

THREE RIVERS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DATES TO RE-  
MEMBER**

- **10/19—10/20**  
**Conferences**
- **10/21 NO Clas-**  
**ses**
- **10/24 Senior**  
**Presentations**
- **11/7 Winter**  
**Sports sign ups**
- **11/11 Veterans**  
**Day NO Clas-**  
**ses**
- **11/21 to 11/23**  
**Furlough Days**  
**No Classes**
- **11/24 –11/25**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Break**
- **12/1 End of**  
**first trimester**
- **12/2 NO Clas-**  
**ses**
- **12/14 FAFSA**  
**Night 6PM**
- **12/19 to 1/2**  
**Winter Break**
- **1/3 Classes Re-**  
**sume**

# Hidden Valley High school

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS!

OCT—NOV—DEC

## From Principal Misner

Dear Mustang Families,

Many times in the past ten years, I have heard someone say, "Hidden Valley is a special place, an awesome school." We most certainly are a special place, because of the kids who step up and become incredible adults and because of the staff that is devoted to the success of our kids. I have never had to run a high school with the student/teacher ratios that we have now. It is crowded in many places and our kids are respectful and behave really well. There are a lot of kids in classes and many of our teachers daily go the extra mile to make our school as personal as it can be. I am proud of our kids. I am honored by how hard our faculty and staff works to serve our students. We are making the best of a hard situation.

At a time when resources are few, we are asking more of our kids. This year seniors will have to pass the OAKS standard for reading in addition to passing all of their required classes for graduation. Our teachers are adjusting their curriculum to assure that students meet standards of performance in language arts, math and science. I am seeing that as we expect more of our kids, more of them are putting in the essential work in order to be on track for graduation.

There are many activities that enable our kids to be connected to school. Our homecoming week was one of the best in recent memory. Lots of our kids enjoyed the

dance. Our fall activities and sports have had great performances. Our bands and choir are sounding very good. Our new Art teacher is making his mark on our school, and our subject teachers have well organized lessons that engage our kids.

Please refer frequently to our web site. We are attempting to keep it current and useful. We are accessible through e-mail and our teachers post weekly on Parent Assist. If we are not communicating clearly, I would like to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner



Visit us on the web at [www.threerivers.k12.or.us/HVHS](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/HVHS)



Let's work together to make this a great time!

FFI Judy Wallace  
[ranchwallace@gmail.com](mailto:ranchwallace@gmail.com)



Night 2013 Celebration.  
 To purchase a raffle ticket, get involved or for questions you can contact the committee by Email - [hvhs2013@yahoo.com](mailto:hvhs2013@yahoo.com)  
 Or call and leave a message at:  
 541-846-1082

## Seniors!!!

### Senior Class of 2012

The senior class Parent Committee will be planning for 'Grad Night'. This is a drug and alcohol-free all night graduation party that is a safe place for graduates to celebrate with their friends one last time before venturing into the next chapter of their lives.

We will be having fund raisers for Project Graduation throughout this year and we will need the help of every parent to make this a success

for our seniors. Please find one project that will work into your schedule. Our meetings for this fall will be held in the library Wednesday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the commons at the High School.

We also ask that any parent that has not paid the \$10.00 per year student fee to please do so ASAP. This \$40.00 per student goes directly to help pay for the project graduation celebration.

## Juniors

### Junior Class of 2013

Junior Class & Parents: Graduation night will be here sooner than you think! The junior class Grad Night 2013 committee is meeting at 6 pm in the commons on **10/19, 11/16, and 12/14**. We have kicked off our fund raising at our homecoming football game. We are currently having a raffle ticket sale with the drawing to be held on Halloween day. The raffle is for \$200 of gasoline. We will continue

to work on fund raising throughout this year and next. We need the help of our junior class and their parents. Please support this very important celebration for your student.

Reminder: It is requested that parents also help with this event by paying a \$10 per year student fee. This is a total of \$40 per student and it helps with the cost of the Grad

**Senior Pictures Due Nov. 4th!**

**Quotes and Baby Pictures Due Oct. 21**

**Get involved to make lasting memories for your student!**



# From our Counseling Department

Counseling has been reorganized! **Ms. Lieser** is working with all seniors, freshman, alternative center and GED placements. **Mr. Farmer** is working with all juniors, sophomores and testing (PSAT, OAKS, SAT, ACT and AP). Counseling is available Monday through Friday. Please call to make an appointment if you wish to speak with your student's counselor.

Counseling's  
Reorganized!

Graduation is  
right around  
the corner, are  
you prepared?

