

# Hidden Valley Mustang News

April ~ May

**Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:**

**We are in need of a working refrigerator for or staff room. If you have a refrigerator you would like to donate contact Susie in the front office.**

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One of the privileges of being principal at Hidden Valley is the opportunity to see kids perform at a variety of things they like to do. Although our athletes and musicians get a ton of public attention, we have incredible artists, woodworkers, public speakers, software developers, mathematicians, writers and photographers. Our PBIS assembly was a good time for us to celebrate the accomplishments of about 150 students. This past weekend I was able to share the joy of our FBLA group's 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive state championship. More than 15 of our kids qualified for the National Competition this summer in Orlando. Teachers Dale Fisher and Chris Pendleton bring out the best in our kids and they get astounding results.

We continue to work through the budget issues. Even though we will be reducing staff, I am committed to providing the best possible experiences and education for all students. Elective programs are important to our

kids and to me.

From this point forward, the pace of activities will be rapid until we get to graduation on June 7. I hope you will find many ways to see our kids in Cabaret, help with the Prom, see baseball, softball, track, tennis and golf or come to our Scholarship Night and Evening of Excellence. Our kids love to show what they accomplish and you will be blessed to see their skills on display.

We will frequently update the school community on all of the opportunities and issues we have before us. I appreciate the total effort to keep our kids the reason we work.

Sincerely,



# APRIL, MAY AND JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

This Calendar  
is subject to  
change

4/15  
Senior  
Superstars  
At NVHS  
7PM

4/27  
Academic  
Masters  
At IVHS  
6:30 PM

4/28  
Power Buff  
7PM  
Juniors VS Seniors

5/7  
FFA HV  
Mother's Day  
Plant Sale

5/7  
PROM  
8 PM to  
Midnight

5/11  
Senior  
Scholarship  
Night  
7PM

5/17  
Dodgeball  
Tourney  
6PM

5/24  
Choir Concert  
E 1  
7PM

5/25  
Band  
Concert  
Commons  
7PM

5/18  
Sports  
Awards  
Commons  
5:45

5/25  
FBLA  
Awards  
Night

5/26  
Evening of  
Excellence  
7PM

6/3  
Seniors  
Last  
Day

Graduation  
June 7,  
2011  
7 PM



# Seniors 2011

Next Senior  
Parent Meetings:  
4-18-11@5:30  
5-16-11@5:30

## ALL NIGHT PARTY

Date: 6/7/11  
Time: 10:00pm-4:00am  
Place: YMCA

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4/15—Senior Superstars  
NVHS @7:00pm

6/8—Baccalaureate—  
more info to follow

For more information please  
contact:

Debbie Lawrence—541.761.2332  
Nyn Wallace—541.660.2101

# Graduation

## JUNE 7th

## AT 7 PM



## Class of 2012

### Junior Parent News

We will have a Parent Group Meeting on Monday **May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Commons at HV, please attend if you can.

E-mails will be sent out as a reminder. If your email or phone has changed recently ***please*** let us know.

Come Join the fun at our BBQ Fund Raiser at  
Diamond Home Improvement  
Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
**GO MUSTANGS!**

***Questions?????***

***Pat Adams 541-846-1194 or  
Judy Wallace 541-761-4634  
ranchwallace@gmail.com***

## Class of 2013

### Sophomore Parent News

Parents of the class of 2013:

We will hold a meeting in the commons at 6pm on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing fundraising ideas for Project Graduation. Please come with good ideas and a willingness to help.

Also, parents, if you have not already done so, please invest in you child's graduation party. We ask parents to give \$10 per year toward Project Graduation. As of now, \$20 is due with a balance of \$20. If possible, please contribute the full amount - it's easier than remembering each year!

Hope to see you April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the HVHS commons.

If you have any questions please contact:  
Christine Murphy  
christine@oigp.net  
541-660-9559





# A Message From Culinary Arts

Ms. Reynolds  
April ~ May

## Family and Consumer Arts Class



Several students from our Advanced Foods Class will be participating in two different competitions in the next couple of weeks. April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> they will travel to Milwaukie for the Skills-USA state competition. HVHS student participants are: Austine Denbeck (Culinary Arts); Mercedes Wehde & Dalton Johnson (Commercial

Here are a few more projects we have completed in class this year : baking with yeast “Cinnamon Rolls” extraordinaire, homemade pie dough, cream pies, and a double crust apple pie. We also learned to make the awesome lattice crust. Looks hard, but it is just technique. Great Job! Almost everyone loves pies of all kinds. Thanks for all your support. Ask your students to cook for you! They are awesome!!!!

