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Hugle's Happenings

Showing Up

"80% of success is showing up." — Woody Allen

Woody Allen was right!

So much of what we achieve or don't achieve is dependent on the attention we give. In high schools, attendance drops off substantially from middle school. We can identify several reasons—the appearance of cars on campus, changes in attitudes as teens develop, the difficulty of getting a young person out of bed who refuses. It is a universal concern of high schools.

At North Valley, we are very proud of your students who have made the choice to show up on a regular basis. They are doing very well! Recently, we looked at the numbers of Knights who last year met two standards of attendance: the state's standard for adequate attendance of 92% and our school standard for excellent attendance of 98%.

Last year, over two-thirds of our students met the Oregon standard of 92% attendance. In September we grilled hamburgers and hot dogs to reward those who met and exceeded the 98% standard — there were over 180 of them! Several years ago, when we began the reward luncheon, there were fewer than 30 eligible. We are incredibly proud of the responsibility shown by the Knights.

Better still, teachers report that so far this year, their classes have been very well attended, with all or nearly all students present and learning.

Thank you to you, parents, and to your awesome students! With the swelling of school pride lately, adults and students are recognizing that we are the Knights and we are something special!



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

Upcoming Dates

Progress Reports Mailed – Oct. 9
No School (In-service Day) - Oct. 10
MS/HS Conference Day - Oct. 16

NVHS Office Hours

7:30—4:00

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Seniors - 2009

SENIOR SUPER STARS

Be ready class of 2009! Senior Super Stars will be held on April 24, 2009 at 7 pm **IN OUR GYM!** Keep watch for more details and get ready to dominate...

Senior Careers Packet "Plan and Profile"

All seniors must complete the Three Rivers "Plan and Profile" Career Packet to graduate. This is a State of Oregon graduation requirement. Ms. Prince will provide the packets to seniors soon and will help students complete the work. Please encourage you Senior to be thorough and to give some thought to his/her reflection of past work.

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. DURBORAW'S LESSONS POSTED ONLINE

Ms. Durboraw's current Spanish 2 classes can see daily lesson information, assignments given, upcoming tests and events, and relevant notes and vocabulary lists on the North Valley web-site. Notes and vocabulary lists can be downloaded and printed.

Go to <http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/sectionindex.asp?sectionid=127>

OR search for "North Valley High School Grants Pass" OR get to the NVHS page through the Three Rivers School District site at www.threerivers.k12.or.us

On the left side of the page, click on "Teacher Pages," then "Ms.Durboraw IIA," and then click where you want to go: Daily Lesson and Assignments, Helpful Notes and concepts, or Upcoming.

SELECTIVE SERVICES

Attention all 17 and 18 year old male students. If you are not registered with Selective Services, you must do so within 30 days of turning 18. You must register. This is not a school requirement, it's the law. If you fail to register it will affect your ability to receive Federal college loans and grants, and student aid in most states. In addition, it will affect your ability to receive job training or to gain citizenship if you are a mail immigrant seeking US citizenship. So, do it now. Go on-line at www.sss.gov or go to the counseling office to get a form to-

HELP US SAVE PAPER AND MONEY

If you would like to start receiving the newsletter by e-mail, please call the school at 479-3388 or e-mail Stephanie at stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us and give us your e-mail address. We hope this will greatly reduce the paper use and expense of our newsletter. **Bonus:** You will be among the first people to receive the newsletter each month as you won't have to wait for production to print the newsletter or the post office to deliver it to you.



Juniors - 2010

PSAT and SAT Testing Coming Up!

The Pre-SAT test will be given on Wednesday, October 15th. The PSAT is a shorter version of the SAT test that colleges use for admissions purposes. The PSAT gives students a good look at their strengths and weaknesses and helps with tools to strengthen their skills in weaker areas.

It also provides teachers excellent information about the collective skills of a class.

The SAT test is given 6 times per year. Registration is online at <http://www.collegeboard.com/>. Register by November 5th for the December 6th test. Cost is \$45 for the basic test if registration completed on time. Students must bring picture ID to the test.

College Visitations

We strongly encourage families to take their high school age students to college campuses for tours. This is one of the best ways for students to begin imagining themselves as college students and to begin to compare college campuses.

We're so committed to this that we offer every student a school-related absence day to visit a college campus with a parent or guardian. All that's required is a note in advance to the school and, when s/he returns to school, a business card from the Admissions Office. We will offer one school-

Sophomores - 2011

PSAT Testing Coming Up!

The Pre-SAT test will be given on Wednesday, October 15th. This is the first year that the test WILL BE FREE to all North Valley High School sophomores!