## Seniors!

It is time to complete applications to colleges and universities. While many colleges will accept applications on a rolling basis, it is still important to get them in early. Financial aid decisions are often made early and the OOG (Oregon Opportunity Grant) will run out by February 1, 2012. Also many schools have application dead-

lines that are early. Some are as early as November 15, 2011. Please check with the school you plan to attend.

It is your responsibility to know how many credits you have on your transcript. Do you have enough credits to graduate? Do you have the right credits? Do you need to

make up credits? Will you be able to complete on time with your class? Begin to make plans now. What will you do after graduation? Please see Ms. Lieser or Mr. Farmer if you have any questions about your situation. We are here to help you.

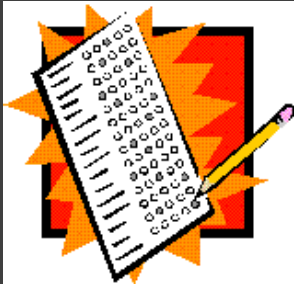
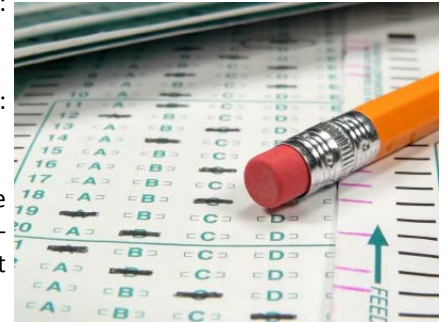
## Juniors

Please sign up to take the SAT or the ACT sometime this year. You should sign up to take the test in the spring of 2012. You may take it earlier but taking the SAT or the ACT during the spring will give you the full benefit of your junior classes.

To sign up for the SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

To sign up for the ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

You will need these scores to apply to colleges and universities next fall.



Coming Soon:  
**FAFSA**  
Night  
December 14  
6 PM

FAFSA night will be held December 14th in the library at 6 PM. Seniors going to college next fall need to attend. We will talk about FAFSA (free application for federal aid) [www.fsfsa.gov](http://www.fsfsa.gov), OSAC (Oregon Students Access Commission) scholarships [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov) and local scholarships.

Parents can begin now by going online and using the FAFSA forecaster. You and your student can

get your PIN numbers now. You need to be ready to submit the FAFSA form by January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012. You may submit it at any time after the 2<sup>nd</sup> but the sooner the better. After January the funds may already be distributed by your college.

# Transition Center News- Fall 2011

The most exciting part of our transition center activities this Fall has been the number of students we have who are contributing to on-campus job placements. Several of our new incoming freshman have shown incredible responsibility by joining our cafeteria staff as volunteers during 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch. Josh Hauckes, Anna Hendrickson, and Victoria Hilton work in the cafeteria every day! Thank you to Judy Nielsen for providing this opportunity for our students.

Balam Fierros, Emy Geddes, Kev-

in Shorb, and Billy Ball are all students who work in recycling pick up and sorting for our partnership with SPARC/Aspire. These four students also contribute to keeping our school halls clean by sweeping and picking up garbage each afternoon.

We will be continuing fundraising for our classroom greenhouse project. The framing and greenhouse siding is complete (thanks to Mark Vidlak and his awesome construction students last Spring!). However, we still

need funding for two new 3' wide steel doors and cement to pave a wheelchair accessible entryway.

Our fundraiser this holiday season will be "Cookie Mixes in a Jar." We earned over \$500 from this fundraiser last year and hope to do even better this year! If you are interested in purchasing cookie mixes in a jar, please contact Jael Hanson at [jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us) The cookie mixes are a bargain at only \$6.00 per mix! The mixes are colorfully decorated and a perfect, inexpensive gift for the holidays.



**"Cookies in a jar! Back by popular demand."**



**HVHS Transition Center  
Pre-Order Form  
Cookies-in-a-Jar**

***A Perfect Gift for ANY occasion!***

***Accepting Orders NOW through December 9, 2011***

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Order Date:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
	<b>Cell:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Date need by:</b>

<b>Cookie Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Each</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Chocolate Chip Cookies (makes 3-4 dozen)</b>		<b>\$6.00</b>	
<b>Peanut Butter Chip Cookies (makes 3-4 dozen)</b>		<b>\$6.00</b>	
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

**Make checks or money orders out to: Hidden Valley High School**

**Please allow 2 weeks for delivery. Rush Orders available....just let us know!!!**

**If shipping is required, please email Jael for shipping information: [jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jael.hanson@threerivers.k12.or.us)**

**541-862-2124 X. 213**

# FFA

The 2011 school year has been productive and exciting for the Hidden Valley FFA. Chapter members had their BBQ set up at Fort Vannoy Farms Pumpkin Patch for two consecutive weekends, and had a lot of fun watching the pumpkin cannon shoot at a car, watching and meeting people going to the pumpkin maze, and trying out the new zipline.

