

Words From Principal Weiss.....

By the time you receive the newsletter your student should have received their progress report for 2nd trimester. Those parents whose students are below 70% in their classes will be mailed home a progress report as well. Our teachers have been asked to identify students who are not meeting adequate progress. The teachers generate a list so we can arrange a time for you to visit your student's teachers. We hope you will be able to make Parent Teacher Conferences on February 1st or 2nd. The high school transcript along with collegeboard.com tests, like the SAT's, is what college admission offices look at to determine if your students will be admitted. This is the reason we would love for you to take an active part in speaking with teachers when your student is not meeting the standards in their classes.

The entire staff went through training on January 23rd. The teaching faculty have been dissecting classes for next year's Proficiency Based Learning (PBL). This is a huge shift from what we have done in the past. This is a work in progress and as we progress we will get information out to everyone on what this means for your student. The bottom line is, the movement towards Proficiency Based Learning is to better prepare students for life after high school; regardless of their post high school plans. The workforce, trade school, or higher education, PBL will help in all three categories. March 9th ends the 2nd trimester and I highly encourage to take an active part with Parent Assist regarding your student's progress with their classes. I hope to see you at Parent Teacher Conferences.

Go Knights!



Announcements

NORTH VALLEY STUDENTS AND FACULTY!

**Personalized painted parking spots now available for \$8.00. If you haven't purchased a parking permit for \$2.00 this will need to be done as well.
Order yours today!**



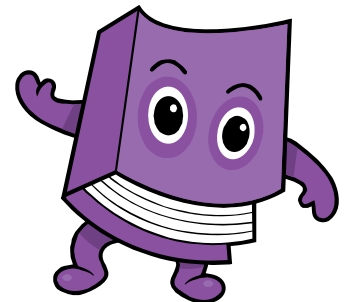
SENIOR PICTURES

The deadline for senior pictures and baby pictures for the 2012 yearbook is February 29.

Please bring copies of your pictures to the high school office or e-mail them to shelleymower@charter.net.

2011-2012 Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$55.00. We will not be ordering any extra, so if you want a yearbook, please order it now. Our email address is northvalleyyearbook@charter.net if you have any questions.



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Huayllipacha Perform for North Valley



Huayllipacha, an Andean music group from Arcata, California, gave five concerts for Kelly Turner's Spanish classes and Bryce Cloyd's band and choir classes on January 6, 2012. The event was sponsored by a grant from the Josephine County Cultural Coalition.

The concert was enriched by a slide show presented by José Marroquin of Grants Pass. José returns to his native Peru several times a year where he works with youth in the Andes. He urged students to find their roots and discover who they are. He shared the Quetchua concept of reciprocity: "I will help you today, so you can help me or others in our time of need." He also explained the simplicity of Inca Law, "Don't steal, don't lie and don't be lazy."

Student comments included the following:

"The pictures were amazing, the instruments were beautiful, and the stories had a lot of meaning. What amazed me was the music and the fact that it reminded me exactly of a rain forest. It was as if the music was talking to us in some unknown language. My friend even leaned over and admitted it made her want to dance around a fire."—DeyAnna Combs

"Even though I watched two of Huayllipacha's performances in a row, their music didn't get old. The songs had individual meaning and emotion within them, and you could see their hearts pouring out as they played. The music gave me a taste of the brothers' heritage. Not many bands keep heart and soul in their work, but Huayllipacha shows great bands still exist."---Mia Abbott

"Each and every person felt a connection to Perú. The music was very heart warming. It felt like home."—Broc Sharp

"Every song had meaning and all I could feel was happiness and joy from those songs. My emotion when I first walked in was like a black hole, not happy, but when I left the presentation I was in an incredible mood."—Kaelee Welch

"I was fascinated and just wanted to hear more and more. Hearing a whole bunch of instruments I didn't even know existed was amazing. I could tell the music came from their hearts, it was warming and comforting."—Alexis Scott

"When I first heard the music my stomach got all warm and I had nothing to worry about. The music was so soothing and just relaxed me."---Andy Davalos

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Join 4-H

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.



