



Whatever It Takes

December 2014

Principal's Message

December Principal's Corner

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Want to hear what's happening in your school district? Check out the NEW monthly Three Rivers School District newsletter—the Three Rivers Tidings—at threerivers.k12.or.us. Find it under "Quick Links" then "District News."

The 2014 -2015 school year is progressing rapidly; as the arrival of December signals that we have nearly

completed one-half of the academic year.

So you can plan further as a parent with grade achievement, we ask that you monitor the academic progress of your child as transcribed semester grades are coming in January. Like previously mentioned in last month's newsletter, our administrative and counseling staff will be meeting with parents and their child individually if they have three or more incompletes. This attempt to communicate and improve accountability is the desired outcome here. If you are a parent of a struggling student, please expect that we will be setting appointments right after the winter break.

If you've not done so already, please use Synergy ParentVue to view your son's/daughter's grades on

line. There are directions from the school website. Using ParentVue can prevent "unwanted" surprises.

Absences can and will affect grades, class rank and grade point average. A large number of absences will affect academic progress more than any other factor. Therefore it is very important for all students to attend school regularly.

I want to thank our entire parent support base, and all those who made this fall a special season for the entire school and community. We wrapped up fall sports with much success and now the winter sports seasons are upon us. I especially want to thank those that attended our Hall of Fame and Auction on November 15th. This fundraiser went well as the money earned on this night was significant in supporting the Booster Club and all students.

January 17th will be our annual All You Can Eat Crab Feed that is sponsored by our Booster Club. This event will be hosted at the fairgrounds and it includes a band and entertainment. Proceeds for this fundraiser are to help improve our facilities. Tickets are \$35.00 and they can be purchased at the high school in advance. This will be a school community must do event that includes great food, friends, and family while supporting a great cause for our students and school.

Please look to our website for information about weather-related school closings and poor weather bus routes. Parents and students are encouraged to keep this information available at home, especially during the winter months. The radio and television stations listed are the first parties to be notified when school delays or closings are announced, and the school community should monitor those outlets for the earliest available information. We also use Synergyvoice to call home in the case of a schedule change.

Finally, December signals the arrival of our winter break. All Three Rivers schools will observe winter break on December 22 – January 2, and classes will resume Monday, January 5th, 2015. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

Much Respect

Daye Stone, HVHS Principal

Mustangs

Mustang Activities

December 2014

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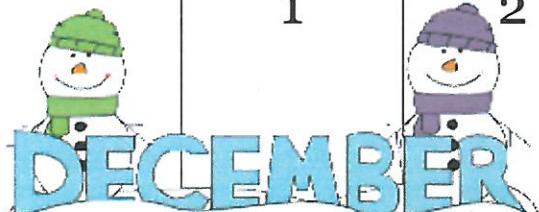



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	1	2 	3 Boys & Girls Basketball @ IVHS <hr/> Orange/Blue Wrestling Dual	4	5 Boys Basketball @ HVHS	6 Boys Basketball @ RRHS Girls Basketball @ HVHS <hr/> Wrestling @ Del Norte Fashion Show 6:00
7 Boys & Girls Bowling @ Lava Lanes	8	9 Boys & Girls Basketball @ Ashland <hr/> Archery practice	10	11 Archery practice <hr/> Girls Basketball @ Eagle Point <hr/> Boys JV BBall @ Eagle Point Cabaret 6:30 pm	12 Boys V Basketball @ Mt. Shasta <hr/> Girls Basketball @ Lakeview <hr/> Wrestling Tournament @ North Bend	13
14 Boys & Girls Bowling @ Caveman Bowl	15 Boys JV2 BBall @ Cascade Christian	16 Boys BBall @ HVHS <hr/> Girls BBall @ Douglas <hr/> Archery practice	17 Boys BBall @ HVHS	18 Boys & Girls JV @ Cascade Christian <hr/> Boys JV2 @ Archery practice	19 Boys & Girls JV BBall Tournament @ Cascade Christian <hr/> Wrestling Tournament @ Grants Pass	20
21 	22	23 Girls BBall @ Philomath	24	25 	26	27 Wrestling @ Myrtle Creek
28	29 Boys BBall @ Lakeview	30 Girls Basketball @ Stayton	31	<div> For more details on each activity, please go to: www.skylineoregonconference.org </div>		

