Hidden Valley Mustang News

December~ January

Dates to Remember:
12/17 Last day of Classes
1/3 Classes resume
1/17 Martin Luther Kings
Birthday No classes
1/19 Progress Reports
1/27 Conferences
No Classes
1/28 2 Hour late Start

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Visit us on the web at **Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:**



When I stop and think how quickly 2010 is moving into the past, I am mindful that even in a challenging, difficult time we are blessed with the presence of many incredible kids. I am very thankful to be the principal at Hidden Valley. As we look forward to 2011. I trust that each of you will have many good things on your horizon. I wish you Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a joyful New Year.

We will know soon how the rest of the school year will go. It is likely that a number of school days will be lost to a shortage of funding. I will ask our teachers and staff to focus on the most important parts of every curriculum. We will do our best to daily improve the essential skills of reading, writing, math and the other areas our kids need to develop.

We will try to provide the most benefit for every student.

In times of uncertainty it is vital that we all work together to bring our kids the best we can provide so they know they are cared for by the adults in their lives. I am humbling asking parents, teachers and all of our support staff to keep our focus on giving our kids what we can. I am open to your support and suggestions as we finish this school year.

Again, I wish you a Happy New Year. We can get through hard times by working together to educate our kids at Hidden Valley.

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner

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2010-2011 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For: Hidden Valley, Lincoln Savage, Madrona, Williams, Fruitdale, Jerome Prairie, Applegate

KOUIL#	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 Mo	onbeam
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-18	Crestview Loop
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,

DECEMBER JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

This Calendar is subject to change

Happy New Year!! Jostens during
TEAM with
graduation packets for seniors.

1/11
Jostens here
during break
and lunches to
take orders.

Team Bell Schedule 1/5 & 1/26

1/10 Sophomore Class Parent Meeting Commons

1/12 Financial Aid Workshop B5 1/17 Martin Luther Kings Birthday No Classes

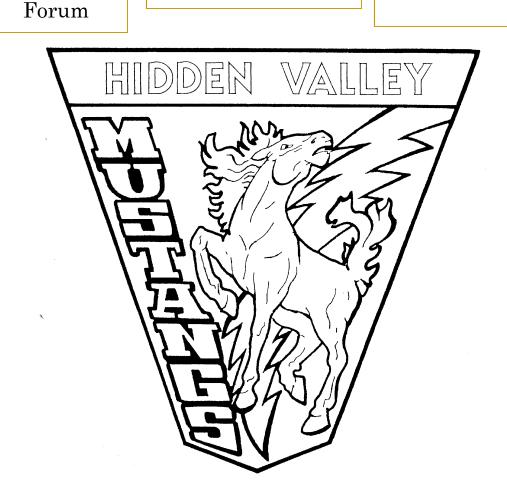
1/20 Progress Reports Out

1/26 RCC Tour Senior 1/27 Thursday NO Classes Parent Teacher Conferences 1/28
2 Hour
Late
Start

2/21
Presidents day
No
Classes

2/25 2 Hour Late Start

Graduation June 7 2011



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE Thursday, January 27, 2011

You are invited to come and visit one on one with each of your student's teachers and to review your child's 2nd trimester progress report which will be available for you to pick up when you arrive at school prior to your conference.

We will be offering conferences in the following manner:

From 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. "Open House"

There is no need to schedule a specific time. Teachers will be in their rooms. As a courtesy to other families, please limit conferences to no more than 15 minutes per teacher.

From 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. "Reservations Required."

10 minute conferences in the commons area (limited privacy).



Please call Counseling at 541.862.2124

to schedule evening conferences.

Break Student Trips Break Student Trips ITALY! ITALY! ITALY! Spring T



Students ages 14 +, Friends, Parents or Grandparents of a student OR HVHS Staff.



Spring Break trip to Italy on March 18th-26th trip to Milan, Venice, Siena, Florence, Pompeii, Capri and the beautiful city of Rome. Talk to Mrs. Bickle about prices and arrangements.





Headed to the East Coast

Hidden Valley History teacher Mr. Burgess will be taking a trip to the East Coast during Spring Break.

Who: It is open to all students. There is also space for parent chaperones.

When: March 16th-24th, 2011.

Where: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., (possible addition: Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown.)



What: In depth study of historic sites. **Cost:** \$1,200 (approximately) Includes airplane ticket, hotels, two meals per day, ground transportation, and entry fees. We may add a Broadway play which would increase the cost.