The PSAT is a shorter version of the SAT test that colleges use for admissions purposes. The PSAT gives students a good look at their strengths and weaknesses and helps with tools to strengthen their skills in weaker areas.

It also provides teachers excellent information about the collective skills of a class.

Freshmen - 2012



Our new diploma standards meet changing needs

The staff of North Valley High School has been very busy helping your child prepare for a future most of us can't even imagine today.

It's no surprise the world is changing fast – which brings us to new high school diploma requirements beginning with the class of 2010. The challenges we face are fundamentally different than ever before, due to advances in technology, changes in society, the economy, the environment, and our “shrinking world.” Research tells us schools must change to give students new knowledge and skills to succeed in college, at work, and as a citizen. We agree.

In fact, we've known this all along – and *have* been changing. But now it's time bring you in on very specific changes to graduation requirements developed by the Oregon Department of Education in partnership with many educators and stakeholders over the last three years.

At NVHS, we've been involved in school reform and school improvement efforts – such as the conversion to Trimester, increased Advanced Placement opportunities and our new Gear Up Initiative. That's why we are embracing the spirit of Oregon's more rigorous diploma.

How is the diploma changing? One major change is that state credit requirements for graduation are increasing as are Three Rivers School District's, with an increased emphasis in math and science. In a nutshell, students need to accomplish three things to earn a diploma:

- 1) Successfully complete credit requirements;
- 2) Demonstrate proficiency in essential skills;
- 3) Meet personalized learning requirements.

First things first: This issue of the Knightline News details credits requirements. Each month we'll include more about how we're implementing new diploma requirements.

Class of 2009 needs the following credits: English/Language Arts – 4; Math – 2; Science – 2; Social Sciences – 3; PE and health, each – 1; Second Language, the Arts, Career and Tech Ed (CTE) – 1; electives – 12, for a total of 25.

Class of 2010 and 2011: English/Language arts – 4; Math – 3; Science – 2; Social Sciences – 3; PE and Health, each – 1; Second Language, Arts, CTE – 1; Careers — .5 and electives – 11.5 for a total of 26 (2010) or 26.5 (2011).

Class of 2012 and 2013: English/Language Arts – 4; Math – 3; Science – 3, Scientific inquiry (2 with lab experiences); Social Sciences – 3; PE and Health, each – 1; Second Language, Arts, CTE – 3; Careers — .5 and electives – 8.5 for a total of 27. Beginning with the Class of 2012, graduates will also have to demonstrate the essential skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking, Math and Science.

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SITE COUNCIL ELECTION

NVHS SITE COUNCIL BALLOT

(please place a check mark by two names to serve on the council *Oct. 2008– Oct. 2010*)

_____ Angie Kassab

_____ Karen Williams

_____ Janine Beagley



(please place a check mark by one name to serve on the council *Jan. 2009-Jan. 2011*)

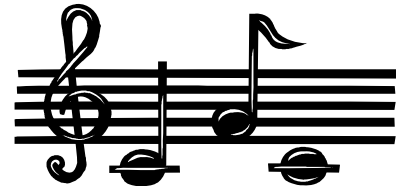
_____ Angie Kassab

_____ Karen Williams

_____ Janine Beagley

Please return your completed ballot to Stephanie in the NVHS FRONT OFFICE

MUSIC CONCERT



You are all cordially invited to attend the music department fall concert on Tuesday October 28th in the NVHS commons. Cost: \$1

Come support our talented musicians at NVHS. Groups to perform: concert band, concert choir, free design, and special guest Rogue Valley Women's Barbershop Chorus

Congratulations 4.0 Luncheon Honorees

The following students were given a free lunch and extended lunch hour on September 17th to honor their accomplishment of earning a 4.0 GPA during the second semester of the 2007-2008 school year.

Daniel Byers
Kayla Grensky
Jonathan Guzman
Alissa Pullin
Elizabeth Stocker
Summer Watson
Walter Webster
Zane Willing
Brent Bickers
Jessica Dabich
Zachary Frisbee
Alex Grensky
Lauren Gutierrez
Rudy Hamilton
Leeanna Kevan
Carys Layton
Rebecca Patch
Katherine Rose
Breton Zyirek
Ariele Barton
Chelsea Broderick
Rachel Conard
Brooke Fray
Nicholas Kemper
Daniel King
Melissa Million
Nicole Thomas
Alyssa Warren

Congratulations

98% Attendance Honorees

The following students earned 98% or better attendance during second semester of the 2007-2008 school year.

