



# KNIGHTLINE NEWS

## Principal Misner's Message.....



Just as the weather turned and told us that winter is not far off, we have quickly gotten to the end of the fall sports season. Well almost, because we have two Skyline Championship teams— our cross country and football teams have won the conference with wonderfully inspiring performances. The Cornish brothers finished one-two to lead our Knights to the District title. Coach of the year Rob Moeny and his assistant Aaron Samuelson have done an excellent job of meeting their goals and bringing a strong group of runners together to make us proud. Our football team won the conference with an exceptional display of offensive power and a strong defense that held our opponents in check. The highlight of conference play was the season ending victory over Hidden Valley by a 49-7 score. Our coaching staff, Todd Willaman, Neil DeForrest, John Valadez, Jeff Conard, and Perry Sheehan not only prepared the team very well, they also challenged our Knights to lead by example in the classroom, the halls of the school and in their every day lives. Our young men have done very well.

The State Finals in Cross Country are on November 2 in Eugene and our team will make a very strong bid to win the State Title. On Friday, November 9, North Valley Football will host a game in the round of 16. I hope you will be able to support the playoff performances of our kids. I am very proud of all of our fall sports teams. We will honor them in November at the Fall Sports Awards Night.

While our teams have represented North Valley well, I am more impressed with the high levels of academic performance of our most active students. Our teachers are asking students to preform as highly as they can and many, many student's have met my goal of getting B's or better in all classes. In the last weeks of the trimester that ends November 30, we will make every possible effort for all students to meet their proficiencies and earn at least a C in every class. Please attend frequently to the academic progress of your kids.

*Happy Holidays*

## Principal Misner's Message continued.....

Our Senior class members have been doing a lot to prepare for their education in the fall of 2013. Many are making college applications, getting letters of recommendations and preparing to do the FAFSA financial aid form in January. Through our Gear-Up grant we are challenging all seniors to apply to a college, a community college or a trade school so they can be prepared to support themselves in their adult lives.

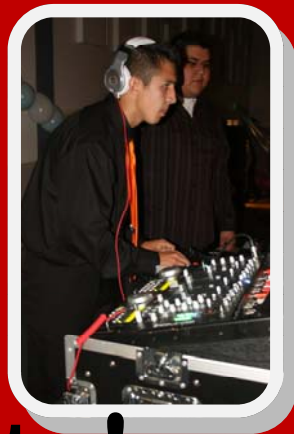
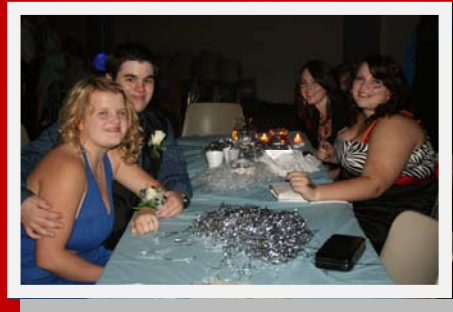
We will be making some changes to our Wednesday intervention-enrichment period beginning in the 2nd trimester. If you know community members who have skills that interest kids, please have them contact our office as we would like to see what kinds of classes we can offer kids who are meeting all of their proficiencies.

The holiday season opens with Veterans Day on November 12. Thanksgiving and the Winter Break will be challenging for kids as we finish our 1st trimester and open the 2nd one. Please help your students to attend class daily and to be prepared for the assignments our teachers expect them to complete.

Lastly, it is my honor to serve you as principal at North Valley. Please contact me by phone or email if I can be of assistance to you and your kids. I hope you will enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving and an enjoyable Christmas and Holiday Season.



# Homecoming 2012



**GO**

**Knights!**



# Class of 2013

## SENIOR CLASS PARENT MEETING

We will be discussing the Christmas Bazaar on:

- Thursday November 8th at 6 pm in the library
- Thursday November 29th at 6 pm in the library



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEEDS DONATIONS TO RAFFLE

The Christmas Bazaar Raffle committee is looking for products and services to be raffled off during the Christmas Bazaar on 12/1/12.

