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Hugle's Happenings

You'll be missed!

This is my final newsletter entry and I want to take the opportunity to thank all of the families who have enriched my years at North Valley. This is truly a special place. I will miss North Valley — students, parents, community and staff.

After 28 years in this district and a few more elsewhere, I have worked at or with students from several high schools. But no school has felt as much like home as North Valley. Though I'm exceptionally proud of what we have accomplished together, I also know there is more we can do and I will be excited to see great new things happening in the future.

I have been fortunate to be able to share my vision for education with all of you. Though the state may focus on test scores and dropout rates, we know there is much more to a successful school. We have made great strides in both of those areas but we can be just as proud to be the first high school in Southern Oregon to bring back a rigorous senior year. We can be proud of the highest rate of graduates going on to college in the region. We can be proud that student behavior is very good and students feel safe at North Valley. We can be proud of the growth we see between 9th and 12th grades. We can be proud of the things visitors tell us about our students. We can be proud that our students honor each other's diversity. We can be proud that every student is known by many staff members and has someone to go to in times of need.

Take pride in your school. Keep the campus clean. Treat everyone with kindness. Smile. All the time. Listen to others. Learn. Live your values.

"Once a Knight, Always a Knight"

Yours in partnership and respect,

Linda Hugle

View our athletic & school schedule at www.highschoolsports.net

Upcoming Dates

May 28– Late Start
May 28– Last Day for Seniors
May 31– No School
June 2– Graduation



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Seniors - 2010

And then what?

Seniors are now looking forward to the possibilities of life after high school. Some will appreciate not having to get up so early in the morning soon. Others are scrambling to finish what they need to be able to graduate.

For all though, college or post-secondary training should be part of their future. Rogue Community College is a great place to start, full-time (4 classes or more) or part-time. Students can work and attend classes. Go to fafsa.ed.gov to apply for financial aid.

RCC has degree and certificate programs in areas as varied as nursing, massage therapy, day care, diesel mechanics and refrigeration technology. You'll need to take a couple of simple placement tests.

As an extra bonus, RCC will give NVHS grads 6 free credits. Get yours soon!

The Class of 2012

Just a note to tell you how impressive the students in the Class of 2012 have been during their four years at North Valley. This Class has truly set a standard for others to follow. We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to learning what great things they do next!

"Skip Days"

If seniors plan a "senior skip day", they will not be excused for their absences. The school does not authorize or excuse such absences. We will try to notify you if it happens however as we want you to know that your student may not be where you think s/he is.

We will mark students as truant if an organized skip day occurs. For some students, that could be a serious issue, depending on past attendance and missed assignments or tests.

From The Library

Seniors the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. If you have not been in to check with me on fines please do so now before there is a rush. In May I will post in the library all books and magazines checked out for everyone. Please turn in any textbooks that you are no longer using as soon as possible. Thanks—Kim Black



Juniors - 2011

ACT Test Dates and Registration

June 12, 2010

May 7, 2010

May 8 – 21, 2010

SAT Test Dates and Registration

U.S. Registration Deadlines		
Upcoming Test Dates	Test	Regular Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by)
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010
October 9, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	tbd
November 6, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	tbd
December 4, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	tbd

Register online for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. The basic SAT tests are \$45. Add \$20 plus \$9 per test for additional subject tests. (Required by highly competitive colleges.)

Register online for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. The ACT test is \$47 with Writing.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

World Heritage International Student Exchange Program is a program which offers qualified students from Mexico, Denmark, Brazil, Spain, Italy, Portugal, France, Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain, Japan, Korea, Thailand, China and Canada the opportunity to spend a school year in the USA with a host family. The students pay their own expenses and have medical and liability insurance.

We are seeking Host Families who would be willing to share their home with one or two exchange students. You will have the opportunity to select a student from our listings. All you need to provide is living space, meals, and love. For more information call Andreas Goldner, are representative at 541-479-3161 or e-mail me at andyansu@aol.com. I am looking forward to meeting you and telling you more about the program.

Sophomores - 2012



Great News!

We are nearly finished with statewide testing for sophomores. The Class of 2012 has exceeded the entire county in science performance. 72% of the Class has met or exceeded state standards (compared with under 50% statewide). They have earned an ice cream sundae party on Friday, 07 May. Congratulations, Sophomores! Congratulations, Science Teachers!

Note: the goal is the highest level any local high school has ever met.

