

Knightline News

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Words from Principal Weiss

Before we know it Thanksgiving week will be upon us. It reminds us how important family is and how quickly the beginning of the school year passes. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have three weeks left in first Trimester. As you know, the Trimester grades count on your student's transcripts. It is very important we encourage each and every student to put their best foot forward to study for exams, to do their very best on all their assignments, and to turn them in on time.

We had a very successful Parent—Teacher conference day. We found that with our Parent Assist program, families have been accessing their student's grades, assignments, attendance, and discipline incidents. As a result of this communication, we were better able to serve parents and answer questions on specifics regarding their student which allowed a more detailed dialogue between parents and teachers. We encourage you to keep updated on your student as the trimester continues so that you can assist us in helping your student be successful in their course of study. We would like to thank River Valley Community Church for providing dinner for our faculty on conference day.

We have opened the window for OAKS which is the state wide testing we are required to perform each year. This year the state has changed who we test. In the past, it has been all sophomores, but this year we are required to test all juniors. Our vision is to test at least two times and if time allows, three times. The good news is a sophomore who met standards last year will not have to test as a junior because their score carried over. We are focusing on students who met but want to exceed, those students who nearly met, and those students who did not meet. We have set goals for this year and our teachers are working extremely hard to achieve these goals. Through assessments we will make adjustments along the way and try to meet all standards set by the state. We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Homecoming week. We have increased spirit at NVHS and with so many participants in the Powder puff football game and the bonfire, we could feel our Knight spirit. The Friday assembly was one for the ages. Go Knights!



Jeff Weiss, NVHS Principal

View our athletic & school
schedule at
www.highschoolsports.net

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 1—Fall Music Concert
Nov. 5—Picture Retake Day
Nov. 5,6,11,12—Star Wars Musical
Nov. 8—Free Design Talent Show
Nov. 11—No classes Veteran's Day
Nov. 17—Booster Club Meeting
Nov. 19—End of Trimester
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Nov. 22-26—Thanksgiving



Seniors - 2011

IMPORTANT COLLEGE INFORMATION

- ♦ OSAC are available to start online, this is the window to the Ford Scholarship and the opportunity for many others. This scholarship is due in Feb.
- ♦ Early Admission to colleges is by Nov.1
- ♦ All seniors should be working on paperwork that will help to complete our local scholarship packet
 - Resume+
 - 5 letters of recommendation 3 in house and 2 outside of school
 - Scholarship essay
- ♦ Financial Aid night December 16th at 6:00 Local Scholarship packet will be handed out at this time.
- ♦ FAFSA workshop in computer lab January 11th at 6:00.
- ♦ Students thinking about RCC and have a GPA of 3.5 or better see Jenny in counseling to look into the Rogue Ambassadors program.

Juniors - 2010

SAT Test Registration

Register online for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. The basic SAT tests are \$45. Add \$20 plus \$9 per test for additional subject tests. (Required by highly competitive colleges.)

Register online for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. The ACT test is \$47 with Writing.

Seniors - 2011

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP



ALL SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE, RCC, OR A
TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR
PARENTS TO A FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

THE FOCUS OF THE MEETING WILL BE THE STEP-BY-STEP
PROCESS OF COMPLETING THE FAFSA

The local scholarship packet will also be distributed

SPECIAL GUESTS: FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR, HOLLIE ADAIR
FROM ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE PRESENT TO HELP

If you cannot attend December 16th , you may attend programs offered
at other high schools:

December 13th -Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
December 15TH - Hidden Valley High School Library – 6 :00 – 7:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact James Platt at 479-3388

Seniors - 2011



SENIOR PARENTS



North Valley Christmas Bazaar
Is the major fundraiser for
The Class of 2011's Drug & Alcohol Free
All Night Grad Party held
@ Family Fun Center

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Bazaar is Saturday, December 4th, 9-4

We need people to set up Friday evening, Dec. 3rd starting at 3:00 pm and to work in 4 hour shifts on Saturday: parking cars, working in the kitchen, helping with the raffle, coordinating our Senior helpers and cleaning up afterwards.

It takes about 50+ people to make this event happen.
Contact Eileen Dryer @ 541-778-3764
to sign up and help.

