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Principal's Report

## **Hidden Valley High School**

### **Celebration/Nuts/Bolts-**

Winter is upon us and staff is working diligently the next two months prior to winter break. Student's with three or more incompletes are being closely monitored by setting up individual parent meetings with their son or daughter and a school administrator or counselor. We are moving dirt on the baseball field and the plan to finish this phase of the turf project is to be completed by the end of February if weather permits. Our second annual Booster Club Hall of Fame Steak Feed and Auction turned out great earning over \$15,000 for our students and high school. Our second annual All You Can Eat Crab feed that supports our athletic facilities will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the high school or student/athlete. Please strongly consider showing up for this great event and supporting our Booster Club. There will be great food, music, and dancing for those feeling good after dinner☺. Our third annual Veteran's Day Celebration was great. Nearly 100 veterans attended this year and our students once again gained from a special experience.

- The new high school bell schedule is working out nicely. Intervention time is working out well and late start Fridays have been invaluable for staff collaboration.
- The Smarter Balanced state assessment is going to take some time for our staff and students to learn the ins and outs of. Administration is leading the parade with this as we are using the practice exams in our classrooms to illustrate the difference between OAKS and Smarter Balance. Sample test questions are available on the ODE website and we are using the resources available both with students and staff. We had a staff training on the details of how best to plan for this systematically.
- Winter sports have started and we have large numbers of athletes involved in basketball and wrestling.
- Cabaret will be hosted here at Hidden Valley on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The evening will be fun and exciting as students will be performing acts of all kinds. Tickets are \$10 for dinner or at 6:30pm the cost is \$5 for the show.