



Forever a Mustang

Monthly Newsletter for Hidden Valley High School

December 2016

-A Note from the Principal-

As I write this month's note to our community, I want to remind our patrons that our Winter break will start December 17th, 2016 and we will return January 2nd, 2017 after having two weeks off and away from school. I point this out as an important piece of information concerning student progress and accountability.

Time away from school can be healthy for all involved. This being noted, it is important to say that too much time away can cause a sense of sluggishness upon returning for many of our students. It is my hope that conversations around finishing the semester strong happen over the break so that when our students return from two weeks off, they are ready to hit it hard in finishing the first semester. It seems that some of our students lack a sense of urgency in finishing what they start. Semester grades are extremely important as they are transcribed and this record then becomes something that follows a student for their lifetime.

With having advisory time being scripted in the weekly schedule- it is important to note that students will need to determine who they will present to during the April conference times. This student led conference will be about five minutes in length where a student has the opportunity to share their best work samples and some information concerning the effort they have made during the year. The conference will be presented to an adult or two that has a vested interest in the future of the student. They will be able to share what they have explored in the way of career development and all of reflection around talent search results. It is important for most to involve a parent or two with this. If you are not able to attend, it would be great if you could problem solve with your student as to who might be invited. We really do not want any larger of a group than two adults and the advisor in this conference.

There are lots of activities starting with the winter season upon us... this being said, let's all keep our eye on the goal of staying focused on the academic needs of our students so they are reported accurately at semester end in January.

Cheers,

Daye Stone, Principal

Brian Miller, Athletic Director

Lise VanBrunt, Assistant Principal

Susie Biller, Office Manager

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7:30 am to 4:00 pm

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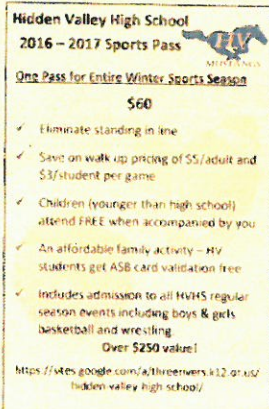
December 8 – Cabaret Dinner

December 19-30 – Winter Break

Student Of The Month



Hunter
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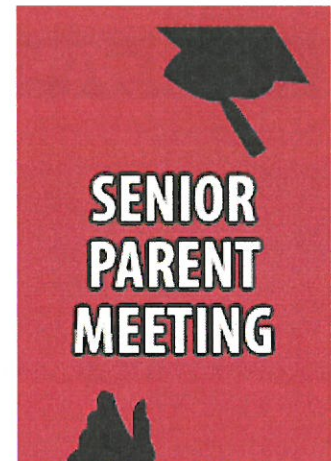


Now Available:

Family Passes are now available for the Winter Season for **only \$60.00**. Included in the family pass is 2 adults and school age children. With approx. 9 home basketball games and 2 wrestling tournaments, this is a **value of \$250**. Purchase your

pass at Hidden Valley or any home game.

Student passes are also available for \$5.00. This is good for all year!



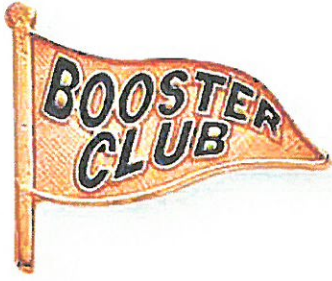
December 6
6:30 pm
E-2 Room

The current policy states that a student can be tardy each quarter six times in every period prior to a detention... this means a student could possibly be tardy 42 times prior to some consequence being assigned. Due to this situation and some taking full advantage of it, we are amending the policy in our handbook which started on 14th of November, the beginning of the new quarter, to that of six total tardies in a quarter allowed prior to consequences being assigned. After six tardies, a detention will be assigned and there after until ten tardies are accrued which will prompt a parent/student conference. If a student skips a detention, then a student will then be assigned an In School Suspension day at the next available date.



Attendance Counts

Student Life



Welcome to the 2016-17 school year. The Hidden Valley High School Booster Club invites you to become a part of a group that cares about the good of our school and its students. Our function is to provide volunteers and financial support for various activities and programs at Hidden Valley High School. HVHS Boosters firmly believes that when students, parents, faculty and community members are involved in school activities, students and the community as a whole benefits. We fund and support many student activities that would not be possible without the assistance of the HVHS Boosters Club.

Please be a part of a growing organization. Our next meeting is **December 7 at 5:30 pm at Hidden Valley**. A spaghetti dinner will be served.



Senior Life



“How to Pay for College or Trade School”

6:00 pm in HVHS Library

Thursday, December 1

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

December 7— **Nursing** — 9:15 to 10:45 @ RCC Redwood Campus

December 8 — **College Goal Oregon** — 3:30 to 7:30 pm in B1. This is a time for seniors to work on scholarships and applying to college. A time to complete FAFSA.

December 12 — **Athletic Trainer /Personal Trainer** — 11:00 am @ YMCA and GPHS

December 13 — **Southern Oregon Hope Grant** — 10:00 am in B1. Students interested in the medical field should plan to attend. This will pay for 2 years of schooling.

December 15 — **Chefs and Bakers** — 9:00 am @ Twisted Cork

Sports Life

in the
Grants Pass Oregon's

The Daily Courier
thedailycourier.com



Tuesday, November 8, 2016

HV volleyball drops 4A consolation match at state tourney



"We've got a young group of kids, only two seniors, and we competed with everyone," Hidden Valley coach Robert Jackson said. "Most of these girls are freshmen and sophomores, and it's pretty cool to see they can compete with juniors and seniors at this level."

Jackson said the season was a success even though they didn't bring home a trophy. "We're proud of the year we had," Jackson said. "Proud to be 17-4. We're definitely not hanging our heads. We're happy to be up here."

MOVING ON

Knights edge Mustangs to earn first spot in state semifinals since 1994



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Hidden Valley had a very outstanding season this year. They competed in the quarter finals—a feat that hasn't been accomplished since 2007. With a team comprised of mostly sophomores and freshmen, we expect them to continue in their success.

HV boys gain valuable state experience




David Prudell led the Mustangs by taking 41st overall in 17:40. "This is my junior year," Prudell said. "I knew that I had to step it. I was getting pumped up. ... This makes me want it more. I want to get in the top 10 next year."

Senior Arin Lowry claimed 62nd (18:22). "Arin finishing second (among his teammates), just an unbelievable effort," Hidden Valley coach Brian Miller said. "I'm really proud of him."

Zach Ellison (90th place, 18:53), Cody Lomica (91st, 18:55) and Josh Rabjohn (108th 19:49) also scored for the Mustangs.

"They all ran well," said Miller, who also is the school's athletic director. "We have everybody back except Arin. This team, with a full year of training could be a top three-four team next year."



Hidden Valley Presents
Cabaret - A Night on the Red Carpet

DECEMBER 8, 2016 AT HIDDEN VALLEY

DINNER @ 5:30 SHOW @ 6:00

\$5 ADMISSION, \$15 DINNER AND SHOW

Dinner

prepared by former Bistro owner,

Mr. Ryan Clark. It will

consist of Chicken

Alfredo, Antipasto salad

tossed in house dressing,

and Garlic Bread

EVENT INCLUDES:

·STUDENT TALENT SHOW

·DESSERT AUCTION

·FUN FOR ALL

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