Adams, Jordan
Ahlvers, Kandie
Ayers, Dillon
Baker, Aleasia
Beagley, Brady
Bernal, Daniel
Biencourt, TAwnee
Bippus, Dennis
Boyer, Johnathan
Brummett, Brady
Burgess, Victoria
Burrows, Miranda
Busch, Katherine
Button, Leonard
Byers, Daniel
Cardona, Briana
Carpenter, Sadie
Cavusoglu, Stefan
Chirnside, Emily
Cieri, Ryan
Clarke, Cassandra
Cole, Gareth
Coleman, Joshua
Conn, Chelsea
Conrad, Austin
Crawford, Mariah
Crownover, James
Dabich, Jessica
Dabich, Kasey
Davis, Mary
Dean, Ethan
Dellsite, Katie
Dennis, Gatlin
Didomenico, Kati
Easley, Robert
Eells, Kyle
Elias, Jessie
Ellis, Ashley
Ellsworth, Evan
Ellsworth, James
Fishburn, Jasmine
Flores, Sharyn
Forbes, Nicholas
Foster, Christina
Freeman, Marley
Frisbee, Zachary
Gambucci, Sarah
Garcia, Amber
George, Travis
George, Trevin
Goacher, Clint
Goens, Natalie
Goens, Tyler
Gragg, Nicholas
Grensky, Kayla

Gutierrez, Lauren
Gutzman, Paul
Guzman, Jonathan
Haga, Shawlena
Hall, Adrian
Hall, Arianna
Hamilton, Rudy
Haney, Tanner
Hastings, Jesse
Hayden, Aaron
Hiler, Eric
Hindle, Rachel
Hogg, James
Hopkins, Sara
Hunt, Jessica
Joachims, Daytona
Johnson, Ricoh
Kaupel, Raymond
Kemper, Nicholas
Kille, Claire
King, Daniel
Lachman, Eric
Lansdown, Angela
Larson, Alexander
Larson, Brenda
Layton, Carys
Lee, Devin
Lee, Joshua
Lindley, Brittney
Locust, Jessica
Logan, Allison
Logan, Alyssa
Logan, Brittanie
Lonergan, Laura
Lossee Brandon
Mach, Ryan
McDonald, David
McDonald, William
McLean, Jacob
Mcpeake, Nicholas
Meagher, Alex
Meagher, Nichole
Million, Melissa
Morehouse, Benjamin
Morgan, Jeffrey
Morris, Michael
Morrison, Cody
Morton, Trista
Mulder, Zac
Munyon, Miles
Muse II, Dean
Nativdad, Chelsey
Noyes, Christopher
Odonnel, Darron,
Owen, Ashle

Redlin, Garrett
Redlin, Katie
Reed, Pearce
Reineke, Phillip
Riley, Kelly
Rinehart, Jeanna
Roberts, Jillian
Roberts, Kayla
Robles, Melissa
Rose, Katherine
Roth, Jasmine
Rupert, Bryan
Sackett, Emma
Schouw, Kayla
Scott, Benjamin
Sears, April
Shane, Richard
Shippy, Joel
Shorb, Ian
Simpson, Darian
Smith, Donald
Stair, Warren
Steward, Anjeanette
Suits, Keith
Svendsen, Tikka
Szewc, Christopher
Tabaldo, Sarah
Terpening, Cody
Terry, Trevor
Thongmee, Nack
Toller, Levi
Trujillo, Derreck
Vanceleave, Lauren
Vasquez, Kayla
Wardian, Amy
Warren, Brittnay
Welch, Julissa
Werner, Logan
Wessels, Kristopher
Wessels, Matthew
Whaley, Kevin
Whorley, Jason
Wiley, John
Williams, Samantha
Willing, Claire
Willing, Zane
Willis, Alise
Wiltermood, Devin
Winchell, Jesse
Wingerd, James
Woodruff, Trevar
York, Christanne
York, Kaylynne
Zyirek, Breton

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones, iPods, CD players and other electronic devices are attractive targets for thieves. If you bring electronic devices to school, you do so at your own risk. The school is not responsible if they are lost or stolen.

Out of respect for teachers and other students, cell phones, iPods and CD players must be turned off and out of view during class time. In case of a genuine emergency, parents should call the school office.

