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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 4/12 Senior Superstars
- 4./24 Cabaret
- 4/26 Progress Reports Out

Senior Superstars

April 12th is senior superstars! The event takes place at North Valley High School this year, so we want to encourage you to purchase your tickets early at HVHS. If you are a senior or a senior parent, we could sure use your help with decorations! Contact the school for more

Hidden Valley High School
cordially invites you to
cabaret
April 24 @ 6:30

Dinner served at 7:15 - \$10 a seat

MUSTANG SUCCESS

“WHATEVER IT TAKES!”

Hidden Valley High School is taking proactive measures to prepare for next year this spring. My office is working diligently during the next month to provide a master schedule that works for all students and parents keeping in mind that we are limited to some extent with the number of staff we have. We are working with Rogue Community College to align more College Now (dual credit) opportunities (more to come on this) while offering better support for those learners that struggle in our setting. Students will pre-register for classes by the end of May and we will hand schedule every student via our counseling department. In the past, we have arena scheduled. The shift to hand scheduling will improve tracking for graduation while working on keeping our numbers within a trimester system equalized in the process. Our school district will be rolling up a new student information system in the fall called Synergy. This software program will improve both staff and parent roles in tracking student progress. It is our goal to use this system to electronically schedule in the future.

As our budget process for next year draws to a close this spring, I am hopeful that behind the efforts of our school district and service groups alike- we can continue to offer high level services to our students. All of us are trying to do more with less in these trying economic times and this is no different here at Hidden Valley High School. As you may notice, we have several projects starting on the outside of our building this spring that promote Mustang pride. Our newly painted HV signs will be hung back on the gym soon thanks to J&S Metals. We also are working via enrichment and our advanced shop class on producing rock pillars to our entry. This is an exciting project that includes the help of Evergreen Bank, Mike Orton Concrete, Steve Stark Excavating, and Vidlak Masonry. Marshall Art is going to paint a huge 30 ft. running mustang on the north end of our gym as well. Spring coaches have worked very hard to make our facilities something to be proud of. Our facilities have improved due to the vision, hard work, and diligence of both staff and community volunteers.

The last thing I want to touch base on is the Common Core State Standards. There has been much talk about this shift and what this means to us as a school community and state. So I thought I would share what the goal is and how it applies to a proficiency based school system. The Common Core is to provide a clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be in depth, versus standards that are an inch deep and a mile wide. The Common Core State Standards demonstrate real-world learning opportunities and relevance for today's students. They also focus on students leaving high school with the necessary skills required to be college and/or career ready, and prepared for competition in a global economy. Additionally, 21st century learning calls for relevance, creativity, and again real-world education. With all that stated, this is an exciting time to be an educator. Our teachers work incredibly hard to ensure students have access to the entire curriculum, and the Common Core will allow them to infuse more real-world experiences than ever in the past.

As the principal of Hidden Valley High School I will continue to view our school from the 10,000-foot vantage point. This perspective always has a view for improvement that is rooted in what is best for our students. The exceptional whole here at Hidden Valley is what makes this place special and our next steps together will be fun...

Much Respect,
Daye Stone
Principal HVHS



NASP OREGON STATE MEET



Hidden Valley hosted the 2013 NASP State Tournament on March 16th

It was a great success and an amazing event. I would like to thank our Hidden Valley High School Archery Team, Parents, and my Family for their help and support in the setup and running of this event. The top 5 placing individuals in both high school girls and boys divisions have qualified for Nationals in May. This will take place in Louisville, Kentucky and will entail a great level of fundraising. If you are able to help in any way it would be greatly appreciated, anything helps. You can make donations to the Hidden Valley Bookkeeper, please make sure to specify Hidden Valley Archery Team Donation. We are also looking for odd jobs that you may need done in return for your financial support of our team.



Hidden Valley High School

National Qualifiers & State Placing

James Orton 2nd Place Boys

Philip Carpenter 5th Place Boys

Brittany Kane 3rd Place Girls

Juleah Alves 5th Place Girls



got archery?

Booster Club.

At our monthly Booster Club meeting in February we formulated our plan to pick up the personalized water bottles we will be selling. We are being supported by Countryside Village, Circle K, Millete Family Medicine, Shamrock Plumbing, Applegate animal Clinic, Rays in Murphy, Imprints, Murphy Country Nursery, Allen Land Surveying and Evergreen Federal Savings. Mike Anderson volunteered to drive to Washington to pick up the 3,600 bottle of personally labeled "Booster Club" water. Our sponsors will be displayed on each water bottle.

We are looking at options for new clothing designs and will be ordering new spirit wear this spring. We will be ordering school flags soon and will be selling 3'x5' "Mustang" spirit flags in the fall.

We got an incredible donation from Evergreen Federal and have lots of facility projects underway. You will be seeing some great improvements to our facility this spring. We have a group of students that will be helping to build planters, redo our entry way and lots of other exciting projects.

The Booster Club will be supporting our ASB by making and serving dinner at Cabaret on April 24th. We will be making desserts for the dessert auction too. If you would like to contribute a dessert or attend the dinner, please contact our school office or Cece Hansen.