Post secondary connection: Mercedes Wehde has been accepted in the Baking and Pastry division of OCCI. Congratulations! She is interested in owning her own bakery and preparing beautiful wedding cakes. She will be starting her program this fall.

Baking); Cody Dykeman (Cake Decorating); and Miles Sisk (Prepared Speech). These students have been practicing their skills and getting ready to compete with CTE Vocational high school groups from all over Oregon.

April 16<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI) in Coos Bay. Dalton Johnson, Miles Sisk and Mercedes Wehde will be preparing a full meal for this competition.

Update: SkillsUSA Culinary competitions April 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Cody Dykeman participated in Cake Decorating, Dalton Johnson Commercial Baking, and Austine Denbeck in Culinary Arts, and Miles Sisk in Prepared Speech. We learned a lot and received some great tips from the mentor chef judges.



# A Message from ASB

## Student Government News

April ~ May

Classes of 2011 2012 2013 2014

### Upcoming Events:

- April 15 Senior Superstars
- April 20 and 21 Cabaret
- May 7 Prom
- June 7 Graduation

### Cabaret:

This year Cabaret theme is Tropical. We are in for an entertaining night with many talented acts. Auditions have already taken place so we are sorry if you wanted to participate. Don't worry because you will have a chance next year. You should still come and support your fellow students. There will be many laughs and jaw dropping acts!



### Seniors:

Senior Superstars is coming up fast. So come to North Valley and cheer on the Senior Class! We have won the trophy the past two years and are looking to keep it at Hidden Valley for another year. Buy your ticket from Hidden Valley before the event so HV will get 100% of the funds instead of 50% at the door.



### Juniors:

Juniors are planning Prom 2011 which is scheduled for May 7th at the Elk Lodge in Grants Pass. This year's theme is Enchanted Forest, if you would like to help them put this fun-filled night together contact Kayla Lucrezi. They just had a Prom Fashion show with the Wedding Connection and it was a huge success. So, if you want to be a part of the night everyone will remember get plugged in now!!!



### Sophomores:

The Sophomores are planning a Dodgeball Tournament for May 17th. Get your teams together and plan to have a great time or come out and watch the fun!



### Freshmen:

If you did not see the Daily Courier Newspaper, the Freshman Class put on a Quiddich Tournament. Two teams participated and it was great fun!

### Power Buff!

This can only be described as man Volleyball. The Junior Boys will take on the Senior Men in a match to see who is the best. The event is scheduled for April 28th here at HV in the Gym. Come and cheer on your favorite class.



### Parents:

Please remember that Project Graduation is funded totally with donations from students and parents outside of school; money raised by the class events through Student Government are funds for school class accounts. .

Each student is asked to provide \$10.00 a year to help fund the Alcohol Free Graduation Party their Senior year. This is less than four Dutch Bros or a family meal at McDonalds per year. Please help the parent's contribution to the celebration of your student's graduation.



