

Hidden Valley Mustang News

Dates to Remember:

12/15 FAFSA Workshop
12/18 Two Hour Late Start
12/21 to 1/3 Winter Break
1/4 Classes resume
1/18 Martin Luther King's
Bday No Classes
12/29 Girls Basketball
Winter Classic
1/13 Wrestling at HV 5:30
1/16 Winter Court Dance
8-12pm
1/20 Progress Reports
Sent Home
1/27 Conference Day
No Classes
1/29 Two Hour Late Start
1/29 After Game Dance
8-11pm



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Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:

Being one third of the way through this school year means that the Holiday season is going to set much of our course over the next few weeks. In spite of the excitement that kids feel about Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year, there is much for parents to know about the progress of their children. By the time you read this we will have sent report cards for the first trimester to you and you should have seen the grades your student has earned. We will provide a TEAM to allow students to review their achievement and set academic goals for the second trimester. By the time we get to the Christmas break, about 25% of the second term will be in the books. Please monitor the school work and progress of your student on a regular basis.

Please plan to attend parent-teacher conferences on January 27th. We will set appointments and all faculty will be available from noon through 8:00 pm.

We had a very successful fall sports and activity season and the winter term brings us basketball, wrestling, equestrian, bowling and swimming. We recognized 65 Scholar Athletes with a 3.5 and above GPA at our Fall Sports Celebration evening. There is plenty for your kids to do at school and I hope that you will encourage them to participate in a sport or club or academic activity that makes their time here most enjoyable. Connected kids do very well in class and the

things they learn in our activities will teach them lessons for a lifetime. Busy growing kids are happy kids and they do better in school. Your attendance at our events helps us to send the message that what kids do is important and valuable. I appreciate your attendance at school events when you are able to come.

We all recognize the difficulties that we are experiencing in the local and national economy. Our FBLA, Student Leadership and several clubs at school have taken on a huge Holiday gift project to provide food to local families for the Holidays. If you are able to help with time, willingness to drive, make a personal or corporate donation of food supplies, or just help with money we will make a real impact in our community that will be a rich blessing to many folks. We believe that giving to others teaches kids real life experiences that help them to see the world around them. Please do what you can to support our kids in this project.

I am constantly reminded of how wonderfully unique and special Hidden Valley is. We have a really great bunch of kids who do well in all that we ask of them. I am very humbly blessed to be principal at a school that works overtime to make the world a better place one child at a time. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers, our staff, our kids and our community. May you and your family have a joyous Christmas season and a very Happy New Year

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner
Principal

DECEMBER JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Forensics
Speech Tourney
12/5
@ Willamette HS

Senior
Class
Parents
Meeting
12/7
6 to 8

Team Schedule
12/8

HV Speech
Competition
12/10
4 to 7

March of Dimes
FBLA
Cash Drive
12/14 to 12/17

12/18 Last day
of class before
winter break.

**Winter Break
12/21 to 1/1
Classes resume
1/4/10!
Happy Holidays!**

Senior Class
Parents
Meeting
1/4
6 to 8

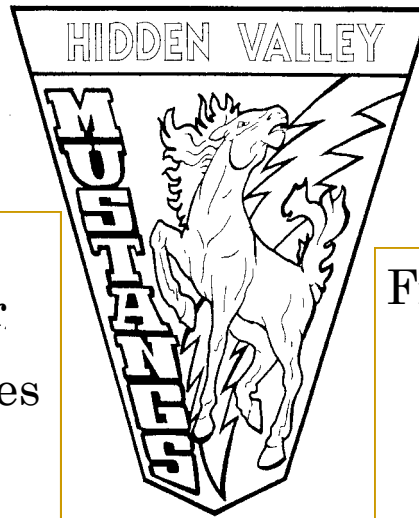
1/18
No Classes
Martin Luther
Kings Birthday

Team
Schedule
1/12

Forensics
Speech
@ Grants
Pass HS
1/14

Winter Court
1/16
8 to 12 PM

Parent
Teacher
Confrences
1/27
No Class



Freshman class
Parents
Meeting
1/28
6PM Commons

Sophomore Class
Parents Meeting
1/25 6 to 8
Commons

Two Hour Late
Start
1/29

No Classes
12/21 to 1/1
1/18
1/27

HVHS Web Store

*Use your debit or credit card to pay for:
Fees, Fines, ap Tests, Field Trips, Boosters
Clothes, Dance Tickets. Sports, Club Fees,
PE Clothes, and Yearbooks.*

All FROM HOME!

Log onto www.threerivers.k12.or.us

- Hidden Valley High School
- Webstore
- Log in for students or create an acct for parents
- Student ID Number is the User Name
- First initial and last name in lower case is the password

When you are finished the sale will show up on your student account in the book keepers office. Come to the book keepers office to pick up booster items and to get a printed receipts for PE clothes.

Senior Parents

Perfect \$12

Holiday

Stocking Stuffer

The new Senior T-Shirts are now at HVHS. Please see the book keeper to purchase them for your senior.