Enjoy a wonderful Spring Break, our next meeting will be held on April 22nd at 6:30 in the commons.

Mustang Success!

FBLA in Action



Hidden Valley FBLA is headed to the Oregon FBLA State Business Leadership Conference April 3 through April 6 in Portland, Oregon. Fifty five of HV's brightest along with nine chaperones and two advisors are making the trek in hopes of returning with HV FBLA's 12th Consecutive State Championship while enjoying the experience of networking with 2500 students from all around the state. In addition to the competitive events, Hidden Valley has four students running for state office. Sophomore Lindsey Coffee-Johnson is running for Oregon FBLA Rogue Umpqua Region Vice President, Sophomore Bethany Rice is running for Oregon FBLA Publicity Director, Sophomore Melody Lindorf is Running for Oregon FBLA State President and Junior Rachel Loughran is running for Oregon FBLA Executive Vice President which carries the added responsibility of running for FBLA National office. Go Stangs!

All Textbooks from second trimesters are now overdue. They need to be returned so other students can use them. Please check with your student to make sure they have returned them.

Students top reading picks were The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold and The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield.

A special thank you to my second trimester student teaching assistants; Brittany Kane, Lena DiMatteo and Alicia Scherrer. They were outstanding and a great help to me.

Our top readers this month was Case Strohm and Jessica Johnson.

Our most requested books was Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card. This novel is on many Literature Teacher's reading lists.

New Arrivals:

- ◆ Ashen Winter by Mike Mullin. Sequel to the popular AshFall.
- ◆ Diary of a wimpy kid #7 by Jeff Kinney

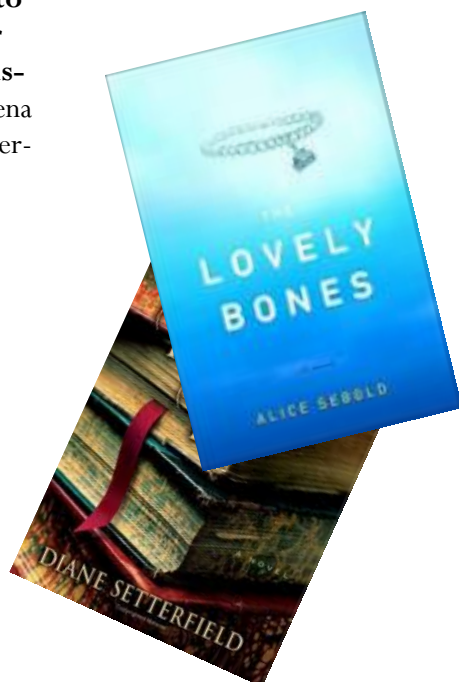
If you have question or concerns, please contact me.

Marilyn Ms. Marilyn Ackerman



Three Rivers Volleyball Club is hosting a youth volleyball camp for grades 4-8 at Hidden Valley High School on April 13th and 14th from 9 am-noon. The camp will cover all the fundamentals of volleyball and the cost is \$40. They will also be hosting a coaching clinic starting at 8 am and will run through the youth camp. The coaching clinic will cover all aspects of running a successful youth volleyball program and the cost is \$50.

Signups are at the door starting at 8:30 am on April 13th for the youth clinic. Coaches should preregister by calling Robert Jackson at 541-660-4337.



Athletics

Spring Sports

Unbelievable, spring sports are under way, wow time does fly. Hidden Valley is very excited to be starting spring sports, and with it record number of student-athletes participating in each sport. The following is a briefing on each specific sport:

Baseball:

Coaching Staff: Mark Vidlak (head coach), assistants Jim Schmidt, Joe Norberg, Pete Fretiz and Jason May.

Baseball is off to a quick start dispatching Rogue River and Brookings Harbor in a 3 game route to start the year. They dropped a hard fought game to Cascade Christian in the rain to bring their record to 3-1 on the season. Over spring break the Mustangs will travel to North Marion for a 3 day tournament and upon return to school the first of April, they will round out their pre-season with Douglas and North Bend. Skyline Conference Baseball is looking very strong this year with our Mustangs set to make a run at the conference title.

Softball:

Coaching Staff: Kelly Lawson (head coach), assistants Pete Allen, Gwen Hanks, Gary Commons and Jennifer McGowen.

Softball has seen a huge raise in the number of student-athletes participating. Because of these larger numbers we are able to establish a quality JV program that will continue to develop into a program that will be reckoned with. We are pleased to announce Kelly Lawson as our new first year head coach, along with assistants Jenny McGowen and Gwan Hanks also in their first years. The softball team will be competing in the North Medford invitation over spring break; will also round-out their pre-season with games against Douglas and North Bend the first week in April.

Fields: The Mustang Baseball and

Softball fields have never looked better. the Dailey Courier.

There has been an enormous amount of time and effort put into our fields in preparation to this year's seasons. The Hidden Valley family has a huge thank you to the coaches and the community members that have donated time and material for the beautification of our fields.