Winter Break..No Classes

School Resumes January 5

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

Gifts & Apparel for Sports Fans & Boosters



Hidden Valley Scarf \$20.00



Tan Hat
w/Orange
\$15.00



Gray Hoodie
\$25.00



Blue T-Shirt
\$12.00



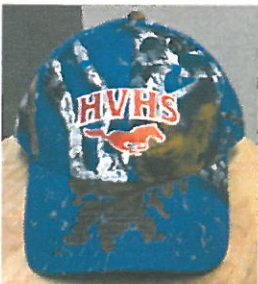
Blue Camo w/
Raised Embroidery
\$19.00



Blue Hoodie
\$25.00



Gray T-Shirt
\$12.00



Blue Camo
w/ Embroidery
\$17.00



Black w/ Orange
Embroidery
\$15.00



Plastic Mason Jar



Orange T-Shirt
\$12.00



Trucker Pro Fit Hats \$20.00

**Shop Hidden Valley
for Christmas presents !!!!!**

Hidden Valley Booster Club Presents Its

2nd Annual All-You-Can-Eat

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CRAB FEED

Athletic Facilities Fundraiser

2015



Saturday, January 17, 2015
Josephine County Fairgrounds

5 p.m.

No Host Cocktails

6 p.m.

Dinner is served

Come for the Food, Spirits & Friends!

Join us for Games, Raffle & Silent Auction!

Music & Dancing! Featuring *The Ron Lankford Band*

Tickets \$35 each. To purchase, please contact:

Hidden Valley High School 541-862-2124

Evergreen Federal Bank 969 SE 6th Street, Grants Pass

Imprints Designs & Screen Printing 1460 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass

Jeff Clark Insurance 620 SW 6th Street, Grants Pass

Senior Pictures due January 9, 2015

Counseling Department News

December 2014

Seniors!

OSAC Scholarships

The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) is a state agency dedicated to creating a college-going culture for all Oregonians by providing access through information, mentoring, and financial support. There are 500+ scholarships available to high school seniors in the State of Oregon. Visit the website at www.oregonstudentaid.gov

College Goal Oregon

Career Center Room B-1

Thursday, January 8, 3:30–7:30

Wednesday, January 21, 3:30–7:30

Wednesday, February 11, 3:30–7:30

Seniors and their families can complete FAFSA applications, apply to colleges and apply for local scholarships.

Have you written your 4 scholarship essays? They are limited to 1,000 characters each (which is about 1/2 page). Mentors in the Career Center can help you proofread your essays to give you a competitive edge.

Now is a great time to create your activities list for your scholarship applications. Be sure to include all student activities, volunteer experi-

FAFSA

Mark your calendar...December 17th 6:00 p.m. in the HVHS Commons. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form used by the Federal Department of Education to determine a student's eligibility for student financial aid. This evening is parent-focused. You will receive valuable information about FAFSA, how to fill it out, deadlines, grants, work study, loans and financial aid in general. What you can do now:

Go to www.pin.ed.gov to register for a PIN. Your PIN serves as your e-Signature for the online FAFSA. Download the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet to preview the questions you may be asked on the online FAFSA. Also, save time by completing the FAFSA forecaster @ www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Juniors are you on track to graduate? Have you looked at your transcripts? Do you need to make changes to your next semester's schedule to be where you want to be? The Counseling Department is here to help you!

SAT/ACT Practice Tests with Ms. Marks—December 1st 3:30–7:30 p.m. Sign-up in the Career Center (B-1)

Dates to Remember

FAFSA Information Meeting 12/17
HVHS Commons @ 6:00 p.m.

SAT Registration for 1/24/15 12/29
Test www.collegeboard.com

ACT Registration for 2/7/15 01/09
Test www.actstudent.org

SAT Registration for 5/2/15 04/06
Test www.collegeboard.com

ACT Registration for 4/18/15 3/13
Test www.actstudent.org

PSAT RESULTS

PSAT results will be here early this month. Sophomores will receive scores in their English classes. Juniors will be notified by the Counseling Dept. when results are available. Students who plan to attend college should review this test to prepare for SAT or ACT taken next year!

Josephine County Educational Fund (JCEF) provides local scholarships to seniors in Josephine County. HVHS seniors can apply at <http://jocoeducationalfund.org>. Gain full advantage of this after December 17, 2014.

Hidden Valley



Cabaret



December 11, 2014

@Hidden Valley High School
Dinner at 6:00, Show at 6:30

\$5 admission fee

\$10 admission & dinner

If you are planning on buying dinner, please R.S.V.P.
to (541)862-2124

Dress: semi-formal



Event Includes:

- Talent Shows
- Dessert Auction