# Art Department

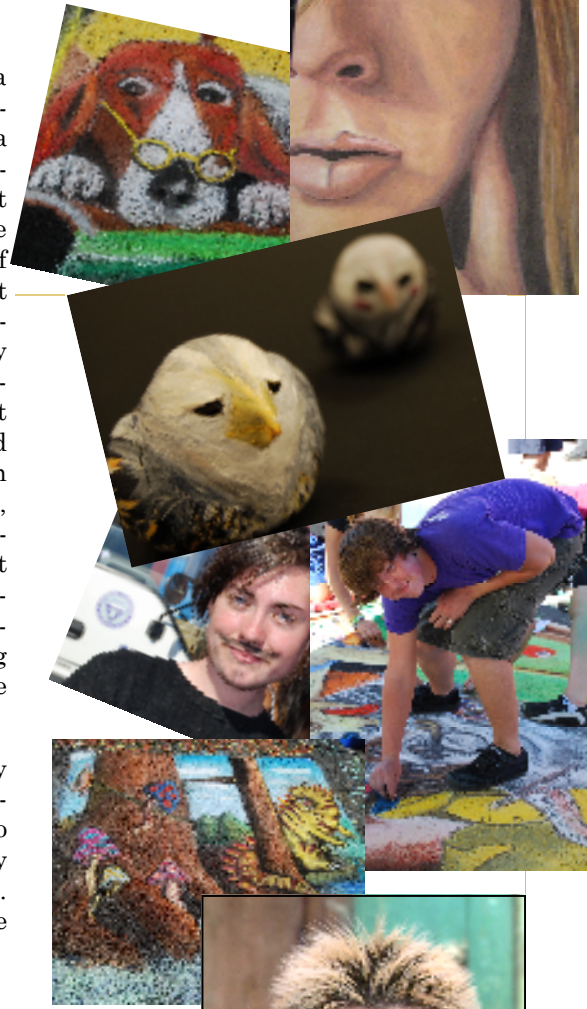
Hidden Valley High School has one of the strongest and in depth art departments in all of Southern Oregon. Our students participate in many art shows, community events, workshops, travel, and much more. Most recently our students have competed in "The Best of the Best" and "West Coast Art Show- Vision Competition." "Art of Poetry Night," a live performance night of poetry, visual arts, and music, is a yearly event. In the art room we are currently working on several large projects in addition to class assignments: Graduation Backdrop painting, Senior Superstars Trojan Mustang sculpture, and the "Spring Art Show" coming up in late May.



## Community Events

The art department has played a major roll in many different community and district events. As a quick recap on some of the activities and events our art department has participated in: "Art Along the Rogue" - a two day festival full of art, music, and good times that takes place on the streets of downtown Grants Pass. "First Friday Art Night" -our students participate in multiple shows throughout the year, in different galleries and store fronts across down town Grants Pass. "The Wild Bunch, Harley Hogs of Southern Oregon" - an amazing community art event that took place last summer, students helped assist some local professional artists as well as helping guard the display throughout the summer.

These are only a few of the many different events that HVHS art students helped with in an effort to give back to our community through their time and artwork. Take a moment to go enjoy these events next year.



## A Legend

Thirty years of the very best! A woman who has given our students, our school, and our community everything and then some has just retired this year. A rare breed, she inspired, mentored, and shaped many of our youth into brilliant young adults. Mrs. Bickle helped students gain not only technical skills, she gave her students social skills and confidence that will - and has - taken them further than they could have ever imagined. Many of her past students

have gone on to become active professionals in the art world. From art teachers to concept artists working for some of the largest advertisement firms in the nation and everything in between - they all attribute Mrs. Bickle with laying the foundation for their current and future line of employment. Julie Bickle is a legend: she will be greatly missed by all of us here at Hidden Valley and Three Rivers School District.



## The New Guy - Mr. Bickle

"Art has been the driving force throughout my life. It has given me countless experiences in: education, travel, community, culture, history, problem solving, employment, and social interaction. My goal is to show the students here at Hidden Valley High School that the art department is not only about teaching technical skills and art history. Art gives students, people... a way to tap into their imagination... to give way to

creativity. Giving us a healthy way to express, reflect, and explore our thoughts, feelings, and emotions."

"If you've ever watched a child with a cardboard carton and a box of crayons create a spaceship with cool control panels, or listened to their improvised rules, such as 'Red cars can jump all others,' then you know that this impulse to make a toy do more is at the heart of innovative childhood



# FFA News

Newsletter Article Spring 2011

As the FFA's successful winter is coming to a close, we are looking back at everything we've accomplished. Throughout the past couple months we've participated in Leadership Skills, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, CO-OP quiz, and so much more! These activities have helped our members grow and develop leadership skills, all the while having a great time! We have also attended State Convention, held at Crater, where we mingled with thousands of FFA members and got pumped up for the year ahead of us!

As we now head into spring, our FFA is preparing for the busiest time of year! In the upcoming months, we will be travelling to Corvallis for CDE days, holding our annual FFA Awards banquet, participating in competitions and most exciting of all...our plant sale! On May 7<sup>th</sup>, our annual plant sale begins. (It's the perfect time to buy your deserving moms flowers for Mother's day!) We will have over 6,000 plants looking for a new home: beautiful hanging baskets, every flower you can imagine and a huge variety of fresh vegetables right up the hill from the school, up in the Barn Green houses! Our chapter is looking forward to this great fundraiser and would love to see everybody purchasing beautiful plants.