Hugle's Rules

- ◆ Take pride in your school; pick up trash no matter whose it is.
- ◆ Shake hands firmly — not too limp, not too aggressive.
- ◆ When you open a door, look around to see if someone else is coming. Hold it for them too.
- ◆ When someone holds the door for you, take it from them and say “thank you”
- ◆ Speak up against bullies.
- ◆ Keep other people's confidences; don't gossip.
- ◆ If you did it, own it.
- ◆ Give respect.
- ◆ Expect respect.
- ◆ Smile. All the time.

Freshmen- 2013

Why Volunteer?

- ◆ It feels good!
- ◆ It is important to colleges and scholarship committees.
- ◆ You meet really cool people who also care enough to volunteer.
- ◆ It can lead to a future job.
- ◆ Others need you and your talents.
- ◆ It's how we build a community.

New Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2013!

In order to graduate in 2013, you will need to earn 27 credits including all of the required courses and electives of your choosing. You will also complete a Senior Project and must Meet or Exceed the state standards in Reading and Writing.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARENT MEETING

Meeting is May 10th at 6:30 pm in the North Valley library. Do you We will be choosing officers for our committee. These individuals will have a hand in the making of the best graduation celebration Ever! If you are interested in crafting your student's milestone celebration, now it the time to get involved. Become an officer. Spread the work to al the freshman parents you know. See you there!

TUTORING

Tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 4:50

Contact Ms. Dorn for more info!

541.479.3388

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TEEN OF THE MONTH MAY

Grants Pass Kiwanis

Katie Dellsite



Congratulations to Wesley Kriz, Local Winner of the Rotary Four-Way Speech Contest!

Good luck at regional competition in Roseburg, Wesley!



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A stylized illustration of a woman with black hair in a bun, wearing a long pink prom dress with white floral patterns and a purple sash.

PROM DRESSES AVAILABLE !

Do you need a prom dress or are you tired of the selection of dresses you have? North Valley has a nice selection of formal gowns for NVHS students to use. Whether you would like to borrow a dress or donate a dress, please see Brenda Richardson.

A stylized illustration of a woman with long red hair, wearing a long green prom dress with a white sash.

THANK YOU NORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY

We send out a big thanks to all the parents, businesses and community for all their many donations of clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products and cash/ gift cards this year? It made such a difference in so many of our students' lives. We will be continuing this next year and any and all gifts are so appreciated!

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Does your teen need help but you don't know
where to turn?

Call HELP LINE at 541-479-HELP (4357)

HELP LINE offers confidential, anonymous crisis intervention, information, and referrals
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

This flyer was developed [in part] under a grant number 1U798M068186-01 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The views, policies, and opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of SAMHSA or HHS.

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**A BIG Thank you to all our faithful mentors!
Andy Goldner, Lynn Hughes,
Rich Hughes & Midge Renton**



Thank you,

Lisa Willis

Thank you to the following generous individuals and businesses for contributing to our Driveway Project! (In addition to Mr. Brian Little)

North Valley Booster Club	Jo Gro
Randy Benetti and Randy Benetti, Jr.	Harmony Gardens, Ron Padgett
Tim Campbell	Aristocrat Plumbing, Richard Shane, Sr.
Dan and Ruth Converse	Ewing Irrigation
Mark Goens	Blair Bluford
David McDonald	Eric Gade
Eric Werner and Logan Werner, Eric's Tree Service	
Ian Kassab	Ken Klumpp
Dana Goens	Ric Ross

E-MAIL MESSAGE LIST

If we have your e-mail, you may have received e-mails from us regarding events coming up at NVHS. We are trying to become a bit greener by sending general announcements by email instead of by reams of paper. If you have not been receiving any e-mails from us (such as this newsletter) and would like to, please e-mail stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us to request to be placed on the list. Thank you for helping us save paper.

May Puzzler

Since this one has to be one you won't need me to provide the answer for...

Write down on a sheet of paper the things that will matter most to you in 5 years. List the name or role of a person; an ideology, philosophy or belief; an experience; an ambition; a worry or concern; and something you will be looking forward to. Seal it in an envelope and write on the cover "to be opened May, 2015".

May all of your dreams come true!



Answer to the April Puzzler

The April puzzler asked you to list all of the dates for your lifetime that will read like 10 October, 2010 (10-10-10)

1-1-01, 2-2-02, 3-3-03, 4-4-04, 5-5-05, 6-6-06, 7-7-07, 8-8-08, 9-9-09, 10-10-10, 11-11-11, 12-12-12

That would be all!



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MUSIC NOTES.....

Free Design is taking requests to sing happy birthday to your special someone during lunch. See Breeze (the bookkeeper) to sign up. The cost is just \$5.