If you would like to donate an item, please call chairman Laura Dupont 541-778-5503 by 11/15/12

## NVHS SENIORS

Save this date! December 1st 2012, we will be hosting the North Valley High School's craft bazaar from 9 am-4 pm. The proceeds that we raise go exclusively to the all night grad 2013. To ensure that we have a grad party we need all of the seniors support. Class of 2013, let this be the best year ever! To volunteer for the bazaar, sign up in the front office or contact Gail Gronholm (541) 660-7019.

## Senior Yearbook Photos

If you have senior photos taken, don't forget to submit them to the yearbook.

## GRADUATION CAPS and GOWNS

Hello Class of 2013. ALL STUDENTS MUST ORDER A CAP AND GOWN this year as we will have a new design of CAPS AND GOWNS. We will no longer be wearing the Josten's gowns if you have one left over from a previous grad. You will want to order on-time as there will be a late fee after December 18th.

# Knight Athletics

## North Valley Home Games

All games subject to change. Log online to [schedulestar.com](http://schedulestar.com) to get the most up-to-date info.

### Girl's Basketball

11/29- V/JV vs. Marshfield 5:15/6:00 pm  
12/7- V/JV/Fresh vs. Eagle Point 5:15/6:00 pm  
12/11- JV/V vs. North Bend 5:00/6:30 pm  
12/18- JV/V vs. Cascade Christian 5:15/7:00 pm  
12/20- JV/V vs. Rogue River 5:15/7:00 pm

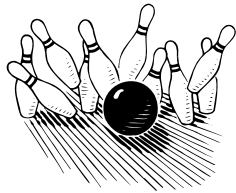


### Boy's Basketball

12/4—V/JV/Fresh vs. S. Umpqua 5:00/7:00 pm  
12/7- V/JV/ Fresh vs. Eagle Point 5:15/7:30 pm

### Bowling

TBA



### Wrestling

12/8- Tournament at North Valley TBA  
12/14- 12/15- Tournament at Grants Pass TBA



### Swimming

TBA



### Fall Sports Award Banquet

The fall sports award dessert banquet will be held on November 14 a 7:00 pm in the commons.

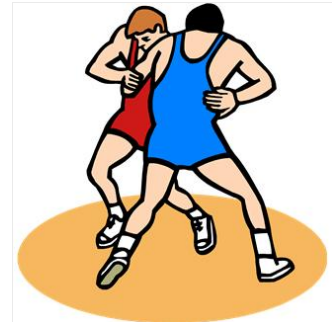


# Announcements

## **NVHS's Wrestling Club Needs You**

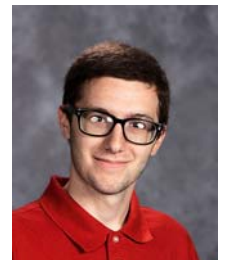
Join the wrestling team. Sign up in the office!

- We have an excellent coaching staff,
- Learn the fundamentals and expertise of wrestling
- Great exercise program
- Learn Responsibility



## **Student of the Month**

Our October Kiwanis Student of the month is Zack Amos !



## **FROM MR. PURNELL—ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

It's hard to believe November is here and our Fall Sports Season is coming to an end! It's been a great season as all of our programs have had positive experiences, led by our Football team and our Boys Cross Country team, who both brought our school Skyline Conference championships! The Cross Country team will compete for State at Lane Community College in Eugene on Saturday, November 3rd, and the Football team will host a 1st round playoff game on Friday, November 9th. We will be having our Fall Sports Awards Banquet to honor all our teams and participants on Wednesday, November 14th, at 7:00pm, in the North Valley Commons.