Once again, the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Club came to Hidden Valley for the annual Plow In. The weather cooperated, the tractors came ready, and several students joined in driving the tractors and preparing the fields for planting.

The Hidden Valley FFA Chapter also hosted the Southern Ore-

gon District Soil Judging contest on October 5. Approximately 70 students applied their skills in the new soil pits.

Our beginning team placed second. Ryon Dirks tied for third over all. Our Advanced team also did well, placing third, with Talon Schieffer placing tenth individually.

The Week of Oct 15 will be exciting for five students as they travel to the 2011 National FFA Convention with Mr. Speelman, and chaperones, Matt and Amy Charley. April Knowlton, Colton Gallegos, Ethan Charley, Briana Parsagian, and Joyce Martin will be traveling through five states as they see the sights and observe agriculture on their way to Indianapolis, Indiana.

This is only the beginning of the year, and the Hidden Valley FFA is off and running! Many more exciting events are coming up!



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# Interact

INTERACT (part of ROTARY International) is a community service organization where young people improve their communities, both locally and internationally.

We will be carrying out at least two community service projects per year, including one that furthers international understanding and goodwill.

We have over 250,000 members in more than 110 countries. Meet new people from your own school and community who are interested in making the world a better place. Make a difference

in your future...Make a difference in the world.

We will be meeting during both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch periods on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in F16. Not only do we plan to have FUN and help our community, but hours logged in INTERACT are community service hours to record on college applications and scholarships.

If you have any questions, you may contact Seth Sotelo.



**Are YOU  
ready  
to make a  
difference?**



# October, November and December Highlights

You can follow all the action at HV via text message by texting the message: follow hvmustangs to the number 40404

Team Bell Schedule  
10/18, 10/26, 11/2, 11/15, and 12/7

Conferences  
10/19 Evening only  
10/20 Day and Evening

Student Congress  
Forensics at North Medford 3:30 to 8 Pm

Blood Drive  
Student Leadership  
11/1

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Visitation Both Lunches  
11/18

NO School  
OCT 10/14, 10/20 & 10/21  
NOV 11/11, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, & 11/25  
DEC 12/2 12/19 to 1/2

Senior Presentations  
10/24 4PM to 9PM

Winter Sports:  
Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Equestrian, Swimming, Wrestling  
Sign Ups start 11/7.  
First day of practice 11/14  
First contests begin 11/30

End of 1st Trimester  
12/1

Senior Recognition Games  
Men's Soccer 10/18  
Football 10/21  
Volleyball 10/25  
Women's Soccer 10/27

KOBI Academic Challenge  
7 PM in Medford

FBLA  
11/6 and 11/7 Oregon Leadership Sun River

Mathletes  
at N Medford  
8AM to 2:30  
11/8

Fall Sports Awards  
11/9

Junior Class Parent Meetings  
Commons 6 PM  
10/19, 11/16 and 12/14

Senior Class Parents Meetings  
11/9 in E2  
12/7 in the Commons

Band and Choir Concerts and Drama  
11/15 Fall Choir Concert  
7PM Music Room  
11/16 Fall Band Concert  
7PM Commons  
First 2 weeks of December, School Musical Auditions

Holiday Dance  
8 to 11  
12/9

FAFSA Night  
Library  
12/14

Hidden Valley Student Government is having a Blood Drive November 1. Please call:

Hidden Valley Office  
541-862-2124  
for more information.

You're Invited...



**DRAMA & MUSIC CLASS**

First 2 weeks of December  
School Musical Auditions

Tue. Nov. 15th  
**Fall Choir Concert** 7pm (Music Room)

Wed. Nov 16  
**Fall Band Concert** 7pm (Commons)



**HVHS Career Center/Room B-1**

Students interested in Career Exploration, Scholarships and Financial Aid after high school can complete a permission slip allowing them to meet with an Advisor throughout the year.

Seniors who are interested in Scholarships should have their scholarship letter ready, a list of volunteer hours and community/school activities from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to present. Remember to check our board weekly for new scholarships that have been added.

Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Advisor? Would you like to assist the HVHS Counselors in helping our students? Are you available for 2 hours each week? If yes...the Counselors need you. Sign up forms are available in the Counselors Office.

**Senior Presentation Night**  
**Monday October 24th, 2011**  
**7 PM**  
**All senior parents are invited to attend**

**Christmas Basket Program**

We will be having a Christmas Basket Program. Contact the school if you are interested in donating to a needy family this November/ December.