Yearbook Dates to Remember

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Any questions or need more info? Contact Miss Converse at
tiffany.converse@threerivers.k12.or.us

HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you feel like you don't know about upcoming events? Here is how you can get informed:

1. Log onto threerivers.k12.or.us and subscribe to get our automated emails for our event calendar. Make sure you mark that you want to receive North Valley's event calendar information as this site represents the whole district.
2. Check out highschoolsports.net to find out about all our sporting events, afterschool events and things like that.
3. Make sure you have a 2009-2010 school year calendar. If you don't have a current calendar, you can ask the office for one or download one from threerivers.k12.or.us.
4. Ask your student for a copy of their extracurricular activities schedules (sometimes they forget to get you a copy.)
5. You might be receiving e-mail reminders from Stephanie.phillips (office manager) if you listed your correct e-mail address on your student's registration card. If you are not receiving these e-mails and would like to, just send her an email at Stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

I Hope this information helps. If you have other questions about our events, please feel free to call us at 541-479-3388.

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Oregon Honors

SAVE  LIFE!

Would you know what to do if someone you knew was thinking about suicide?

QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer.

QPR is a suicide intervention training that can teach you how to offer hope to someone thinking about suicide. This training **FREE** and is for **ANYONE** who wants to know how to help.

Illinois Valley Family Coalition

535 East River Street

Tuesday April 27th 3:00pm-4:30pm

Please register with Jenifer at 541-218-4539 or
jperry@collegedreams.org

Refreshments will be provided

FORENSICS SWEET SPEECHES

The Forensic team will be performing their annual Sweet Speeches on May 7th at 7 pm in the high school commons. Please come enjoy this annual event. Admission is \$5.00.

District Spelling Bee Competition –2010

North Valley's Taylor Farris took 3rd place in the Three Rivers District Spelling bee contest that was held on April 14th.

Great Job Taylor!



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COLLEGE DREAMS

PRESENTS...

DREAM\$AVERS

A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Earn a \$6,000 College Scholarship

This scholarship is available to low-income high school students or recent graduates who plan to attend an accredited college or post-secondary institution in the state of Oregon. Students must submit an application to College Dreams for consideration. Applications are available in the College Dreams office or you may call 541-476-8146 for more information or to request an application packet. During the application review process, priority will be given to youth who are on track to meet general entrance requirements for post-secondary education. Scholarships available are limited.

Qualified Expenses

- Tuition and Fees required to enroll and attend an accredited educational institution in Oregon.
- Books, Supplies, fees and a Computer

Eligibility Requirements

- Current gross income must be at or below income guidelines
- Meet asset requirements
- Ability to make monthly deposits
- On track for high school graduation and acceptance into post-secondary education

Program Requirements

- Complete money management classes
- Develop a monthly savings plan
- Open a special savings account and make monthly deposits

Dream\$avers Income Guidelines

Number of people in the household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yearly Gross Income	\$28,000	\$32,000	\$36,620	\$44,100	\$51,580	\$59,060	\$66,540	\$74,020

For More Information Contact Katie Eaton

College Dreams
PO Box 1407
Grants Pass, OR 97528

Office: (541) 476-8146 ext. 6
Fax: (541) 476-8410
E-mail: KEaton@collegedreams.org

Parent Assistant

Parent Grade Book Access



North Valley has opened the parent access to our student record system. If you would like access to see your student's grades, you must fill-out and return the form located on the next page of this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding this access, please call Stephanie Phillips at 541-479-3388 or email her at stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us. Please keep in mind that every teacher keeps their grade book differently and have their grades weighted differently. We are hoping this experience will be another tool for parents to use in helping their students achieve success at North Valley High School. Please feel free to let us know how things are working with this system. This is new to all of us. Thanks.

What can you view about your student?

- ◆ Current grade and percentage in most classes
- ◆ Specific assignments and tests and your student's points earned (in some classes)
- ◆ Up to the hour attendance information
- ◆ Credits earned so far and diploma information
- ◆ Discipline incidents (if resulted in a suspension)
- ◆ School calendar



eSIS Parent Assistant Account Request Form

Parent Name _____ Date _____

Parent
Email Address _____ Password Requested _____
(6 to 10 numbers and letters)

Please Note, it is important to keep your password secure so that information is not modified without your approval (emergency contact information etc.)

Student's Name	School	Grade

Below Is For Office Use Only

Account set up by: _____ Date _____

Date parent notified of account information _____ By _____

How was parent notified? _____

Special Comments _____

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Congratulations to the North Valley Academic Masters team. They performed brilliantly and were very poised, knowledgeable and impressive on the stage. Here are our results:

Rebecca Patch, English: 2nd Place (\$800)
Sam Patch, Social Studies: 2nd Place (\$800)
Luke Willis, Science: 3rd Place (\$600)
Darcy Marvin, Music: 3rd Place (\$600)
Pam Morago, Math: 4th Place (\$400)

Our Driveway!