TRAVEL SPRING BREAK WITH HVHS STUDENTS

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND



Who can go ...? Students, parents, & grandparent

Call to reserve your spot today

Contact Mrs. Julie Rae Bickle

(218-1110)

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Buy your sweatshirt and t-shirt from the bookkeeper or at our basketball games.

\$1 off T-shirts

\$2 off Sweatshirts

Coupon Valid Through 2/28/09

HVHS Clothing Coupon



Hidden Valley FFA

It's been a great year for the Hidden Valley FFA so far. We've already competed at the state level, hosted the state officers, and arranged a day of bowling with another local chapter.

October brought us our first competition of the school year: District soil judging. Mr. Speelman and many of our chapter members traveled to the Stanley Ranch in the Eagle Point area, and placed 2nd in our FFA district. Our vice president, Tamara Knowlton placed 4th in the district individually, and Johnathon Stader placed 9th.

The Sadie Hawkins dance (not FFA dance) we put on wasn't as successful as the one we hosted last



year, but the members had a great time. To wrap up the month, Hidden Valley was visited by two state officers; the state sentinel, Jordyn Coon, and the state treasurer, Derek Burbank. They both just recently graduated from high school, and both have a passion for serving the Oregon FFA. We spent an evening with them up at the ag barn with good food, funny movies, and uncontrollable laughter. The next day, Mr. Speelman's welding and agriculture classes had the pleasure of being taught by the two officers.

November was another busy month for us. We started out by competing in the district ag sales competition at Eagle Point high school, selling the all natural lip balm we made in our classroom. That same week, we drove up the Monmouth to compete in the state soil judging competition. There we placed 15th, and Tamara Knowlton made our chapter proud again by placing 24th individually.

It's always nice to spend time with other chapters from our district and create a relationship with them without having to compete against them. This month we went bowling with the Illinois Valley FFA chapter at the Caveman Bowl. The Hidden Valley and Illinois Valley chapters have always been close, and the bond between the chapters continues to grow every year.

We have done many things in the past months, but we have so much more in the year ahead of us. Accomplishing all the things we do is how our chapter lives up to the FFA motto: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve.





Senior Parent News

Senior Parent Meetings
2nd Monday of each month
at 6:00 pm
HVHS Commons.

This is a huge year for fundraising and activities, please be involved.

Parent Officers for

Senior Class:

Debbie Carter,
President 660-8895
Becky Orton,
Vice President
Roxann Poulton,
Treasurer
Valerie Marshall,
Secretary



Seniors and Parents please don't forget to send in the \$40 fee for Project Graduation. Make sure you write your senior's name on the check and Class 2010. This money goes toward the All Night Graduation Party. Please call to volunteer for this huge event, we need all the help we can get!

Dates to Remember – Some of the Events and Fundraisers for the year:

March/April: Easter Lily Sales

04/02/2010: (Tentative) Senior Superstars (Hidden Valley to Host)

05/23/2010: Baccalaureate

06/03/2010: 2010 Graduation / All Night Senior Party



Junior Parent News

The Next Junior Parent Meeting are the **third Monday** of each month in the Commons.

Please be thinking of ideas to share at the next meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Please bring your \$40 (or partial payment) for the Grad Night Party.

Contact:

Debbie Lawrence 541-862-8223



Sophomore Parent News

First of all, a HUGE thank you to Tami Krauss, Laura Bailey, Crystal, and all of the other parents that have given us such a great start to our children's graduation in 2012. You are so appreciated.

We also want to say thanks for such a great turnout for the Parent Meeting before Thanksgiving! We can do this together—if we each find 1 or 2 things a year that we can contribute to, no one will get burnt out and we will get these kids graduated with a wonderful memory of their senior year.

Our schedule for future meetings is as follows: 1/19, 2/22, 3/15, 4/12, 5/17 at 6:30

Please try to make what meetings you can, we will try to get the highlights on line so folks can follow along with what is going on.

Until we meet again, Happy Holidays!!

Pat Adams 846-1194 &

Judy Wallace 761-4634 ranchwallace@gmail.com

REMINDER: Sophomores and Parents, please don't forget to send in the \$40 fee (\$10.00 a year) for Project Graduation. Make sure you write your Sophomore's Name on the check and Grad Night 2012.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Please schedule a parent conference with your child's teacher. This is a great chance to visit one on one with each teacher. We are asking you to reserve a time that is most convenient for you. The academic progress of your child improves when you show your interest in their performance at school. For the upcoming parent conference day we will be scheduling conferences in the following manner:

- You may complete the attached form and return it with your student to the school counseling office. You may call the school counseling office to schedule a conference time. 862-2124

Parents are asked to sign up for a block of time during the available 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm conferences. Teachers will be located in their classrooms and you are welcome to visit any or all of your student's teachers. During the 5 pm to 8 pm evening conferences all teachers will be located in the commons. You may sign up to see teachers and will be assigned 10-minute conference times. **Second trimester progress reports will be available for you to pick up when you arrive at school prior to your conference.** A map of teacher's locations will be available. The following is a time schedule of available conference times.

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Individual conferences in teacher's room.
Please limit conference to no more than 15 minutes.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lunch period for teachers – Please do not disturb.