More information or to sign-up: please call Mr. Burgess at school: (541) 862-2124 or email

stuart.burgess@threerivers.k12.or.us.

There is also information and photos of past trips at: www.MysticChordsOfMemory.co m or join the Hidden Valley High



Class of 2011

Got a Senior? We've got a lot of work to do!

We need *everyone's* help to make it happen!

COMING SOON!!! EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER

We need parents to help sell (or buy) Easter Lilies...
more info at our January meeting

<u>Upcoming Meeting - Mark Your Calendar</u>

Next Meeting 01/24/11 @ 5:30pm in the commons 02/21/11 @ 5:30pm in the commons



For more information please call: Debbie Lawrence-541.761.2332 or

Kym Woolsey-541.660.2192

Class of 2012 Junior Parent News

We will be having a discussion on Fund Raising after the 1st of the year for the Project Graduation Party.

Your Parent Group for class of 2012 is: Pat Adams, Judy Wallace, Tami Krauss, Krystal Garrison, Sandi Wester, & Cindy Nance.

Our Class Advisor is Mr. Lawson

Questions?????
Pat Adams 541-846-1194 or
Judy Wallace 541-761-4634
ranchwallace@gmail.com

Class of 2013

Sophomore Parent News

We will be holding a parent meeting on **Jan. 10, 2011** at 6:30 pm in the commons to get organized for Project Graduation. Please come with fundraising ideas and a willingness to help. Also, all parents are asked to give \$10 per year toward Project Graduation. Please make your payment to the bookkeeper as soon as possible. Thank you.

See you on Jan. 10, 2011 at 6:30 in the commons!

If you have any questions please contact: Christine Murphy christine@oigp.net 541-660-9559





Hello Senior Parents,

It is hard to believe that our children are graduating this year. We only have a few short months left to plan their All Night Graduation Celebration. This drug and alcohol-free all night graduation party provides a safe place for graduates to celebrate an important milestone in their lives. It also provides them the opportunity to spend time with their friends one last time before venturing into the next chapter of their lives. Let's make it a night they will never forget!

A few parents attended the senior parent meetings last year to discuss fundraising ideas, a location to hold the graduation party and the holiday craft fair that the senior class parents are traditionally responsible for as a fundraiser for project graduation. The Holiday Craft Fair was held on November 6th. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to make it a success! The next fundraiser is selling Easter Lilies. This fundraiser has a lot of potential if we all work together and do our part. We will also need help later in the year for planning the Graduation party, Baccalaureate, Senior Superstars and putting together the class picture board. Please contact Debbie @ 761-2332 or Kym @ 660-2192 to volunteer to head a committee or be on a committee. It takes ALL parents to make these fundraisers successful. The more successful we can make each fundraiser the less fundraising we will need to do in the future!

Each parent was asked to pay \$40 for their student at the beginning of their freshman year. This fee is specifically for project graduation. We were given the option to pay \$10 per year to make it more affordable. Very few parents have paid. If every parent paid their \$40 we would be a lot closer to our total cost of the graduation party and would need to do less fundraising. We all have busy lives, but if a large amount of parents donate a small amount of time and money then a small amount of parents don't have to donate a large amount of time and money. If you cannot volunteer your time then consider paying extra in order to buy out your volunteering time.

There are a lot of details that need to be attended to in order to make this graduation party a success. We all need to come together to make this a fun night for our grads, they deserve it! Please attend the next Senior Parent meeting on January 24th at 5:30 at the HVHS commons.

Thank you, Senior Class Parent Committee



Family and Consumer Arts Class

Family & Consumer Science

The October 2010 "Fall Show Case Bake Off" was a great success. Our 1st place winner, Rebecca Hopman, baked and presented a

"Haunted Pumpkin.."



The 2nd place winner was a project completed by Gabe

Padilla & Brandon Hopman "Skeleton Face" cake. The 3rd place winner was also a project made by Sophia Quintero & Brad Robbins. They baked and designed a sheet cake that looked like a Haunted Grave Yard.

A variety of holiday baked goods were also made by:

Morgan Dawson Danielle Aaland Zoe Newton Echo Barrentine Lynn Wills Jared Rydell Krysta Voss, Nicole Lowry, John Flynn, Bailey Black Katarina Day.



Great Job and thanks for sharing your new baking skills!