As our FFA chapter looks back on the months behind us, and forward to the rest of the year ahead of us, we are full of excitement and ready and willing to share that excitement with anybody interested in our organization!



## FBLA

HV FBLA 2011 SBLC RESULTS

### 1st Chapter Website

**1st March of Dimes Report** (Briana Holland, Elva Martinez, Christina Head, Starr Lester)

### 1st Chapter Publicity Award HVHS

**1st Computer Game and Simulation Programming** (Ferren Messerli)

**1st Partnership with Business** (Anna Kouznetsov, Jacob Pendleton)

**2nd Technology Concepts** (Devon Andrade)

**2nd Website Design** (Devon Andrade)

**2nd Desktop Publishing** (Lena Dimatteo, Jannessa Beck)

**2nd Business Plan** (Jessica Frerk, Travis Fitchie Albert Pinedo)

**2nd Business Financial Plan** (Ben Nelson, Lauren Hogan, Brianna Sorenson)

**2nd Future Business Leader** (Gabrielle Pendleton)

**2nd American Enterprise Project** (Lindsey Conard, Gabrielle Pendleton, Cedar Wilkening)

**3rd Chapter Scrapbook** (Briana Holland, Elva Martinez, Christina Head, Starr Lester)

**3rd Business Ethics** (Amanda Doig, Marqelle Thornton)

**3rd Community Service Project** (Kaity Markley, Ashley Pendleton, McKenna Norris)

**4th Business Communications** - Lindsey Conard

**4th Business Financial Plan** (Mary Ann Ellis, Kailtyn Snider)

**5th Client Services** (Elva Martinez)

**6th Future Business Leader** (Jessica Newton)

**6th Local Chapter Annual Business Report** (Amanda Doig, Kodie Gallegos)

**6th Desktop Publishing** (Kaylee Vanleeuwen)

**6th FBLA Principles and Procedures** (Serena Kasner)

**7th Digital Design** (Kaylee Vanleeuwen Ashley Jacobsen)

**7th Public Speaking 2** (Anna Kouznetsov)

**9th Digital Design** (Janessa Beck)

**10th Chapter Newsletter** (Lena Dimatteo and Will Iverson)

**Oregon Who's Who** - Gabrielle Pendleton Lucile Borigio

**OSU Scholarship** - Gabrielle Pendleton (full tuition for one year)

## 2011 4A Chapter of the Year State Champions - 10th Consecutive Year





# Upcoming College Tours:

Upcoming Spring Visitations:

Don't miss out!



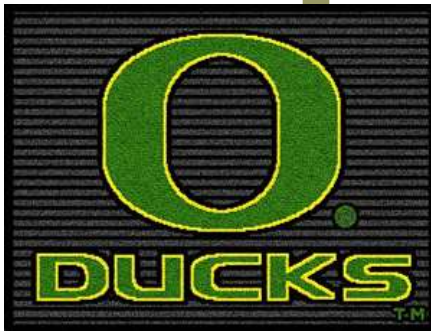
Oregon State University

<http://oregonstate.edu/visitosu/springvisit.php>



University of Oregon: April 15th and 22nd, 2011

<http://admissions.uoregon.edu/visit/duckdays.htm>



Southern Oregon University

<http://www.sou.edu/admissions/visitus/previewdays.html>



Oregon Institute of Technology: April 16th

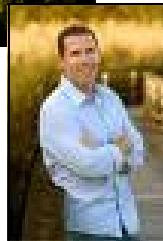
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## Hidden Valley Library News:

The top book reading choices this month were The Lovely Bones and The Kite Runner.



Our most requested author was Nicholas Sparks

The Oregon State Library Information System can be accessed through the HVHS library website. No password is necessary when accessed from Hidden Valley High School computers.

To use at home:  
User name: 3rivers  
Password: oslis

A database in OS-LIS that parents might like to use is The Gale Health and Wellness Resource Center. This is an excellent reference resource for health and medicine information.



New arrivals available at our library:

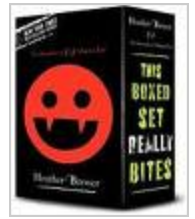
The latest releases from Rick Riordan;  
The Red Pyramid and The Last Hero.

