



# KNIGHTLINE NEWS

## Principal Misner's Message.....



Dear Students and Families,

It was a refreshing privilege to welcome our freshmen as the Knight Class of 2017. Thank you to the many families who came out for Freshman Orientation and Open House the week before school started. We had a quick orientation to our school on Tuesday morning and sent them on to 2nd period so that we could maximize teaching time with them and the rest of our students. Our students were all in their classes by the middle of the day on Thursday of the first week and we will complete balancing student loads for teachers by the end of this week. The transition to a new student information system is always somewhat problematic and our folks have done a really good job of learning and using Synergy. I hope to be able to offer the parent portal shortly as many of you use that link to encourage your students to stay on track in their schooling.

Our main focus this school year is high quality performances from our teachers that benefit all students daily. Each week we are asking all teachers to submit a detailed lesson plan for one class for a week. We are telling our students that teachers will be using all of the class time because we have great things for our kids to learn. I have encouraged students to adopt my definition of being on time to their classes: Be in the room, in your chair, materials and homework ready, and a bring positive attitude toward learning. We know that safe, organized classes that differentiate instruction promote the learning of our kids. That is our express goal for the school year 2013-14. I am asking for parental support of our mission so that our kids will be ready for the world of college or work.

We have multiple sports teams in full swing and our kids are off to good starts to our fall season. Your support at school events helps us to make North Valley a lively place for kids to grow. Music and art are in the beginning stages of having work to be shown to parents and our business, foods, and manufacturing are laying the groundwork for a productive year of learning. If you can provide any of your expertise to help our kids see the world of work from an inside perspective, we are looking for partners that may help us in the area of math and applied science. ASPIRE, GEARUP and College Dreams are available to support the goals of our kids beyond high school. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact us at school.

I am especially thankful for our custodial and maintenance crew that was able to do the miraculous in getting us ready to open after we hosted up 700 firefighters in late July and early August. The North Valley community poured out their thanks to the men and women who made it possible to start school in a clean air environment. We plan to honor our fire fighters at one of our football halftimes later this month.

The work we do with your kids is an amazing blessing for me and for our employees. Yes, we struggle with budget and wish we had more to offer. I would not trade our folks who work at North Valley for anybody. We are fortunate to have people who love kids and love to see them learn. We will do our best to meet the academic and emotional needs of our students and give them a challenging and rewarding year of learning.

Dennis Misner, Principal

# **Class of 2014**

## **Class of 2014 – Senior Parents**

### **Parent Meetings**

-September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm in the commons

-October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm in the commons

They will continue to be the second Wednesday of every month.

Please attend to plan fund raising events for All Knight Party and Graduation



# Class of 2014

**NVHS – SENIORS!**

**Important graduation ordering dates for the  
Class of 2014 from Herff Jones**



**Monday September 30th– Senior Meeting – 2:22**  
Graduation packets will be passed out and discussed

**Wednesday October 16th– 10:00 – 1:00** Orders will be  
collected at school

**Late ordering begins on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013** so please  
order prior to this date to receive the custom NVHS  
products. *Orders received after our deadline **will not** receive the custom  
school announcement so please order on time! Prices are also not  
discounted after your school's deadline!!*

**Got questions? We got answers. Call the Herff Jones office at  
541-479-0955 or send us an email at [mnorthcutt@herffjones.com](mailto:mnorthcutt@herffjones.com)  
Visit [www.oregongraduateservices.com](http://www.oregongraduateservices.com) to place your order.**



# Announcements

## Why the Common Core?

**These common standards help ensure that students are receiving a high quality, rigorous education consistently, from school to school and state to state.** The Common Core State Standards are shared learning expectations adopted by 46 states around the country. They provide a clear, consistent understanding of what our students are expected to learn in K-12 math and English.