Thanks so much!

Sophomores - 2013

THINGS YOU CAN DO NOW TO HELP YOU GET TO COLLEGE

- Meet with your [counselor](#) to discuss your college plans. Review your schedule to make sure you're enrolled in [challenging classes](#) that will help you prepare for college. Colleges prefer four years of English, as well as history, math, science and a foreign language.
- Use [College Search](#) to find out the required courses and tests for colleges that you might be interested in attending.
- Start a calendar with important dates and deadlines.
- Get involved with [extracurricular activities](#).
- Go to college fairs in your area.

Freshmen- 2014

FRESHMAN TUTORING

Tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 4:50

Contact Ms. Dorn for more info!

541.479.3388

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brittanie Logan makes Honor Band

It's been over 12 years since NVHS has sent a student to the WIBC honor band in Seattle. After a lot of hard work and practice, our senior clarinet player Brittanie Logan has auditioned and made it into the honor band. WE ARE SO PROUD OF HER! If you see Brittanie, be sure to congratulate her on her wonderful achievement.



North Valley Country Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 4, 2010
9 am-4 pm



North Valley High School—Free Admission

The "MOST TALKED" about craft bazaar in the area featuring some of Southern Oregon's finest handcrafts.

Holiday Raffles throughout the day
Serving: OUR FAMOUS TACO SOUP sandwiches and yummy desserts!

All proceeds go toward the class of 2011's drug and alcohol free grad night!

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PLEASE DONATE THREAD

Please donate spools of thread. The sewing class needs regular polyester spools of thread. We appreciate your help! Thank you! Clarisse Alves



COLLEGE DREAMS HAVE COMPILED THIS LIST OF RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND TEENS. YOU MAY ALSO ACCESS THESE SITES THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

Resources for Parents:

Drug and Alcohol Abuse:

<http://www.theantidrug.com/>

<http://www.drugfree.org/Parent/#>

<http://www.orpartnership.org/web/services/parentingforprevention.asp>

Mental Health:

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/publications/allpubs/Ca-0023/default.asp>

<http://www.teensuicide.us/>

<http://www.teenhelp.com/>

<http://www.save.org/>

<http://suicide.org/>

Resources for Teens:

Drug and Alcohol Abuse:

<http://checkyourself.com/>

<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>

<http://www.abovetheinfluence.com/>

Mental Health:

<http://www.teensuicide.us/>

<http://www.teenhelp.com/>

<http://us.reachout.com/wecanhelpus/>

<http://mindyourmind.ca/>

Local Resources:

Josephine County Helpline 541-479-HELP (4357)

Drug and Alcohol Prevention:

Commission for Children and Families: Shawn Martinez 541-474-5234

College Dreams 541-476-8146 www.collegedreams.org

Drug and Alcohol Treatment:

Choices Counseling 541-479-8847 <http://ohmsoregon.com/Choices.html>

Adapt 541-474-1033

Mental Health:

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October Teens of the Month



Steph Holland
Grants Pass Kiwanas



Cory Welch
Grants Pass Lions Club

School Cafeteria Lunches

New to Crossroads Café, Garden burgers are now available on the grill line.

Vegetarian daily options are:

Monday: Veggie or cheese pizza, Garden Salad, Garden burger & fries

Tuesday: Cheese pizza, Garden salad, bean & cheese taco or nacho's, Garden burger & fries

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, Garden Salad, Veggie sub or Garden burger

Thursday: Cheese pizza, bean burrito, garden salad or garden burger & fries

Friday: Cheese pizza, Taco pizza, Pasta and marinara sauce, Garden salad or garden burger & fries

Available everyday: deli line made to order sub or wrap



UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Fall Music Concert featuring Free Design and the Symphonic Band – Monday, Nov. 1st, in the commons @ 7:00

Free Design Talent Showcase – Monday, Nov. 8th – in the commons @ 7:00 pm (\$5 admission)



ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advocate Corner

We had great success last year with our Advocate room, thanks to our many contributors. This truly makes a difference in many of our students' lives. Any donations of slightly used teen-aged clothing, shoes, socks, pajamas and school supplies are greatly appreciated! They can be dropped off at the front office. New donations graciously accepted, also!