Culinary Arts:

Our Culinary Arts students designed, baked and decorated a variety of very interesting haunted houses. They took this project through a variety of steps. First, each student started out with a vision of what they wanted their project to look like when completed. Then each one had to draw their house and build a model out of cardboard to make sure it would stand. Next they had to disassemble it and use the pieces for patterns. Each student then prepared dough, cut out each piece and backed them. Finally, they started the art of construction, assembling, and then tried their hand at

artistic expression as they decorated the exterior of their houses. Some were great build-

ers, and some realized it takes a lot of work, thought, and skills to carry a project like this from imagination to the finished project.



Everyone had

a good time and it was a great learning experience! Participants were: Brooke Bernbaum (featured in picture), Jeremiah Berger, Jessica Frerk, Nicole Fricke, Brandon Hopman, Destin Kinney, Armando Manriquez (house shown above), Kevin Partier, Lisa Robinson, and Christina Smith.

A Wessage from ASB

Student Government News

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ASB News:

ASB is getting ready to host a Hidden Valley Staff vs North Valley staff basketball game here at HVHS. Please plan to come and enjoy a great game.

Mr. Mustang:

Mr. Mustang is coming! Applications have been sent to all Senior Boys. If you are a senior boy who is interested and has not received an applease plication contact Kaitlin Bartholomew or Mr. Lawson. The better the variety, the better the show, so if you are interested turn in your application! This fundraiser for the Chil-Miracle Network dren's provides health care and equipment for premature babies and sick youth. Your participation in the male Mustang pageant will help save lives for generations to come!



Seniors:

Senior shirts are \$15. Please pay the bookkeeper and request your size by Jan 7th so we can get them ordered. NO exceptions.

We are working on a Seior trip. If you have any ideas contact Amanda Doig.

Seniors are currently planning The Winter Court dance for January 22, 2011. Theme for this year is "Elf". Get your creative juices flowing and help out with decorations. Any help is welcome.

Juniors:

Juniors are planning events for January. We are looking at having a dance, Baketball Tourney and in February we are planning a matchmaker funraiser. More to come soon.

<u>Sophomores:</u>

The sophomores are planning a fun 5K Run Funraiser March 19th here at HVHS. Mark your Calender!

Freshmen

The freshman calls will be decorating a school Christmas Tree in the lobby of the school. They will also be working on a Valentines Day event and a Quidditch tourney on February 10th.

Parents:

Please remember that Project Graduation is funded totally through donations from students and parents outside of school; money raised by the Class events through Student Government are funds for School Class Accounts. . Each student is asked to provide \$10.00 a year to help fund the Alcohol Free Graduation Party their Senior year. This is less than four Dutch Bros or a family meal at McDonalds per year. Please help the parent's contribution to the celebration of your student's graduation...

Christmas Basket:

There are two boys (ages 10 and 11) along with two girls (4 and 8). They are in need of shoes, shirts, shoes, and jackets for the Christmas season. Any toys or games for kids would gladly be accepted. Contact Daniel Wardle for sizes or any o the r questions at wardle243@hotmail.com.



<u>FFA</u> News



The Fall of 2010 has been a busy year for the Hidden Valley FFA. We've already put on two dances, competed at the district level and state level, participated in the annual 'Plow In', volunteered at the Vannoy Farms Pumpkin Patch, arranged an evening of bowling and pizza, and hosted FFA state officers at our school.

Being able to compete in one of the largest and most diverse FFA districts in the state is definitely nice. This year our friends at the Henley FFA Chapter hosted the Southern Oregon District FFA Soil Judging Career Development Event. It's great to get outside in Eastern Oregon and breathe the clean, fresh air while judging soil. We were blessed by beautiful sunshine, and a free lunch, while the Beginning Soil Judging Team brought home the fourth place banner. Just a few weeks later we attended the State Soil Judging contest in Bonanza. Our team placed 18th in the State. Sophomore, Briana Parsagian was our top soil judge in both events. We appreciate the impact she has made in our FFA, and look forward to next year's competition!

Providing oats for the Threshing machine at the annual Pottsville celebration held on Fathers day weekend, is one way that the Hidden Valley FFA shows appreciation for all the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Club does for us. Six tractors were put into service to prepare the seed bed by pulling discs while the antique tractor owners showed FFA members how to drive their tractors. As always, it was a



great time, followed up with BBQ'd burgers and an awesome picnic buffet. Today, there is a fine crop of oats growing!

