of individual college visitations in B1, Career Center.

JUNIORS/ SENIORS

Register online

SAT TESTS: www.collegeboard.org

Nov. 02 and Dec. 07

ACT TESTS: www.actstudents.org

Dec. 14 and Feb. 8



SENIORS: You are responsible for your credits. Know how to read your transcript and make sure you're on track for graduation. Questions go to the Counseling Office and See Ms. Lieser or Mr. Farmer.

PSAT

October 16th at HVHS

Sophomores test free of charge

Juniors who wish to compete for Merit Scholarships Cost \$20.00

National Honors Society

Meetings being held during Enrichment period on Wednesdays. Activity plans are being made for the school year!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE:

I am happy to inform you that this past month has been quite the success. Our Senior Class of 2014 has especially been successful in planning out their final year. Senior shirt designs have been completed and will soon be ordered, our Senior Superstars theme has been selected, as well as the theme for Wintercourt. Things are looking fantastic for the upcoming year, and this Senior Class and their Student Government representatives have outlined how to make things go as smoothly as possible.

Student Government has brought back events from the past to give our student body a chance to enjoy themselves more often. The one event is Movie Night. On September 20th we had our first movie night of the year, which was quite a success. Student Government is also working on increasing school spirit through spirit points, new opportunities and promotions at our athletic events. There are also new ideas being proposed to increase school spirit that Student Government is considering at this time. Also a NEW Drama Club has been approved, which will give our students new ways to showcase their talents and express themselves.

Justin Elkins
Technology Director
Student Government

Future College Students

Save the Date!

College Night Oregon

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our Rogue Valley high school seniors and juniors to learn about the many facets of college admission, financial aid, and scholarships.

Pizza will be provided as well as an opportunity to win one of 4 \$500 scholarships!

Presented by
Rogue Community College
and College Dreams



For more information check out
www.collegenights.org



THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 14TH

5:30PM TO 8:00PM

LOCATIONS:

Illinois Valley High School

RCC Redwood Campus
(Grants Pass)

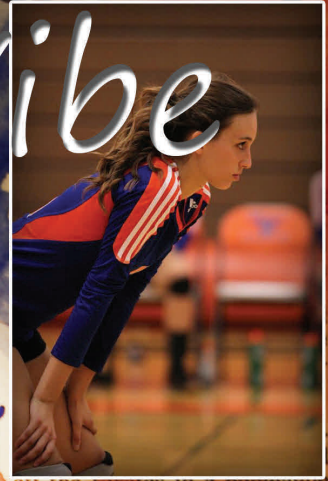
RCC Riverside Campus
(Medford)

RCC Table Rock Campus
(White City) (Spanish presentation available)

ECMC

Mustangs rally in final frame for victory

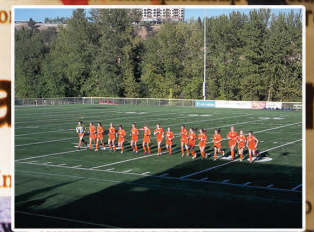
Mustang Vibe



The HVHS Mustangs are off to a great start! Kicking off the 2013-2014 school year, our volleyball team lead by Mr. Jackson is actively pursuing the State title, our new football coach and teacher, Mr. Schauffler, is leading our varsity and jv football teams on a new stampede. The men's and women's cross country teams both have their sights set on making a state appearance while our men's soccer team has impressive stats so far and our girls team is working extremely hard as well. This is a terrific start to this year's journey! If you find yourself at any HVHS sporting event or student activity please take pictures and email them to Mr. Bickle at: benjamin.bickle@threerivers.k12.or.us



The HVHS Art Crew will be featured at the Art Along the Rogue Chalk Art Festival again, which takes place the first weekend of October, Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th. Come on down to 5th and H streets and join in the fun.



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Enrichments

The 13-14 school year began with new volunteers stepping forward to offer Wednesday Enrichment classes for Hidden Valley students. A former student, Sarah Sarganis, is teaching an entertainment class which enlightens students about the film industry from directing to set design, makeup and wardrobe, acting and script writing. She is also offering a Dramatic Arts class. More community members are sharing their gift of song with students through teaching a cappella harmony. These members of Lytning are Mark Larsen, Eugnee Coggins, Allen Crocker, Bob Meisner and several other members of the Rogue Valley Harmonizers. Vicki Schermerhorn is again teaching her Child Development class and has added a class called *Re-purposing Arts & Crafts*.