By now you've probably noticed the couple hundred trees planted along Lumpy Lake's fence and down the driveway island. Brian Little and his Landscaping classes have taken on this project with energy and enthusiasm.

Additionally, several individuals have helped in the afternoons and evenings with tree-planting.

A big thank you to:

Brian Little
Leslie Clark
Tyler Brown
Tyler Craig
Mikayla Sanders
James Doers
Colleen Hoffman

Jim Maue
Dan Converse
Yolanda Bruton
Devon Dorn
Linda Hugle
Lisa Willis
Luke Willis
Cindy Rossetto
Kendra Peckham
Jessyca Dennis
Katie Eggers
Leila Belcher
Jason Fontes
Bobby Cheely
Jacob Hannah
Jeremiah Rusk
Brandon McCarley

Thanks to everyone who has helped so far and especially to Mr. Little for pushing the dream!

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

North Valley HOME Games



TRACK

5/5– JV/V @ North Valley—Dual– 4:00 pm

Baseball

5/8– V vs. HV—12 pm

5/11– JV vs. Henley—4:30 pm

5/15– V vs. Phoenix- 12 pm

Softball

5/1– V vs. IV– 2 pm

5/8– JV vs. HV—12 pm

5/11– V vs. Henley—4:30 pm

5/15– JV vs. Phoenix—12 pm

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

We have a 5 and 10k running event on Saturday, May 15th at NV. It is a fundraiser for the North Valley High School Athletic Committee. Information will be posted on our website shortly.

NORTH VALLEY KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

YOUR NORTH VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB HAS
FUNDED SEVERAL CLUBS AND PROJECTS THIS YEAR.

- ★ Landscaping the driveway ★
- ★ Men's Basketball Uniforms ★
 - ★ Wrestling Singlets ★
- ★ Music Performance Polos ★
 - ★ Front Entrance Signs ★
- ★ Outdoor Exercise Equipment ★
- ★ Women's and Men's Golf ~ bags and shirts ★
 - ★ Men's Baseball ★
- ★ Women's Soccer Uniforms ★
 - ★ Men's Soccer Uniforms ★
 - ★ Self Defense Class ★
 - ★ Physics OMSI trip ★

For a grand total of over \$12,000!!!

This was made possible by the wonderful people who help in the concessions stands during home games. We have had a great crew and I want to personally thank all of you for your support and efforts. We cannot provide these opportunities for North Valley without your help.

Booster Meetings are held on the **third** Wednesday of each month
at 6:00 p.m. in the NVHS Commons.

The date this month is May 19

Renew your membership at the bookkeeping window or mail your form to North Valley. All memberships received now will be active for the 2010-2011 school year. Your membership entitles you to 50% off all home games and 20% off merchandise.

Concessions are the way we make most of our money to give back to North Valley Athletics, Clubs and Knights Pride Projects. We will be asking for help during all home games so please watch the schedules, attend the games and help in the concession stands when you can.

Thank you for your support!

nvboosters@live.com

KNIGHTS PRIDE ~ Ian Kassab, NV Knights Booster Club President



North Valley High School Booster Club Membership Form

2009/2010

Membership is \$25.00 per family

Make checks payable to "NVHS Boosters"
100% of your donation goes directly back into N.V.H.S.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____

E-mail _____

The NVHS Booster Club is a non profit organization, consisting of involved parents, students and NVHS staff members who assist the school in many ways, from beautification of the school grounds, running concession stands for sporting events, as well as helping athletic groups, all non funded clubs, extracurricular activities and many other school wide projects.

- ◆ **With your NV Knights Booster Membership you get** ◆
- 20% off all booster merchandise**
- 50% off entrance fees to all home sporting events**

If you would like to help support your child's school in any way, please fill out this form and return it to North Valley High School.

I would like to help with:

_____ **Food Concessions @ Football,** _____ **Food Concessions @ Basketball,**

_____ **Banquets,** _____ **Membership drive,** _____ **Apparel Sales,** _____ **Misc. Activities**

**Mail or hand deliver to:
North Valley High School Booster Club
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Or. 97526**

Student's Name/s _____

Grade/s _____ **Activities** _____

Grade/s _____ **Activities** _____

**North Valley High School
Three Rivers School District**

6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526



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PAID**
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Grants Pass, Oregon

Or Current Occupant



**INFORMATION FOR
KNIGHTLINE NEWS**

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for the newsletter
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stephanie_phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

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