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Principal's Report
HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

This month we were able to finish our baseball turf facility project. Our field dedication went extremely well and a large community turnout occurred. The effort of many people contributed greatly to this event. Hotdogs and hamburgers were served free of charge to all of our donors and Mustang 50 community partners. The master scheduling process has started and we are building the framework of what will be offered next year. This process is always exciting as it is a large part of what we do each year as a school. Our FFA students competed in the Southern Oregon District Floriculture competition this week and did very well in all breakout events. Mr. Speelman does a good job preparing our students for these competitions and we are lucky to have these opportunities for our students. Mathletes are continuing to compete on a region wide basis and our students love this competition against neighboring high schools. We will be hosting a lockdown drill involving our newly elected sheriff and his deputies this month. Giving them access to look at our procedures while having a presence on campus will prove valuable on many levels for our school- I will follow up next month on how it goes. The annual Portland Educator Fair was last week and we were able to find a fantastic young Language Arts and Spanish teacher from the Rogue Valley. We are excited about this hire and if not for being involved with the job fair, we probably would not have been able to find this person and secure her talents. Mr. Mustang has come and gone. It went well with our school raising over \$1200 for sick children and the children's hospital in Medford. ASPIRE, our community volunteer college and career counseling group is looking for more volunteers that want to mentor students via ASPIRE. If you are willing, this might be a great opportunity as Sonja Anderson (coordinator) could really use your help. If you are interested, please contact our school and we will be sure to point you in the right direction.

Lastly, our FBLA program has once again shattered every expectation on the state level. We have again won the 14th straight state championship as a chapter. This feat is absolutely amazing when you think about the number of kids and schools FBLA encompasses. WE had 42 Top 10 results from students. Below are the results...which are staggering....

9- First Place Trophies, 5- Second place trophies, 7- third place trophies, 4- fourth placers, 2- fifth placers, 5- sixth placers, 3- seventh placers, 2- eighth placers, 2 ninth placers, and 3- tenth placers.

Our students won four of the five scholarships awarded by FBLA with Melody Lindorf winning the free tuition award for the state. Our chapter is the largest in the state and we had over 25 students qualify for nationals. Needless to say, our advisor, Mr. Pendleton and his community volunteers did a fantastic job preparing our students for this competition and it will only grow from here☺. 14 years in a row is quite an accomplishment!