Several of our new teachers are stepping up sharing their skills. Luke Tomlinson has students sweating in *Intensity Interval Training* and Dennis DeCasas has taken over the SPARROW program. In total HV offers 36 Enrichment classes each Wednesday. Several of the popular classes returning from last year include Wildlife Habitat Management, taught by Art teacher Ben Bickle, Volleyball & Basketball with PE teacher Robert Jackson, Beading and Jewelry Making offered by Health teacher Ginny Groover and card games led by athletic secretary, Cindy Wilson.

The Enrichment / Intervention Program is dedicated to allowing individual and small group tutoring and interaction with classroom teachers to assist students in passing coursework and proficiencies, while offering elective options as a reward for students who are meeting class proficiencies. If you would like to share your skill / talent with Hidden Valley students, we are looking for volunteers to offer a 12-week, hour long class for second trimester. Please call Ms. D-T at 541-862-2124.

Athletic Dates

- 10/6 Golf Tourney at Dutcher Creek
- 10/15 Volleyball Senior Night
- 10/18 Football Homecoming Game and Senior Night for Football and Cheer
- 10/19 Boys Soccer Senior Game
- 10/23 District Cross Country
- 10/26 Girls Soccer Senior Game
- 11/14 Fall Sports Awards
- 11/18 Winter Sports Begin

Fall Athletics in Full Swing!

Hidden Valley fall sports are off to a great start. All teams have entered league play and are poised to make a run at the Skyline title.

Football- Coach Schaffler and the boys are working hard each week and are becoming a force within the Skyline Conference. They started the year with a hard loss to Illinois Valley and then rebounded with wins against Brookings and North Eugene; recently the Mustangs dropped a heart breaker to pre-season Skyline favorite Phoenix 20-8 in their first league game. The Mustangs go on the road the next 2 weeks to Henley and Mazama and are hungry for their first league victory of the year.

Volleyball- Coach Jackson has the Mustang Volleyball looking at a Skyline Conference Championship. The girls started strong with multiple wins right off the bat which include Eagle Point, Ashland and Grants Pass. 10-0 is where the girls are currently sitting heading into a show down with across town rival North Valley, if the Mustangs keep rolling and beat the Knights Tuesday to become 11-0 that will be a new school record for wins.

Soccer- Both the boys and the girls soccer programs are making huge strides. The boys' soccer team started the year with big wins over Eagle Point and Illinois Valley, and tied perennial 3A contender St. Mary's in a fantastic match. The boys have started league play and are currently 1-1 with beating Mazama and dropping one to Phoenix. The girls are poised to have a breakthrough any game. The girls dropped a great game to Mazama in their first league contest that went into overtime and then to penalty kicks, one thing about these girls is that they leave every ounce of effort on the field and play with great passion.

Cross-County- Coach Goodell has his team in great shape again to make a run at both the boys and girls Skyline titles. Recent notables are from the Skyline pre-districts where the HV county runners pounded the dirt, pavement, and concrete in sweltering heat to set many personal records. Pay attention to this group, they could set many records and collect a lot of hardware this year.

Cheer- There's something to be said when the schools Cheer Squad is half the size of football team, and it's not because the football team is lacking in numbers. Coach Dubois' team is 30+ strong this year and cover the track with spirit at both JV and varsity football games. This group is also at numerous other events spreading Mustang power and spirit. **Be Loud, Be proud, Be a Mustang**, and these girls have set that precedent

Winter Sports start 11/18. Sign ups begin 11/12 for Basketball, Bowling, Equestrian, Swimming, and Wrestling. Please see Cindy in the office for more information. Students must have a current physical, sports paperwork and fees paid to participate.

The Hidden Valley Booster Club held their First Annual Hall of Fame Steak Feed/Auction on September 28th. It was a huge success with over 220 people in attendance. We had wonderful donations from our community. Each inductee was presented with a plaque and shared a few memories of their time at HV. The following are the inductees who were honored at this year's dinner.

2013 Inductees:

Phil Kesterson Graduated 1978

Maureen Donnelly Wright Graduated 1978

Jeff Southern Graduated 1979

Vince Randall Graduated 1979

Pam Brown Hurlburt Graduated 1979

Kelly Richardson Graduated 1980

Paula Martin Fisher Graduated 1986

Joelle Beck Fanger Graduated 1987

Dan Vidlak Graduated 1987

Brian Beck Graduated 1989

Mark Vidlak Graduated 1993

Erik Pipher Graduated 1994

Coach Mike Mitchell

Coach Jerry Mulvey

1986 Volleyball Team

1978 Football Team

All proceeds from the Hall of Fame Steak Feed and Auction will go to support scholarships and extra-curricular activities for our students. Plan to join us next year for this special event.

