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Principal's Report

Hidden Valley High School

Celebration/Nuts/Bolts-

Our winter athletic teams have finished their seasons with much success and spring sports are now underway. Congratulations to our players and coaches for their continued excellence through athletics. Our Community 101 project that was sponsored by our FBLA and the Josephine County Foundation paid for a special speaker by the name of Ryan Moran. Bringing Ryan to all three of the high schools was the result of a student survey that indicated student stress being one of the largest hurdles that teenagers face today. Mr. Moran did a great job discussing the reality of student stress and relating it to enjoying life in the many facets of satisfaction that are available to teenagers. His website is <http://www.ryanmoranspeaker.com> if you are interested in taking a look. One of the biggest improvements that we are working on here at HVHS is that of our facilities. You might have noticed that the large HV and lighted sign has been taken down from the gym. John and Sue Bensen are working on restoring and painting the signs to help give our facility a facelift. In addition to this, Mark Vidlak, Dennis Powell, and I will be offering a landscape design enrichment this spring. Evergreen Bank has been gracious enough to donate \$3,000 for this cause. We will be building some rock pillars and painting our gates with the money they have given the ASB. Also, we will be adding six columns to the entry grass to the south of the driveway that will have the school song posted in stanzas as people drive up to the school. Our school is very excited for the completion of this project. Lastly, I would like to report that our resurrected Booster Club has worked very hard this year to bring collective vision with direction for our school and the support of both academic and athletic programs. They have ordered 150 cases of custom water bottles that display their name and Hidden Valley High School. This fundraiser will give them a shot in the arm as they transition to year two with vision. Scholarships, creating a hall of fame, along with supporting all programs are at the heart of what they stand for... good stuff!

- Enrollment is holding steady.
- Students have really enjoyed the intervention/enrichment Wednesdays- with new opportunities occurring third trimester.
- Certified evaluations have been completed and some great constructive conversations occurred between administration and teachers.
- Curriculum and instruction continues to be a priority with administrative quick visits and our classrooms are doing well with adjusting things as proficiency progresses.
- Every four weeks, we have built into our enrichment schedule a chance for staff to collaborate by department... staff has enjoyed this time to problem solve.
- PBIS has taken off in a big way here at HVHS. Buy in has significantly improved from staff and students.
- I have set up several meetings with community and college partners to discuss the College Now program at HVHS. We are working on aligning our class offerings with more college credit options for our students and parents.