As we look ahead to the Winter Sports Season, it's important for any student interested in participating to come into the office, sign up, and pick up a participation packet for each sport. It's also required that participating athletes have current physicals on file (good for 2 years), and must be academically eligible (must Pass 4 classes during the 1st Trimester). Practices for each sport will begin Monday, November 12th. Our winter sports include:

Boys Basketball  
Girls Swimming

Girls Basketball  
Boys Bowling

Boys Swimming  
Girls Bowling

Wrestling

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

# Announcements

## **North Valley Country Christmas Bazaar**

One of the largest Craft Shows in Southern Oregon

**A Fundraiser for the Senior Class of 2013  
for a Drug & Alcohol free Grad Night**

**Saturday - December 1, 2012  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**North Valley High School**

6741 Monument Drive

Directions: North on I-5 to Merlin exit.

Turn left on Merlin Rd. Turn right on Monument Drive. Go 2.25 miles.

# Announcements



**Oregon Robotics Tournament & Outreach Program IS LOOKING FOR ADULTS TO BE JUDGES AND REFEREES and Adults/High School Students to be Day-of-the-Event VOLUNTEERS FOR EXCITING YOUTH ROBOTICS TOURNAMENTS**

## What the kids are doing:

The 2012 Challenge: **SENIOR SOLUTIONS**: Independent, Engaged, Connected Can FIRST®LEGO® League teams improve the quality of life for seniors by helping them continue to be independent, engaged, and connected in their communities? In the 2012 Senior Solutions Challenge, over 3,000 children ages 9 to 14 in Oregon/SW Washington will explore the topic of aging and how it may effect a person's ability to maintain his or her lifestyle – solving issues like getting around, keeping in touch, or staying fit. Teams will research obstacles and then suggest ways to improve the quality of life for the seniors affected.

Guided by adult mentors, participants face real-world engineering challenges. They design, build and program robots with LEGOMINDSTORMS™ technology; learn teamwork skills, and research challenges facing today's scientists. And best of all, learning is great fun while preparing for, and competing in, this high-energy event!



## How you can help the kids. You are the "U" in Volunteer.

*Judge team* – evaluation panels for robot design, research project & core values

*Referee team* – scoring the table competition runs

*"Day-of-the-Event" volunteers* - registration, setup/take-down, pit and practice table admin

Intel Oregon FIRST® LEGO® League Qualifying Event for SOUTHERN OREGON

**Saturday, December 15, 2012**

North Valley High School

6741 Monument Drive Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

For Information Contact: Jamie Kaufman, QT Director at [reachhouse2@yahoo.com](mailto:reachhouse2@yahoo.com)

Be part of the action! Volunteer! <http://volunteer.ortop.org>

Intel Oregon FIRST® LEGO® League Championship

Liberty High School – Hillsboro – January 19, 2013

Liberty High School – Hillsboro – January 20, 2013

The culmination of all that hard work for many teams is the participation in an FLL tournament. FLL tournaments are much like sporting events! Referees monitor and score the robot game. Judges review team presentations. Teams earn awards and trophies. It's a pumped-up environment with music and excitement, and there is a ton of cheering. In 2012, 200,000 kids in 60+ countries will participate on 20,000+ teams.

ORTOP is a program of the Oregon University System

FIRST LEGO League is a program of FIRST – For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology



# Announcements

## College Night in Oregon

Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> annual, “**College Night in Oregon**” at RCC from 5:45 to 8:00pm. This is an wonderful opportunity for high school seniors and juniors to learn about the many facets of college admission, financial aid and scholarships. At the close of the evening, there will be a drawing for **four \$500.00 scholarships**. Scholarship recipients can use this scholarship toward future expenses at **any** college or university.

## Tour U of O and Lane Community

We will be taking a college tour to the University of Oregon and Lane Community College on Friday, November 2. We will leave North Valley High School at 7 am and return at 6:30 pm. Students who wish to go on this visitation must sign up in the Counseling Office or the Career Center. To participate you **MUST** have a signed parental permission slip.