We'd like to introduce a Monthly Advocate Wish List

(These are items that students ask for, but we don't have)

Women & Men's Sweatshirts

Men's Pants (jeans)

Men's Wallets

Men's Belts

Men's Shoes size 10-11-12

Men's tee-shirts size Large –X Large

Back Packs

Infant Baby Clothes

Size Medium Maternity Clothes

If your student is in NEED of these services please contact their counselor, Mrs. McClanahan or Mrs. Richardson.

AFTER SCHOOL CREDIT MAKE-UP

This class is held every Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 -4:45

Students must be on time and can only miss 2 days or they will be dropped from the program until next trimester. All students in the program, (at all times) have packets and book projects to work on. Any questions? Please email brenda.richardson@threeivers.k12.or.us

NVHS Library

Students are welcome to join us in the library the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 3:45 pm to decorate bookmarks.



ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aspire Volunteers Needed

- ♦ 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?

Look no further, ASPIRE needs caring, dedicated volunteers to mentor young people at NVHS! Please contact Andy Goldner to make a difference. Call 541-441-0357. ASPIRE: access to student programs in reach of everyone! This program is designed to connect students with community volunteers for mentoring in college/career prep and financial aid searches.



SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

November 19th

In the Commons

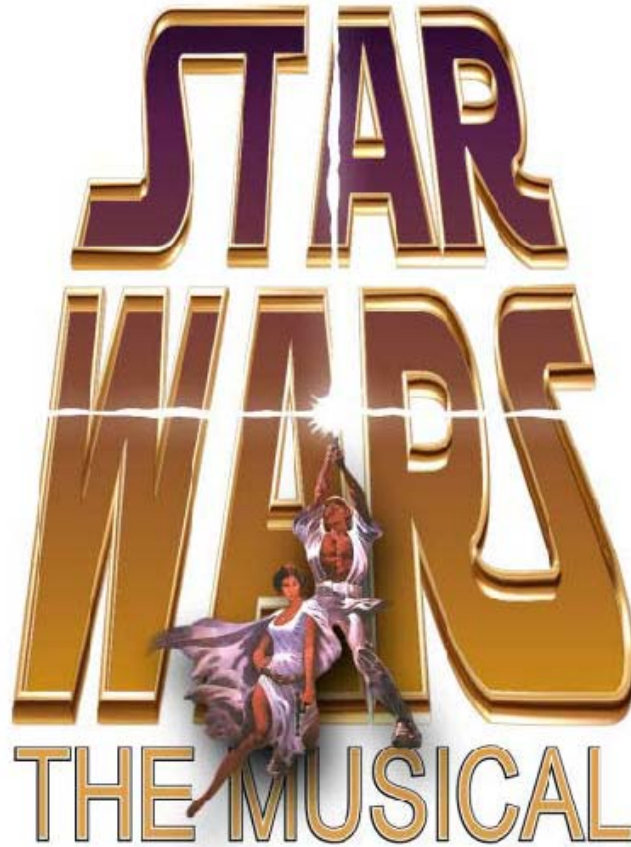
8:00-11:30 pm

Thank you students for dancing respectfully during the Homecoming dance. North Valley students received the highest compliments from friends and parents. You have Knight Pride!



ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

North Valley Drama Department Presents:



Original Music Written by:
Timothy Smith & Hunter Nolen
Based on Characters and Situations Created by:
George Lucas

November 5, 6 and 12, 13
7:30 P.M. in the NVHS Commons

School Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be held on November 5th at 8:45 am. Please pick up a picture packet from the office if you need one. Also, if you didn't receive your pictures from the first round, please let Stephanie (in the front office) know.

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

North Valley Baseball

North Valley baseball would like to give a big thank you to the following companies who donated their time and equipment so North Valley could build a practice infield: Barry Peterson Versatile Construction, HB Company, Cliff Woodruff Construction, Ace Excavating, Luke Hyde Trucking, Round Prairie Excavating, Action Excavating, Copeland, Cash Equipment. We would also like to give a great big thanks to the families and coaches who came out on Saturday to work on the field. We greatly appreciate everyone for all their help! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Martin family for all their hard work painting the bleachers and buildings for us! The baseball field is looking great and its because of our great volunteers! Thanks - Coach Werner

The following businesses have generously supported our NV Men's Soccer Teams! Please return the favor!