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reservation Required Arena Conferences in the commons, 10-minute conferences. All teachers will be at tables to promote access, but with limited privacy.

This is an opportunity to review your child's second trimester progress. Parent teacher conferences are a timely opportunity for parents to talk with teachers and help them to have an impact on their student's progress for the rest of the school year. We encourage all parents to attend on January 27th.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCE RESERVATION REQUEST

STUDENT NAME

GRADE

Additional students at HV to set up conf. times for

GRADE

PARENT NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Conf. time requesting

OR

If evening time, which teachers would you like to conference with?

Circle one time below that you would like to attend:

What are convenient starting times for you? Circle One:

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hidden Valley Cheer Basketball Kids Camp

Camp Dates: Practices are 5:30-7 on January 21st, and 25th at HVHS in the Commons. **Ages:** 6-13 years

Performance Date and Time: We perform at the Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Hidden Valley on the 26th of February. Please arrive at the game by 5:30pm wearing your camp T-shirt and your cutest cheer outfit! The performance will be held at the beginning of Half-Time (usually around 7:45pm, and then you will be free to do as you please.

Place: Hidden Valley High School (In the Commons)

What to Wear: Please come dressed in t-shirt or tank top, shorts or skirt, socks, athletic shoes (if possible), and your hair up (if possible).

Cost: \$25 Per Camper, which includes a daily snack, t-shirt, and camp picture.

Each Camper will be matched with a Varsity Cheerleader Camp Buddy who they will work with for the week. They will learn a dance, cheer, and chants, play games, and have a blast! Each girl will get their picture taken with their camp buddy as a keepsake as well as a Camp T-shirt.

Contact the school anytime with questions at 541-862-2124 or email me at hvhsvarsitycheercoachjesica@hotmail.com for more information. Please mail your registration to:

Jessica Skinner C/O Hidden Valley High School
651 Murphy Creek Rd. Grants Pass, Oregon 97527

Camper Information:

Campers Name: _____ Age: _____

School attending: _____ Grade: _____

Cheer Experience (not required): _____

Parent/Guardian Main Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relation to Child: _____

T-Shirt Size:

____ Youth Small ____ Youth Medium ____ Youth Large ____ Adult Small ____ Adult Medium

Please mail your registration and \$25 payment to:

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COLLEGE DREAMS

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A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Earn a \$6,000 College Scholarship

This scholarship is available to low-income high school students or recent graduates who plan to attend an accredited college or post-secondary institution in the state of Oregon. Students must submit an application to College Dreams for consideration. Applications are available in the College Dreams office or you may call 541-476-8146 for more information and to request an application packet. During the application review process, priority will be given to youth who are on track to meet general entrance requirements for post-secondary education. Scholarships available are limited.

Qualified Expenses

- Tuition and Fees required to enroll and attend an accredited educational institution in Oregon.
- Books, Supplies, fees and a Computer

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at or below income guidelines.
- Meet asset requirements
- Be able to save \$2,000 over a three year period making monthly deposits
- On track for high school graduation and acceptance into post-secondary education

Program Requirements

- Complete money management classes
- Develop a monthly savings plan
- Open a special savings account and make monthly deposits

Individualized Development Account (IDA) Income Guidelines

Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yearly Income	\$28,000	\$32,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$43,200	\$46,400	\$49,060	\$52,800

For More Information Contact Katie Harris At College Dreams

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PO Box 1407
Grants Pass, OR 97528

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Fax: (541) 476-8410
E-mail: KHarris@collegedreams.org

2009/2010 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For:

Hidden Valley, Lincoln Savage, Madrona, Williams, Fruitdale, Jerome Prairie, Applegate

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDK, KBOY and TV Stations KOB (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
B-01	Cedar Flat, Caves Camp Road, Kincaid Road (Student Pick Up for these roads will be at Williams Elementary)
B-02	Pine Tree, Powell Creek Road
B-03	Tetherow, East Fork, Panther Gulch, (Student Pick Up for these roads will be at Williams Elementary)
B-04	Thompson Creek Road (Pick Up will be at the bottom)
B-05	Thompson Creek Road (Pick Up will be at the bottom)
B-06	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork)
B-07	Missouri Flat, Kubli Road, Slagle Creek, Humbug (Right & Left Fork), Scott Drive
B-08	Grays Creek, Copper Drive, Past Hidden Valley HS on Murphy Creek
B-09	All roads will be traveled
B-10	All roads will be traveled
B-11	Moonbeam
B-12	Weatherbee, Keen Road, Bull Creek, Turtle Lane
B-13	All Roads will be traveled
B-14	Midway (south of Jerome Prairie Rd.), Sleepy Hollow Loop, Carrollwood Drive
B-15	All roads will be traveled
B-16	Marcy Loop, Dutcher Creek, Dutchy Way, Limpy Creek
B-17	Slate Creek Road, Round Prairie, Minnow Lane, Firview
B-19	Frankham, Summit Loop
B-20	Savage Creek Road
B-21	Crestview Loop
B-22	Greens Creek Road
B-23	Marcy Loop, Cheney Creek Road,