**FAFSA Night -December 12** – NVHS Commons 6:30-7:30pm

## SAT/ACT Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
Dec. 8, 2012	ACT	Nov. 4, 2012	Nov.5-18, 2012
Jan. 26, 2012	SAT	Dec. 28, 2012	Jan. 11, 2012
Feb. 9, 2012	ACT	Jan. 13,2013	Jan. 14-20, 2013
<u>COST</u>		<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>LATE</u>
SAT		\$50.00	\$77.00
ACT no writing		\$35.00	\$57.00
ACT plus writing		\$50.50	\$57.50

**REGISTER AT: [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)**

**College -**



**Get there !**

# Announcements

## From the Library.....

***Kim Black, North Valley High School Librarian***

Some basic information for you:

There is **NO** food or drink allowed in the Library, water with a lid is allowed.

**Do not bring food or liquid in to the computer labs;** water must stay in your backpack, never near the computers.

Students are allowed to check out up to 4 books **if** you are responsible. The check-out period is for 2 weeks but you can renew for longer if there is no one waiting on the book.

Magazines are checked out for 1 week at a time but they may be renewed too.

There are overdue fees of .05 per day until the book or magazine is returned or the fine reaches \$5.00. I do not need the book to renew your checkouts. Just stop by my desk and we can make sure to keep your account free of fines.

You can use the computer to check for books in your library. After you log in go to the Destiny program and search. If you do not see what you need please ask and I will do my best to help you. There are many links there for extra resources.

We have a shelf of obsolete books in the Library that are free for you to take. These books are next to the wooden bin that is the **Lost and Found**. There are shelves of free magazines also.

This year the Library will sell tag board (24"x36") for 35 cents per sheet.

The computer lab in the library is open at 7:30 and closes at 4pm, please check with the librarian to make sure that someone will be there if you need to use the lab before or after school.

There is a shelf of games in the library for students to use at free times.

This year you will notice the DRAGON is missing from his spot on the Library wall. He was showing his age so and needed some scale repairs. I have washed and dried him and started tacking on new scales. ***Please*** come by and help so we can get him back up there for all of us to enjoy. He has been around for 25 years and he could hang around for another 25 if we do a good job!

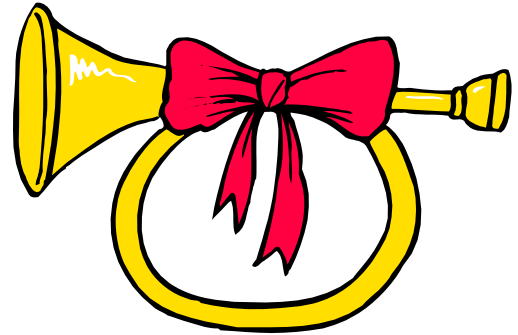
If you have any questions please stop by and ask. Have a great year!

# Announcements

## **NORTH VALLEY HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT**

The North Valley High School music department will be holding a Holiday Music Concert on December 13th at 7 pm. There will be no charge for attendance .

Please join us!



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children™

Portland

Pediatric Specialty Care

## **FREE**

## **Screening Clinic**

### **To Identify Children Who Can Benefit From Orthopedic and Burn/Scar Care**

If you know a child from birth to 18 years with any of these conditions, Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland would like to help with expert care at no financial obligation to the family.

Date: **Saturday, October 20, 2012**

Time: **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Location: **Three Rivers Hospital  
500 SW Ramsey Ave  
Grants Pass, OR 97527**

Information: **541-479-5126**

#### **We Treat:**

- Problems with bones, joints or muscles
- Cerebral Palsy
- Spina Bifida
- Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- Hip disorders
- Hand or foot disorders
- Club foot
- Skeletal growth abnormalities
- Cleft lip/palate
- Burn Scar Revisions

# North Valley High School

6741 Monument Drive  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526



Non-profit Organization

U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

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***

Nov. 12-	No School—Veteran's Day
Nov. 19-23-	No School- Thanksgiving
Nov. 30-	End of first Trimester
Dec. 3-	No Classes—Clerical Day
Dec. 24-Jan 4-	Winter Break