COLLEGE IS NOT A DREAM BUT A PLAN

Now is the time to start planning. Initially it is good to begin a discussion regarding your students future as early as possible.. What do they want to do after high school? Do they have a career choice that interests them? If they do not have an idea there are some good internet programs that can help them determine areas of interest, They are CIT or College Board. This discussion may require input from more than just family and could include friends, teachers and counselors. Remember these goals may change and the discussion should be open ended. Once a career choice has been selected, it is time to look at institutions of higher education .What type of institution would fulfill the students goals, technical schools, community colleges or four year institutions They can all be found on the internet and many sites provide a virtual tour of the institution. Spring and summer are also extremely good times to take a college tour and visit the institutions the student might be interested in. Another great source of information are high school seniors who are in the process of apply to colleges and determining their future goals.

The process may seem intimidating but there is lots of help available especially at North Valley High School where the Administration, Faculty and Staff are committed to assisting your students on how to reach their goals. As the student makes decisions, come and talk to someone at school to make sure that the students has the proper courses to graduate, been involved in various activities, and taken the ACT or SAT examination.

One of the biggest issues that both students and parents deal with is how to finance a college education. There is plenty of money available for education in the form of grants, scholarships and loans. The earlier you start looking at the various options the better off you will be. Remember do not be turned off by the cost of various institutions.. There is a significant difference in cost between attending a community college verses a state university or a private college or University. However the actual cost will depend on many factors and at times the actual cost to the student and parents may be less at a private institution than a public one.

Let me emphasis that we at North Valley are there to help in preparing your students in the process of selecting a career goal, selecting a college and helping in the process of obtaining financial aid. If you have questions come by the career center room B 1 or give me a call at 541-441-0357.

Andy Goldner, Aspire Coordinator

Announcements

*** ADMISSION TO VIEW CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET IS ONE CAN OF FOOD, or \$1.00 DONATION ***

NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

6741 MONUMENT DRIVE, GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97526

April 14, 2012
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

50/50 RAFFLE
Concession Stand
3rd ANNUAL
SKILLS USA CAR SHOW,
SWAP MEET & CRAFTS SHOW
Silent Auction
Car Wash

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Vehicle Trophy Classes (Please check one)

- ☐ Stock All Years
- ☐ Modified All Years
- ☐ Rat Rods
- ☐ 4 x 4 All
- ☐ Foreign Car
- ☐ Corvette - Early
- ☐ Corvette - Late
- ☐ Pickup Stock
- ☐ Pickup Modified
- ☐ Motorcycle: -"Stock"
- ☐ Motorcycle: -"Modified"
- ☐ Tractor - Any
- ☐ Special Interest Open Class
- ☐ High School Class
- ☐ Youth Class - Under 16
- ☐ Competition- Drag and Race only

Saturday April 14, 2012

**Registration and check in
8:00 am—9:30 am**

**Contact Ken Klumpp
for information
Cell (541) 441-1212
Fax (541) 471-2462**

**Swap Meet spaces \$20 single 8 x16
\$30 double 16 x16
Call for details**

Car Show Entry Fee

**\$15.00 PRE-ENTRY
\$20.00 DAY OF SHOW**

Mail Registration Information

**To : North Valley High School
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Or 97526**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*All Classes will receive first place awards. Additional awards will be given to as People's Choice, Best Paint, Best of Show, SkillsUSA Advisor's Choice, and SkillsUSA Officer's Choice.

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.

Knight Athletics

North Valley Home Games

All games subject to change. Log online to highschoolsports.net to get the most up-to-date info.

Women's Basketball

2/7- JV & V vs. Henley at 5:00, 6:30

Men's Basketball

2/7- JV & V vs. Henley at 5:00, 8:00

Athletic Auction and Dinner

Saturday, April 7th 6:00 p.m.

Grants Pass Golf Club

Tickets are \$50 which includes a great dinner and beverages along with tremendous auction items to bid on.

Tickets can be purchased at NV through the Book Keeper's office. If you have any questions please call 541-479-3388.

GO GET 'EM Knights!

North Valley High School
Three Rivers School District
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526



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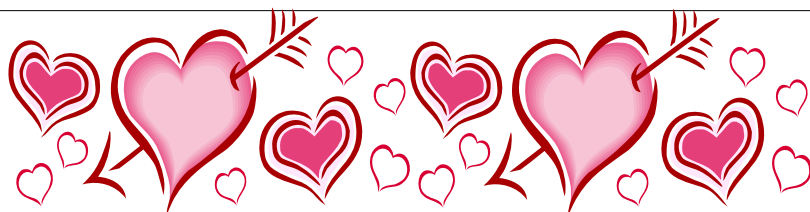
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INFORMATION FOR
KNIGHTLINE NEWS

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:

Feb. 3-	No Classes
Feb. 20-	President's Day- No Classes