November started off with a bang as we welcomed two of the six FFA State Officers to our corner of the State. Reva West, who is from the very north east part of the state (Imbler, OR), and Brittney Alves from Klamath Falls (Henley) came into town for a night of bowling and pizza with our FFA gang. The next day, both State Officers were at school working with all the welding and agriculture students on technical skills, leadership and cooperation. On the technical side, they had the welding classes divide into groups of five, twenty five pieces of regular copy paper per group, they had to see how many text books they could support. You would be amazed to see text books stacked head high, weighing over 180 lbs!

November was also an eventful month for the Hidden Valley FFA. For the first time ever, the FFA hosted a Barn Dance for all current and future 2010-11 agriculture students! A great time was had by all who attended. The evening feature a BBQ, cool decorations, country music, and country dance lessons! Many thanks to Stan and Robin Homedew for taking time to teach us some country moves!

We know the rest of the trimester will be as full as ever, as after Christmas vacation we start looking seriously at firing up the greenhouses. Pruning season is here, FFA Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure time is here, and things start getting crazy. We love it!!

FBLA

This <u>will</u> be Hidden Valley FBLA's 10th consecutive year as state cham-

pions! We have been striving for a Decade of Dominance since year 1.

Currently, we are furiously working on our business projects for regional, state, and hopefully national competitions. We recently attended the Oregon Leadership Institute and the Chapter Leadership Tour and had a fun, productive time at both.

If you are interested in joining FBLA, talk to one of our dedicated advisors:

Mr. Pendleton or Mr. Fisher.

Hidden Valley Library News:

The top book reading choice here at Hidden Valley still continues to be the Hunger Games series, with The House of Night series a close second choice this month.



Our focus for the library this year is working with our students to understand the changes to our technological policies and encourage them to use relevant websites.

The library website has added the <u>World Book Encyclopedia</u> on line for our students.

Here is the password when accessed from home:

User ID: soesd

Password: worldbook

The Oregon State Library Information System can be accessed through the library website.

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User name: 3rivers
Password: oslis

S Information
Oregon Students

Remember to mention Hidden Valley when making purchases at Oregon Books. We earn free books that way.

All textbooks should have been renewed or returned at the end of the first trimester.

Have a warm and wonderful winter break.



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 bookkeepers office. Come to the book keepers office to pick up booster items and to get a printed receipts for PE clothes.

CLUB de ESPAÑOL MEWS

The Spanish club has met to chose officers and for cultural activities, including a piñata making hour after school in October. The club president is Logan Sonney, the vice-president/spirit director is Samantha Ice, the treasurer is Shasta Hernandez and the secretary is Kelsey Woolsey.

The club is sponsoring an all day visit on December 8th from the Sheridan Oregon Japanese Immersion School. Their teacher, Andy Scott, and his students will be speaking about Japanese culture and language during class time. An all school assembly on this date will feature a Taiko drumming performance by students and teachers from Sheridan.

All Hidden Valley students are eligible to participate in Spanish club activities. Are next two meetings will feature a tamale making party in Mrs. Reynolds' room, and the completion of the piñata making project. Hope to see you there!

Go Mustangs!! HVHS Clothing Coupon Holiday Special

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

\$1 off

T-shirts & Sweatshirts

Coupon Valid Through 2/28/09

Proceeds to towards HV Scholarships.

GO STANGS!

Students That Drive to HV

All students that drive to HV need to have their cars registered. See the bookkeeper. Cost is \$1.00 for the sticker and registration for one year



Purchase them at our web store or contact our bookkeeper today. We have years 78, 83/84, 85/86, 88/89, 89/90, 91/92, 1997, 1994, 1995, 98, 96, 99, 2000, 03, 06, 07, and 08. 1978 to 2006 are \$10. Plus Shipping 07 and 08 are \$20 plus shipping



Yearbooks are *for sale NOW!* Purchase your yearbook now from the bookkeeper for **\$55!** They will arrive in May 2011.

Parent Ads are available! Parents can select from a \$100 1/8 page section, a \$200 1/4 page section, or a \$400 1/2 page section to submit photos of their student and write words of wisdom or quotes that will be cherished forever in our Annual!

Business Ads are also for sale: \$100 1/8 page, \$200 1/4 page, \$400 1/2 page, or \$800 for a full page. Advertise your business and help support our yearbook program

Either of these Yearbook sections can be purchased through the yearbook staff. To contact us, please call the front office at 541- 862- 2124, and leave a message for Mrs. Julie Bickle. We will contact you as soon as possible!