**The Common Core are not federal standards.** They were developed by the states for the states. Teachers, administrators, parents, and educational experts from across the country came together to design these common standards for what our students need to know and be able to do to be prepared for their futures. The state-led effort received feedback from a wide range of national organizations, educators, and over 10,000 stakeholders from around the country.

**We own this.** Our state has been involved in every step of the standard's development and adoption. Oregon teachers and administrators reviewed various versions of the standards and provided multiple rounds of feedback to the Common Core developers before they was adopted by the State Board of Education. Oregon has been very active in helping to shape this work to make sure it meets the needs of our students and schools.

**Our kids need to be prepared for college, career, and future success.** Because they are aligned to international standards, the Common Core will prepare our students to compete not only with students from around the country but with students from around the world. As the economy continues to globalize, we need to ensure that all students, no matter where they live, are prepared for the opportunities and challenges they will face after high school.

**What students learn in school should be directly related to the skills they will need once they leave.** The Common Core places a strong emphasis on reading informational texts to prepare students for what they will be asked to do in college and the workplace. These standards will prepare our students for career success in the rapidly changing world of work. However, students will still study literary texts.

**The Common Core are not curriculum.** Curriculum is what and how students are taught and curriculum remain a local school district decision. The Common Core are simply the standards outlining what students should know and be able to do at various grades. Oregon has had state-adopted standards for years with locally adopted curriculum that allows for teacher flexibility and creativity in the classroom. The Common Core are simply the latest version of these standards.

**During tough economic times, we need to utilize economies of scale.** Common standards mean that resources and materials can be shared across states. It also means that teachers can share strategies, lesson plans, and best practices to better meet the needs of their students. This can save states money and improve instruction for kids.

**Parents can learn more about the common core - and how it will help their children prepare** at: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3380>. Parent guides by grade are available at: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3398>.

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## DATES FROM THE Counseling Center

October 15<sup>th</sup> College Fair at Medford Armory Seniors and Juniors ...1<sup>st</sup> 50 students to sign up.

October 16<sup>th</sup> -PSAT test for 10<sup>th</sup> graders; 11<sup>th</sup> graders may take it but they have to pay \$14.00

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## LOOKING FOR MATH TUTORS

I would like to start generating a list of parents/community members with strong math skills that are willing to volunteer as tutors. If you are interested in volunteering as a math tutor for students, please contact Jeromy at

[jeromy.wright@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jeromy.wright@threerivers.k12.or.us) or 541-554-6320?



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## Spanish at North Valley and the College Entrance Requirement

Students who plan on attending an **Oregon university** must demonstrate proficiency in a second language by completing two years of the same language in high school with a grade of C- or better, or P (pass).

For North Valley students this means that your child must complete four trimesters (2 credits) of Spanish:

Spanish 1A  
Spanish 1B

Spanish 2A  
Spanish 2B.

Questions: [kelly.turner@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:kelly.turner@threerivers.k12.or.us)

# Announcements



*We are excited to announce the launch of  
North Valley High School's Webstore!*

You can now pay fees and purchase items on-line using a credit/debit card.

Please visit our store at [www.nvknightswebstore.com](http://www.nvknightswebstore.com)

**You don't need to create a new account as your student(s) already have one.**

Parents – Log directly into your student's account by entering the following information in the username & password fields.

Username = Student ID#

Password = first initial & last name (all lowercase letters & no spaces)

Examples: John Smith = jsmith    Adam Jones-Santos = ajones-santos

Once logged in, please change your password and enter that one going forward.

If you have any questions please contact Breeze Heagney in bookkeeping.

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## **BUY YOUR ASB STICKER TODAY**

Students may drop by the bookkeeper's window and purchase your \$10 ASB sticker. This sticker will allow you free access to all our home regular season sporting events such as Football, Basketball, Volleyball and Wrestling matches. This does not include OSAA gate and play-in/off games. Normally a student will pay \$3.00 per game at the gate. This sticker pays for itself in less than 4 home games.