The latest book in the New York Times best-selling series Wicked Lovely titled Radiant Shadows.

The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod has been a popular new series with our students.

It starts with Eighth Grade Bites and ends with Twelfth Grade Kills.

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series has been a popular one this month also.



My favorite book is still the Hunger Games Trilogy. One that I haven't had a chance to read, but students have said positive things about is I AM NUMBER FOUR. It does sound good.

"Nine of us came here.

We look like you.

We talk like you.

But we are not you.

We can do things  
you dream of doing.

We have powers  
you dream of having.

We are stronger and faster. "

All textbooks from last trimester are overdue. Students need to please renew or return them so other students can use them.



Please remember to mention Hidden Valley when making purchases at **Oregon Books**. We earn free books that way.



# ASPIRE!

Encourage your student to visit the HVHS Career Center located in **Room B-1**. Check out the resources available for students to explore what they would like to do after high school.



## HVHS Career Center

Is your student interested in a Private or State College/University, Community College, a Trade School, an out-of-state College or Military options? Students can research **career information** and complete **skills assessments**. ASPIRE Volunteers are here every Tuesday to assist and mentor students.

- Seniors who are planning to attend college/university need to complete their FAFSA.
- Juniors planning to attend a 4 year college/university should register for the SAT or ACT and sign up for the question of the day.

## Volunteers

NEEDED and WELCOMED

The HVHS Career Center is open **all day every Tuesday** and 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period the rest of the week. For more information or to volunteer to mentor students call: Carla Carter, ASPIRE Coordinator at (541) 862-2124 ext. 215.

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## From our Counseling Department

Juniors planning on going to four year colleges or universities, please sign up to take the SAT test in June. Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) by the May 6<sup>th</sup> deadline. The test is offered at GPHS June 4<sup>th</sup>. You will need the SAT scores in the fall when applying to colleges. Sign up today!



Attention A.P. Students: AP testing will be the first part of May. Please sign up with Ms. Morgan, the bookkeeper. Please pay for the test or let her know that you qualify for free and reduced lunch before the testing begins.

All HVHS Students - Your grades are important. It is your responsibility to know how many credits you have and how many credits you need. In order to graduate with your class, you must have the correct amount of credits in the correct subject areas. Your graduation depends on you. Make it happen! If you are behind please sign up to see a counselor to discuss your options. Summer school details will be available in May.



## Help Us Rebuild Our Green House

Support the transition center by purchasing

### “Cookies in a Jar.”

Each jar contains all of the dry ingredients for one of these three yummy cookies:



### PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CHIP SNICKERDOODLE

A great Easter or Mother's Day gift!  
**ONLY \$6.00 each.**

Coach Figoni says: “Those were the best Snickerdoodles I've ever eaten!” Take it from Coach! These cookies are YUMMY!

Orders taken now-the end of May!!!  
Use the HVHS Web store to purchase  
OR

Contact Jael Hanson at  
541-862-2124 X. 213  
or email

[jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us)

# Go Mustangs!! HVHS Clothing Coupon Spring Special

Buy your sweatshirt and t-shirt  
from the bookkeeper

\$1 off  
\$1 off

T-shirts & Sweatshirts

See our NEW Stang IT Items

!

Coupon Valid Through 5/28/09

Proceeds to towards HV Scholarships.

**GO STANGS!**



Can you volunteer  
2 hours/week?  
Interest in mentoring  
HVHS students?

Become an  
ASPIRE Volunteer.

Call HVHS  
541-862-2124 ext. 215

## Academic Masters

Academic Masters 28th Year!  
Place: Illinois Valley High School  
Time: 6:30 PM

Hidden Valley students will compete in various subjects against Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, and North Valley.

HVHS Finalists:

Music: Justin Kabot  
Science: Maya Cross- Killingsworth  
Social Studies: Clark Morningstar  
Math: Kevin Payne  
English: Troy Morris

The founders of Academic Masters wanted to inspire students to stretch academically and intellectually. Students competing will be awarded cash prizes for each place they earn. The school team that wins will get additional funds and the largest school audience will also be rewarded with cash. Plan to attend to secure Hidden Valley 1st place in audience attendance and see our students reach for new heights!

## Yearbook News

Yearbooks are ***for sale NOW!***

Purchase your yearbook from the bookkeeper for **\$55!**

They will arrive  
in May 2011.