**541-862-2124 extension 227**

***2011 Art of Poetry***  
**&**  
***Open Show Night***

**Dec 2, 2011 at 5 PM**

This will be a great chance for everyone to come view our students work and listen to some amazing poetry written and delivered by our Hidden Valley students.

**2011-2012 Yearbooks**

We are looking for parents and coaches to aid our sports pages by submitting any good team and social shots that they might have of our sports teams. Please give them to Mr. Bickle or our Athletic Secretary, Cindy Wilson.



## Positive Behavior Incentive and Support System (PBIS)

Hidden Valley High School is continuing, along with all other Three Rivers School District schools, in supporting the Positive Behavior Incentive and Support System (PBIS). PBIS is a program based on teaching behavior expectations, rewarding students for displaying appropriate behavior and providing interventions to students who are having difficulties with behavior. The PBIS model establishes three tiers of behavior; green zone (0 to 1 office behavior referrals), yellow zone (2 to 5 referrals) and red zone (6 or more referrals). The model also suggests that 80% of students should be in the green zone; 15% in the yellow zone, and 5% in the red zone.

Past efforts of the PBIS team have paid off at HVHS. Based on last years referral data, HVHS students are definitely practicing PBIS with 90% in the green, 8% in yellow and only 2% of students in the red zone.

One change for the 2011 – 2012 school year is changing the HVHS PBIS from the more elementary and middle school *Be Safe; Be Respectful; Be Responsible* to *Mustang P.R.I.D.E.* P stands for Perseverance, R for Respect, I for Integrity, D for Diversity and E for Excellence.

Our staff is continuing to recognize appropriate behavior and have established several incentive programs. Teachers send home Mustang Grams to parents of students who are showing improvement or outstanding behavior in classrooms and academics. When staff witnesses students who go “above and beyond” expectations, they issue Mustang Bucks to the student. These are turned into the office and the student’s name is entered in drawings for prizes. With reduction in staff, HVHS’s PBIS team is seeking new staff members and more incentives are being discussed and may include field trips, assemblies and special events for green zone kids.

## NEW CLUB Forming at HVHS

# Car Club

October 6<sup>th</sup> was the first organizational meeting of a proposed new club at Hidden Valley High School. Twelve students attended and discussed the purpose of a Car Club. Because HVHS does not have an automotive program Ms. Dickens-Turk brought the idea to the student body. Her husband, Tom Turk, has volunteered to be the advisor if the club is approved. Kim Roeser has also ex-



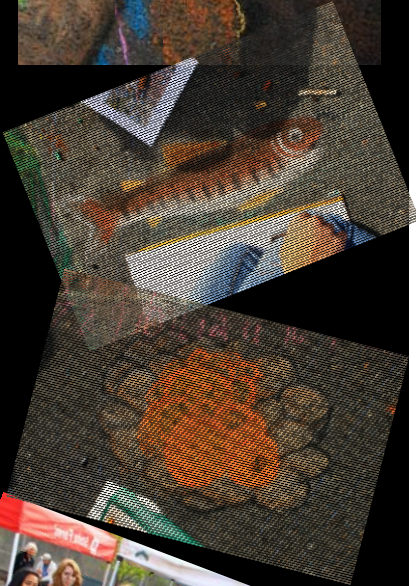
pressed interest in assisting as an advisor.

Last year, Mr. Turk found an ad on Craig’s List for a 1989 Mustang LX 5.0 where the owner was looking to donate this vehicle to a school. He remembered the impact auto shop had on him in high school and wanted to “pay forward” what he had gained to other students. Jim Bell from Portland, Oregon had received offers to buy his car, but donating to a high school was his only motivation.

The next step for the Car Club is to present their proposal to the HVHS Student Government for

approval. Members in the proposed club want to have an avenue to learn simple car maintenance, to work on their own vehicles, to host car shows and to maintain the 1989 Mustang LX 5.0 vehicle. They will locate sponsors and fundraise to obtain funds for the club. Members will also establish a positive image of Hidden Valley High School, hopefully getting approval to eventually compete in races against other schools and drivers in quarter mile drag races at Champion Speedway in White City. They would learn and apply drag strip rules and regulations and practice safe driving skills.





## *2011 Art Along The Rogue*

**We came, we battled, and we conquered!**

It was a long yet rewarding two day event full of great memories. HVHS had 13 student artists show up on Saturday morning October 1st to help create not only a great piece of street art but to make an exceptional team. Between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM a once dark 8x8 foot square or asphalt had become its own little world. Students worked in unison to give shape to a truly Southern Oregon scene showing the viewer a black bear trying to catch a salmon in a small creek. The border of the piece was comprised of fall colored oak leaves along with the life cycle of the salmon. By noon on Sunday our piece was completed and we were able to enjoy the rest of the festival.