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## YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED



Please contribute photos to our yearbook of any North Valley sponsored event. No event too small or too big. We would appreciate photos from clubs, sporting events, dances, band or choir concerts, plays, classrooms, and kids in action. You may leave discs or photos in the front office or email photos to: [northvalleyyearbook@charter.net](mailto:northvalleyyearbook@charter.net). Photos may be viewed on the North Valley Yearbook Facebook page. For more information contact Shelley Mower (541-659-3205) or Amy Werner (541-218-2571).

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## NV Knights Booster Club

Please renew your membership or get signed up. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the commons.

Come support North Valley!

If you sign up at the first home football game, Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be giving away a free burger or cheeseburger.

New merchandise will also be for sale.

# North Valley Home Varsity Games

**All games subject to change. Log online to [schedulestar.com](http://schedulestar.com) to get the most up-to-date info.**

## **Football**

9/6 vs. South Umpqua 7 pm  
9/13 vs. Ridgeview High School 7 pm  
10/4 vs. Klamath Union 7 pm  
10/11 vs. Henley 7 pm  
10/25 vs. Hidden Valley 7 pm

## **Volleyball**

9/12 vs. Douglas 6:30 pm  
9/24 vs. Mazama 6:30 pm  
9/26 vs. Klamath Union 6:30 pm  
10/3 vs. Henley 6:30 pm  
10/8 vs. Phoenix 6:30 pm  
10/12—NV Tournament  
10/17 vs. Hidden Valley 6:30 pm

## **Boys Soccer**

9/10 vs. Elmira 4 pm  
9/24 vs. Henley 4 pm  
10/1 vs. Phoenix 4 pm

## **Girls Soccer**

9/28 vs. Mazama 12:00 pm  
10/5 vs. Klamath Union 12:00 pm  
10/8 vs. Hidden Valley 4 pm

**Please visit [schedulestar.com](http://schedulestar.com) for the latest sports schedules**





# FROM THE LIBRARY

Welcome to North Valley High School for 2013-2014

Some basic information for you:

There is **NO** food or drink allowed in the Library, water with a lid is allowed.

**Do not bring food or liquid in to the computer labs;** water must stay in your backpack, never near the computers.

Students are allowed to check out up to 4 books **if** you are responsible. The check-out period is for 2 weeks but you can renew for longer if there is no one waiting on the book.

Magazines are checked out for 1 week at a time but they may be renewed too.

There are overdue fees of .05 per day until the book or magazine is returned or the fine reaches \$5.00. I do not need the book to renew your checkouts. Just stop by my desk and we can make sure to keep your account free of fines.

You can use the computer to check for books in your library. After you log in go to the Destiny program and search. If you do not see what you need please ask and I will do my best to help you. There are many links there for extra resources.

We have a shelf of obsolete books in the Library that are free for you to take. These books are next to the wooden bin that is the **Lost and Found**. There are shelves of free magazines also.

This year the Library will sell tag board (24"x36") for 35 cents per sheet.

The computer lab in the library is open at 7:30 and closes at 4pm, please check with the librarian to make sure that someone will be there if you need to use the lab before or after school.

There is a shelf of games in the library for students to use at free times.

This year you will notice the DRAGON is back and looking like new.

If you have any questions please stop by and ask. Have a great year!

North Valley Librarian,

Kim Black

# Boosters



North Valley High School  
\*\*\*BOOSTERS\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Announcements

## NVHS Bell Schedule

2013-2014

Regular Schedule		
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:50 am	9:58 am
Break	9:58 am	10:08 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	10:12 am	11:20 am
Lunch 1	11:20 am	11:50 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 2	11:54 am	1:02 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 1	11:24 am	12:32 pm
Lunch 2	12:32 pm	1:02 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:06 pm	2:14 pm
Short Break	2:14 pm	2:18 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:22 pm	3:30 pm

### 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***

Oct 10- Progress reports printed

Oct 11- No classes—In-service Day

Oct 18—Conference Day