Cell Phones, iPods and CD Players may be used before school, after school, during break, lunch-time, and on the bus unless prohibited by the bus driver. *They may not be used—including text messaging -- during class, assemblies, games or other activities when their use would be distracting or disrespectful. You may not request a hall pass to make or receive a call nor to engage in text messaging.*

Cell phones, iPods and CD players will be confiscated if misused. If your item is taken away, it will be secure in the school's vault until:

- **First Offense:** Student signs a written warning and the item is returned to student at the end of the day.
Second Offense: Student serves a lunch detention before the item is returned to the student.
Third Offense: Student serves two lunch detentions and a parent contact takes place before the item is returned at the end of the day.
Fourth Offense: (Or if you argue when you are caught violating this Policy) Suspension and a parent conference before the item is returned to the parent. These violations are now considered Insubordination/Defiance of Authority. Consequences become more serious.

STUDENTS: We respect your desire to have certain electronic devices at school. We ask you to please follow and respect school policy concerning the correct use of these items.



ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

For families of children with Mental, Emotional, and/or Behavioral Challenges. Meetings will be 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Bethany Presbyterian Church located at 748 NW 5th Street in Grants Pass. Some benefits of joining a support group are: to meet other people in supportive setting, share experiences, successes, and frustrations, become an active advocate for your child, and to learn parenting techniques, exchange ideas or resource information and much more. If you would like to use the free child care that will be available during this time, please RSVP to Laura Willey, ofsn.1willey@yahoo.com or call 1-800-232-8521.

Lovejoy Hospice Presents: GOOD GRIEF

Good Grief is a 6 week peer 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. The next group will be October 14-November 25 on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm. . Pre-registration is required. Please call Lanette or Walt at 474-1193 to enroll. Lovejoy Hospice bereavement services are funded by generous donor support.

KNIGHT COLISEUM DEDICATION



The dedication of the Knight Coliseum (formerly the Field of Dreams) took place on **Friday, October 3rd** at 6:45. **We are very grateful to all who contributed to this exciting project!**

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE DREAMS AND GUIDING LIGHTS MENTORING PROGRAM

College Dreams and Guiding Lights Mentoring Program would like to thank the following students at North Valley High School for their hard work and determination during the past year.

Cheyne Blydenburgh

James Wade

Last year, Guiding Lights awarded over \$1800 in incentive money to students who showed academic improvement including increasing their GPA's, decreasing their Absences and improving their behavior. We are very proud of all the students we work with and look forward to sharing their future successes!

Validation Sticker

Students — Buy a validation sticker at the bookkeeper's office for \$10 to get into all home NV games **for free**. Without a validation sticker you will pay \$3.00 per event. Come to games and support our teams but don't go broke to do it.

Be smart and buy a \$10 validation sticker from the Bookkeeper's window today.

SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

November 5 is last day to register for the December 6th SAT Test.

ATHLETICS COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

The Athletics Facilities Committee will be hosting a dinner and auction fundraiser on **October 18 at the Merlin Armory**. Tickets are \$50 per plate and include the opportunity to win some great prizes. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE BOOK-KEEPERS OFFICE.**



KNIGHT ATHLETICS

North Valley High Game Schedule

WOMENS SOCCER

10/4- Home vs. St. Mary's at 3 pm
10/7- Home vs. Hidden Valley at 5 pm
10/11- Home vs. Phoenix at 10 am
10/14 - At Henley at 4 pm
10/18- Home vs. Crater at 10 am
10/21- Home vs. Rogue River at 4 pm
10/25- at Cascade Christian at 10 am



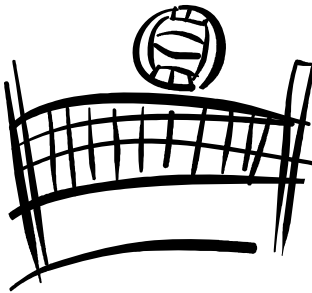
MENS SOCCER

10/2- at Mazama at 4 pm
10/4- at Illinois Valley at 6 pm
10/7- Home vs. Hidden Valley at 7:30 pm
10/11- at Phoenix at 10 am
10/14- Home vs. Henley at 4 pm
10/18- at Crater at 10 am
10/25 at Western Mennoite at 12 pm



FOOTBALL

10/2- JV at Illinois Valley at 5 pm
10/3- Varsity Home vs. Illinois Valley at 7 pm
10/9- JV at Crater at 6 pm
10/16- JV at Henley at 5 pm
10/17- Varsity Home vs. Henley at 7 pm
10/23- JV Home vs. Phoenix at 5 pm
10/24- Varsity at Phoenix at 7 pm
10/30- JV Home vs. Hidden Valley at 7 pm
10/31- Varsity at Hidden Valley at 7 pm



WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

10/2- JV/V Home vs. Hidden Valley at 5:15/6:30 pm
10/4- V varsity at Junction City — JV at NM Tourney
10/7- JV/V at Henley at 5:15/6:30 pm
10/9- V/JV/F Home vs. Phoenix at 5:15/6:30 pm
10/14- JV at Milo Academy at 6:30 pm
10/16- JV/V Home vs. Illinois Valley 5:15/6:30 pm
10/18- Varsity Home NV Tourney
10/21- JV/V/F at Hidden Valley 5:15/6:30 pm
10/23- V/JV/F Home vs. Henley 5:15 pm

CROSS COUNTRY

10/4- Philomath HS
10/11- Ashland at 12:45 pm
10/15- Phoenix HS 4 pm
10/25- All Sports Park 12 pm
11/1- Lane Community



KNIGHT ATHLETICS

Come Watch our Games

Please come watch our athletic games. All games and events are posted on the www.highschoolsports.net website. Our teams would love to hear you cheering for them!

Gate prices for Volleyball and Football:

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Adults— | \$5.00 |
| Students w/o ASB card— | \$3.00 |
| Students with ASB/sticker card— | free |
| Senior Citizens (age 65+)— | \$3.00 |

To save money during the season, you can also visit Cindy at the athletics desk in the front office to buy a season ticket for an individual or a family.

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE GAMES CHEERING US ON!



Happy Birthday to You... 🎵

Wish your favorite student a Happy Birthday or send a brief Congrats for a job well done!

\$5.00 for 2 days on the Knight Reader Board!
Please get the message to us a week in advance.

October Puzzler

A tennis ball is dropped from a height of 20 feet. After each bounce, it rebounds to 80% of its previous height. What is the fewest number of bounces before a child whose maximum reach is 5 feet high can catch the ball? (The child is standing at ground level.)



Answer to the September Puzzler

Congratulations Daniel King!
Daniel thought outside the box (and inside) to find that the ordinary cardboard box painted white inside and black outside would have no black paint touching white paint.



GREAT ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS MEETING

The Athletic Department will hold its Winter Sports Meeting on **Monday, November 3rd @ 6:15 p.m. in the Commons**. Anyone planning to play Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Equestrian, Bowling and Swimming should attend this meeting to meet their coaches and have paperwork in hand to expedite the process so your student can participate on the first day of practices which is Monday, November 10th. Paperwork includes, physical, insurance, code of conduct and theft policy. Paperwork must be completed prior to your student practicing. The athletic director will hold a quick ten minute overview and then each sport will break off into their separate meeting to review each sports specific guidelines and philosophy.



Target Fundraiser

Thanks to parents, teachers and other supporters in our community, our school is already benefiting from Take Charge of Education, one of the easiest ways to raise funds for anything our school needs. For community members to participate in Take Charge of Education, all you need is a RED card and to designate your school online at Target.com/tcoe, or by calling 1-800-316-6142.





North Valley High School
Booster Club Membership Form

2008/2009

Membership is \$25.00 per family

Make checks payable to "NVHS Boosters"

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____

E-mail _____

The NVHS Booster Club is a non profit organization, consisting of involved parents, students and NVHS staff members who assist the school in many ways, from beautification of the school grounds, running concession stands for sporting events, as well as helping athletic groups, all non funded clubs, extracurricular activities and many 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**

If you would like to help support your child's school in any way, please fill out this form and return it to North Valley High School.

I would like to help with:

_____ **Food Concessions @ Football,** _____ **Food Concessions @ Basketball,**
_____ **Banquets,** _____ **Membership drive,** _____ **Apparel Sales,** _____ **Open House**

**Mail or hand deliver to:
North Valley High School Booster Club
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Or. 97526**

Student's Name/s _____

NORTH VALLEY KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

NEEDS YOU!

- JOIN TODAY -

\$25 MEMBERSHIP

As a member, you get:

50% off all home games

20% off NV gear

available in the office, at Home games and other functions

Our family of 4 attends games at \$16 a night. With our membership we all get in for \$8 and have money left over for dinner or snacks at the concession stand.

We feel great because our \$25 donation goes directly to NV by supporting a team or club. Send the attached form to NV today.

Booster Meetings are the **third** Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the NV Commons. We appreciate your input and help.

The dates are: 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20

Email nvboosters@live.com

Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS PRIDE ~ Ian Kassab, NV Knights Booster Club President

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Please send information
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month to Stephanie at
stephanie_phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

- Oct. 6 - ASVAB
- Oct. 9 - Progress Reports
- Oct. 10– No School (In-service Day)
- Oct. 15– PSAT
- Oct. 16– MS/HS Conference Day
- Oct. 23– College Faire at Medford Armory
- Oct. 28– NVHS Fall Concert in the Commons