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Principal's Report

Hidden Valley High School

Celebration/Nuts/Bolts-

The break was rewarding to our staff and students as it always is.... we are excited about getting back to work and tackling the things that January brings. I would like to remind our board that our second annual All You Can Eat Crab feed that supports our athletic facilities will be held on January 17th at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the high school or student/athlete. Please strongly consider showing up for this great event and supporting our Booster Club. There will be great food, music, and dancing for those feeling good after dinner☺. Currently, we are scheduling teacher mid-year goal review meetings to discuss progress towards student learning growth targets. We are looking forward to this process as these professional conversations should have an impact on student academic progress. Our WIT (whatever it takes) initiative here at Hidden Valley is in full swing with six administrators and counselors meeting with 180 students and their parent(s) that are failing multiple classes. This effort is an attempt to clearly communicate student progress and a path for success where all parties hold the student accountable for effort and actions.

- OAKS testing for seniors that need to pass the Essential Skills will start this week, giving them an additional opportunity to pass reading and math.
- The Smarter Balanced state assessment work is on-going with planning. Scheduling this and working to ensure our students are ready will be the priority over the next few months.
- Copeland has returned to work on our baseball field with the drier weather. They are using low impact equipment hoping to get the subgrade done in the next week or so if the weather holds. This will be followed with rock and our site preparation one step closer to turf being installed by the end of February.
- Breakthrough Coaching is a workshop that our office staff will be attending on the 22nd and 23rd in Medford. This workshop is powerful as it is a way to become more united in how we deal with processes between our administrators and secretaries.
- Winter sports off and running well. Our boys and girls basketball teams are doing great as well as our wrestling team. There seems to be a fresh sense of energy behind our coaches and athletes this winter which has been fun to watch to this point.