

Words From Principal Weiss.....

I would like to thank all the parents and guardians who attended Parent/Teacher conferences. Our teachers had a combined 365 conferences. This is a good indicator that parents are involved with their student's academics. The more we collaborate with each other and encourage our students to do the very best they can, we will ultimately have better success in the classroom.

We had our Fall Music Concert on October 24th in the Commons and it was a tremendous turnout. Forty-five Free Design students sang five songs and did an outstanding job. We had twenty-three Concert Band students perform three pieces and they sounded great. Finally, we had eighteen students who are part of our Rhythm & Stix class beat to three songs and were really fun to watch.

We would like to recognize Kayla Wade, a senior at North Valley High School. Kayla has been named a Finalist for the Questbridge National College Match. Questbridge's National College Match Program pairs outstanding high school seniors with admission and full 4-year scholarships to Questbridge's 25 partner schools. Kayla is our first finalist for this scholarship and our hope is more of our students become finalist for these types of college scholarships. Good luck Kayla!

Our Oregon Assessments of Knowledge Skills (OAKS) will begin in November. This test will consist of Reading, Science, and Math. Juniors are the class targeted to take the exams. If time and space allow, our Sophomores will also take all the tests excluding the Writing exam. The Writing portion will take place during the 2nd trimester. Please encourage your students to do the very best they can on the OAKS. Passing scores on this exam do come into play regarding graduation.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable Thanksgiving as we move toward the holiday season.

Go Knights!



Upcoming Dates.....

11/4, 5, 11, 12— NVHS Play

11/9— Winter Sports Meeting 7:00 pm

11/11- No School—Veteran's Day

11/16—Fall Sport Award 7:00 pm

11/21-25— No School—Thanksgiving



Announcements

North Valley Drama Department Presents:



That'll Learn Ya

A comedy by: Eddie McPherson

Please join us for the North Valley Drama Department's
production of “That’ll Learn Ya”

November 4—show starts at 5:30 pm

November 5 and 11, 12— Show starts at 7:30 pm

Playing in the North Valley Commons

\$5.00 Adults/Students without ASB Card

\$4.00 with valid ASB Card

Announcements



North Valley Country Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p.m.

North Valley High School

6741 Monument Drive

*Directions: I-5 to Merlin Exit follow sign to intersection
of Merlin-Galice Road & Monument Drive*

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 2012** ◆

◆ **DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE GRAD NIGHT** ◆

Announcements

“Happier Holidays” Family Event

When: Saturday, December 3, 10am—1pm

Where: Boys & Girls Club
203 SE 9th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Cost: FREE!!!

Bring the whole family! Activities will include -

- A workshop for adults on how to make the holidays more affordable
- Activities for kids, including holiday crafts and a holiday budgeting activity
- Information on resources to help your family get through the winter
- FREE babysitting

A light lunch will be provided for all kids, as well as for adults who attend the workshop.

To Register Your Family to Attend: Contact Lindsey Cotner at Lindsey@cfk-gp.org or 541-479-1929.

Presented by: Coalition
for
Kids



Announcements

New 4-H Year to Begin

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 the 1st Tuesday of each month (Nov. 1, Dec. 6) in Fleming Middle School's cafeteria at 6:45 pm.



Over 200 projects and activities are offered through 4-H. Projects help youth learn new skills. Kids in our club raise animals such as Poultry, Hogs, Sheep, and Goats. Some of your animals can be auctioned off at the county fair in August allowing you to see a profit from your project. You and your friends can take part in 4-H by joining the **North Valley Livestock 4-H Club**. Make things, go on tours, participate in fun hands-on activities, conduct community service and share what you learn are some of the things you can do in 4-H. Through club activities, youth gain skills in decision-making, communications and cooperation. **North Valley Livestock 4H Club** hold their meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Fleming Middle School's cafeteria at 6:45 pm. We hope to see many new faces there!

For more information contact: Dawn Wiltermood at 541-476-9354.

Buying or Selling Real Estate? Help NVHS at the Same Time!

I believe in giving back to my community. I currently donate money to support the Josephine Community Libraries with every real estate transaction I successfully close.