NOVUS AUTO GLASS, QWIKI MART, CASA BLANCA, COLE MACHINE MFG, XTREME AUTO REPAIR, BALDINI'S, KATHY A. SPRICK, DDS, RURAL/METRO FIRE DEPT, HOLLAND CAPITAL MGMT, PARROTT'S METAL, INC, KID RANCH, DAVID WILLING, DC, DC GRAPHICS, DJ'S, BUMP & PAINT, SNAPPY LUBE, YOUR WEDDING CONNECTION, UMPQUA BAN, EYE CARE GROUP, AUTOMANIA, KEN BEHYMER, PC, HUCK'S GARAGE, LABURRITA, BURTON'S RARE COINS, NORTHWEST CABINET, VALLE AUTO BODY, PICKERING INTERFACES, RAM HYDRAULIC MFG, MOUNTAIN VIEW MARKET, NORTH VALLEY MUFFLER, BILL'S PLUMBING & DRAIN, OREGON SWISS PRECISION, ROBIN BETTENCOURT, CPA, PRIMERICA, JEFF VOIGHT & ASSOC, FERGUSON FABRICATION

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

Fall Sports Awards Banquet

The fall sports award banquet will be held on Wednesday, November 17th at 6:30 pm in the commons.



Winter Sports Meeting

If you plan on playing a winter sport, you must attend the winter sports meeting with your parent/guardian on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm in the commons.

North Valley HOME Games

Men's Basketball

Dec. 1— JV & V vs. Illinois Valley 5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 7— JV & V vs. Sutherlin 5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 14— JV & V vs. Douglas 5:30/7:00 pm



Women's Basketball

Dec. 2—JV & V vs. Rogue River 5:30/7:00 pm

Wrestling

Dec. 17-18- Holiday Tournament at Grants Pass High School

GO GET 'EM KNIGHTS!

NORTH VALLEY KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

We are off to a great start! Your North Valley Booster Club has Over 100 Members and has helped to purchase new uniforms for the Cheerleaders and has contributed to Forensics.

Everything we do is made possible by the wonderful people who help in the concessions stands during home games. We have had an amazing crew this year and I want to personally thank all of you for your support, time and efforts. We cannot provide these things for North Valley without your help.

Booster Meetings are held on the **third** Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the NVHS Commons.
The next dates are: 11/17 and 12/15

Please remember to renew your membership at the bookkeeping window or mail your form to North Valley.

Your membership entitles you to 50% off all home games and 20% off merchandise. Check out this year's new merchandise at home games, at the bookkeeping window or other school events.

Concessions are the way we make most of our money to give back to North Valley Athletics, Clubs and Knights Pride Projects. We will be asking for help during all home games so please watch the schedules, attend the games and help in the concession stands when you can.

Thank you for your support!

nvboosters@live.com

KNIGHTS PRIDE ~ Ian Kassab, NV Knights Booster Club President



North Valley High School

BOOSTERS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____

E-mail _____

The NVHS Booster Club is a non profit organization, who assist the school in many ways, from beautification of the school grounds, running concession stands for sporting events, as well as helping athletics, all non funded clubs, extracurricular activities and other school wide projects.

◆ With your NV Knights Booster Membership you get ◆

20% off all booster merchandise

50% off entrance fees to all home sporting events

Membership is \$25.00 per family

Make checks payable to "NVHS Boosters"

100% of your donation goes directly back into N.V.H.S.



I would like to help with:

_____ Food Concessions @ Football, _____ Food Concessions @ Basketball,

_____ Banquets, _____ Membership drive, _____ Apparel Sales, _____ Misc. Activities

Mail or hand deliver to:

North Valley High School Booster Club

6741 Monument Drive

Grants Pass, Or. 97526

Email: nvknights@gmail.com

Student's Name/s _____

Grade/s _____ Activities _____

**North Valley High School
Three Rivers School District**

6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526



Non-profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 11
Grants Pass, Oregon

Or Current Occupant



Thanksgiving

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

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