Boys & Girls Tennis:

Coaches: Boys Don Zizc (head coach), Girls, Ruth Berkey (head coach)

Both the boys and girls Tennis teams have also seen an increase in the participants this year. Each team will compete in their first matches on March, 21. Coach Zizc and Berkey are establishing a tennis program that incorporates fun coupled passion for the sport of tennis. The boys and girls alike have student-athletes out that have never played organized tennis before. The Athletic Department applauds these kids for trying something new.

Boys Golf:

Coach Daniel Baker

FORE!!! Look out state of Oregon the Mustang Golf team is on a mission for a State Title. With many returning golfers the team is motivated with the possibility of being one of the top teams in the state. Coach Baker has taken on a full load of 13 players this year, this is a sign of a program that is healthy and kids want to be a part of. March 20th was the first tournament, as spring progresses the tournaments will be more frequent.

Equestrian:

Coaching Staff: Ann Woolsey (head coach), assistants Cindy Wilson, Kyra Beam

The team has had huge success in its first two meets with several state qualifiers. The team has great parent support and the athletes are rising to top in several events. Kelsey Woolsey has been named "Student Athlete of the week" by

Track & Field:

Coaching Staff: Josh Stanley (head coach) assistants, Stan Goodell, Jeff Kasler, Dale Fisher, and Mary Bailey

Is it a bird, is it a plane, no it's the Hidden Valley Track team with 85 student-athletes. The 2013 track season has brought one of the largest teams in school history. The first meet was a dual verses Grants Pass High School and was a huge success, many athletes saw times and measurements that were great starting points for the year. It is great fun to visit a practice or meet and see all the orange and blue running around competing and having fun. The team will take a break from meets during spring break and then go to North Valley on April 3rd. Come support the team in the efforts to bring home the gold.

FFA

Spring has sprung, and the Hidden Valley Agriculture Program and FFA is in full swing! The FFA held their First Annual Ti Tip Dinner Auction on Saturday March 16th. Approximately 140 people attended and enjoyed delicious Tri Tip BBQ'd by Matt Charley. The Silent Auction and Live auction raised money for the FFA Travel and Scholarship Fund. Our thanks to Bryon Millard for being our Auctioneer, and Greg Gonzalez for being our Master of Ceremonies.

The greenhouses are filling up, and the Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale is just around the corner. Beautiful hanging baskets and delicious vegetables will be among the plants available.



Hidden Valley High Yearbook

This trimester yearbook is working on our annual Add & Sales campaign. Please contact Ben Bickle @ 541-727-1928 or bickleb@gmail.com if you or someone you know would like to place an advertisement or message to graduates in the 2012-2013 yearbooks. If you do not have the need for an add but would still like to show your support feel free to donate, any form of non-ad donation will be recognized on our supporter's page. We would also like to remind all of you that Hidden Valley yearbook has a Facebook page and now that we are entering the spring sports season please remember to post any school, sport, or school activity pictures you get or email them. The sports we are focusing on are: Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Archery, Tennis and Equestrian. In addition to sports there are several major events such as Mr. Mustang, Senior Superstars, and Prom. We would appreciate any photos from any Hidden Valley High School activities. Thank you and have a great holiday season!



Mock Trial

Mock Trial sent two teams of eight students each to the Regional Competition in the Jackson County Courthouse on March 2. The students competed well—especially for being mostly rookies—and took 5th and 7th place. Congratulations to the Mustang Mock Trialers! Special thanks to Ryan Kirchoff, our volunteer lawyer coach.



Orange Team: Tyler Kabot, Jacob Castro, Alex Hyde, Chloe Lindgren, Katherine Pondelick, MaryAnn Ellis, Rachel Loughran, and Jacob Butler-Montague.



Blue Team: Austine Denbeck, Tim Peckham, Arek Rein Jungwirth, Rilynn Hansen, Lilly Solano, Tim Murphy, Calvin Jarvis, and Sierra Tillery

Hidden Valley Language Arts – Bowmer Project

On March 7th and March 15th the Hidden Valley Honors I and II classes took 63 students to Ashland as a part of the Bowmer grant. Students enjoyed “My Fair Lady” and “Taming of the Shrew.” The Bowmer grant allows participating students to enjoy Pass plus One tickets all summer long. It is an incredible gift. Included with the experience was a backstage tour and discussion period with the male lead of “Taming of the Shrew,” Ted Deasy. We even managed a guided tour of the Barnes and Noble book store. As much an opportunity as it was, and is, for our students, it was a huge blessing to get to accompany such a fine group of students for the chaperones: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Dickens-Turk, and Mr. Stone. Our students were outstanding ambassadors for Hidden Valley.

Hidden Valley – Poetry Out Loud

Congratulations to Calvin Jarvis, who won the Hidden Valley “Poetry Out Loud” competition. Calvin then went on to place in the top three at the regional competition in Ashland to qualify for the state competition.

At the state competition Calvin made the finals – only 6 are chosen. This means that he was in the top 6 out of an original field of 6000 statewide.

Competitors memorize 3 poems and perform each one as an interpretation of content. Calvin chose: “Jabberwocky” by Lewis Carroll, “The Road Not Taken” by Robert Frost, and “Song of the Powers” by David Mason. Great job Calvin!