Having 3 children go through NVHS, and now with a husband teaching there, I'd like to give to our school community. I will donate 10% of my real estate fees on any closed transaction that comes from a NV connected family during this school year. Upon closing, whether I represent the buyer or seller, I will donate money to help fund student club activities, travel expenses, a field trip, or offset costs for drama productions. If you have a question about whether now is a good time for you to buy or sell, or if you're trying to keep your head above water and avoid foreclosure, Lori can help! She is available for free, confidential consultations. Tell her you're from NVHS when you contact her: 541-218-8422 or Lori@PatchRealEstate.com.

Announcements

Advocate Corner

Thank you for your wonderful donations this school year. Numerous students and families have benefited from our Advocate program.

Monthly Advocate Wish List

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

Men's Belts

Men's Shoes (particularly larger sizes although we need them all)

Back packs (slightly used, Ok)

Any slightly used or new teen-aged clothes

Prom Dresses & Men's dress shirts

Please drop items off in the office

Thank you If your student is in NEED of these services please contact:
Janice Eskitgis—541-479-3388



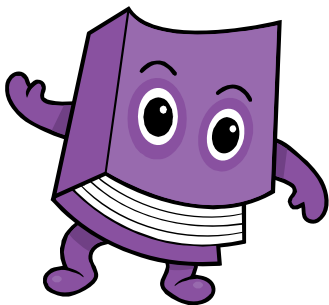
SENIOR CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

Senior Class parent meetings will be held on:

- October 26th, November 16th and November 30th, @ 6:00 in the library.
- Christmas Bazaar set up, Friday December 2nd at 3:30.
- Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 3rd. Any help is needed.



2011-2012 Yearbook



It's time once again to order your North Valley Yearbook. The 2011-2012 yearbook is \$55.00. You may purchase your yearbook from Breeze the bookkeeper.

The yearbook staff also needs your candid snapshots! Sports, clubs and activities that include North Valley students! We have a new email address that you can send your candid's to or you can drop off the hard copies in the high school office attention to the yearbook staff.

Thank you. Our email address is northvalleyyearbook@charter.net



Good Grief

A Grief Support Program for Children and their Families

Next Group: October 13th through November 17th 2011

Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm

Good Grief is a six-week family-based support group for children who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives.

Parents learn new ways to support their grieving children and themselves.

Lovejoy Hospice staff and volunteers guide the children in groups from preschool through high school in creative and engaging activities related to grieving.

Topics include: ♥

Understanding Grief

♥ Preserving Memories

♥ Handling difficult emotions like regret, guilt, and anger

♥ Coping with fear and anxiety

♥ Creating rituals to remember loved ones

♥ Taking care of ourselves

♥ Moving into the future

Space is limited and pre-registration is necessary. Please visit us for a registration form and return it by fax or mail no later than October 3rd.

To register by phone please make an appointment to speak with the Bereavement Coordinator at 541-474-1193.

FROM THE KITCHEN:

The kitchen will be offering Tomato soup and a Grilled cheese sandwich as a lunch item through the cold fall and winter months every Thursday starting October 27.



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.

College

SENIORS!



Don't miss – FAFSA Financial Aid Night!!!

Who?

Seniors and their families who plan on attending college in the fall.

What?

FAFSA Financial Aid Night is an evening presentation for parents and students to get comfortable with the process of applying for financial aid for college.

Where?

Presentation will take place in the NVHS Commons.

When?

December 8th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Please plan to join us for this important presentation. Bring your parents and any questions you have about financial aid!

Knight Athletics

North Valley Home Games

The winter sports season home games will be posted in the December Newsletter. You can also check-out our game schedules at highschoolsports.net.

Winter Sports Meeting

November 9, 2011—7 pm

If your student plans to participate in Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, and Bowling this winter, please plan to attend this parent/guardian Winter sports Meeting.

Fall Sports Awards Banquet

The fall sports Awards will take place on November 16 at 7:00 pm in the commons.

GO GET 'EM



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



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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:

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| Nov. 4 | Drama Production at 5:30 pm |
| Nov. 5 | Drama Production at 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 9 | Winter Sports Meeting—7:00 pm |
| Nov. 11 | Veteran's Day—no classes |
| Nov. 11 | Drama Production at 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 12 | Drama Production at 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 16 | Fall Sports Awards Banquet 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 21-25 | Thanksgiving Break- no classes |
| Dec- 1 | End of 1st Trimester |
| Dec. 2 | Clerical Day—no classes |