Booster Club would like to thank::

A Nail Detail, Amber Adair
Active Club
Aestheti Spa, Marla Quintana
Anette Truillo
Anne Hart
Applegate Golf Course
Ashley Osborne
Body Wise, Kimberly Trmbellini
Bradbury's Gun & Tackle
Buckboard Grill
Car Glo, Mitch Johnson
Cartwright's Meat Company
Casa Blanca
Cece & Chad Hanson
Chim Chimney Sweep
Cindy Wilson
Colvin Oil
Competative Athletics
Coral Sea Scuba
Dan Speelman
Daye Stone
Dee Oachs
Dennis & Lisa DeCasas
Don Carter
Dutcher Creek Golf Course
Evergreen Federal
Eye Care Group
Farmhouse Treasures
Fields Home Improvement
Forever Nails
Gates Home Furnishings
George Oachs Fishing Services
Grants Pass Golf Course
Heidi Bays-Albertson
Hellgate Excursion
Home Comfort
Household Furnishing
HV Baseball Program
HV Football Program
HV FFA
HV Freshman Class
HV Junior Class
HV Senior Class
HV Senior Class
HVHS FFA
Imprints
Indian Hills
Infinity Motorsports, Ron & Lisa Crume
Jamie Ongman
Jim and Shirley Liska
Jim Sigel Chevrolet
Jon and Diane Ongman
Karen Standley
Kathy Elmore
Kelly Richardson Guide
La Quinta Inn

Les Schwab
Liz Elkins
Lori Kasler
Lucas Lodge
Majin Photo and Graphic Art
Melanie Lankford Photography
Memories in the Taking, Pete & Tammy Allen
Michael Morris
Millette Family Medicine
Motel Del Rogue
Murphy Country Nursery
Ottesen Logging
Papa Murphy's Pizza
Pennieswroth Acres Nursery
Pennington Farms
Purr-fect Pet Grooming
Quinns Well Drilling
Recognition Specialties
Robco, Inc.
Rogue Coffee Roasters
Ron Lengwin
Ron Martin
Rosellas Vineyard
Ruth Berkey
Ryan Wilson Construction
Sandy at Studio 121
Schmidt Family Vineyards
Shawlena Norberg
Six Stones Cattle Company
South 40 Farm Store
Southern Oregon Sanitation
Stephanie Dubois
Stephen Stark Excavation, LLC
Studio 121 Angela Chandler
Susie Biller
Tap Rock Grill
Taylor's Sausage
Tierra Del Sol
Tony Brauner Guide Service
Tracey Lindorf
Travis Biller
UV Concessions
Vidlak Masonry
Withem's Gun Shop
Wooldridge Winery
Wong Potatoes

And All HV Staff, Coaches and Athletes that helped to make this night possible.



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Jamie Ongman

Veterans Day

We will be holding an assembly to honor local veterans. It will held on Thursday November 7th at 11:15 in the Hidden Valley Gymnasium.

Many veterans who attended last years tribute left me a card asking me to contact them regarding this year's tribute and I plan to start sending invitations in October.

All Veterans are welcome regardless of where they attended school or what branch of the military they were in. If you know of a alumni who is serving we would love to honor them too even if they are unable to attend.

If anyone has pictures from last year's tribute, please share them with us.

We are looking for photos from both our veterans and former students who are currently serving. They will be scanned and returned.

Please feel free to contact me at 541-862-2124 ext. 218

or at

marilyn.ackerman@threerivers.k12.or.us

Thanks for your help, *Marilyn*



After School Tutoring back this year.

The After School Tutoring/Study Hall Program will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:45pm-5:30pm in room B5. This program is open to students who need extra help with their classes, need to make up assessments, or just want some extra study time after school. Snacks will be provided. There is also an activity bus available on both days. The following information outlines the procedures of the program:

Students must sign in when they arrive at the B5 lab. Students may get a snack or just start to work on their school work. Cell phones are not allowed unless the student is calling for a ride. Once a student is signed in, they may not leave unless they have a ride. Once the student is ready to leave, they must sign out and indicate what time they left.

Some other important things to remember:

If a student needs to make up an assessment, they are responsible for telling their specific teacher to give the assessment to one of the After School Teachers. If a student is a continuous disruption to others, he/she can be banned from the After School Program.

Any other questions can be directed to Ginny Groover by email:

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