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Hugle's Happenings

Factors that Make a Great High School

(Source: *The Oregonian* and *Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*)

Demand more of each student and end dumbed-down tracks.

What we're doing: We've eliminated *English Essentials, CIM Science, General Math and Pre-Algebra. Instead all students are given the opportunity to learn new material while reinforcing previous skills.*

Build a schedule that gives teachers fewer than 150 students apiece.

What we're doing: *Though we've lost 5.5 teachers in the past 2 years, the trimester schedule has kept teacher workloads below the 150 mark for nearly all of our teachers.*

Get teachers talking.

What we're doing: *During our Late Start inservice sessions, we focus on educational topics but make sure that sharing and inspiring each other is a big part of our work.*

Assign academic work worthy of being showcased.

What we're doing: *As a staff, we need to encourage projects that require higher order thinking skills. Already we have writings, artwork and projects in various classes that do this.*

Create student advisories.

What we're doing: *Every student and staff member at NVHS is part of a TEAM of about 20 students. The TEAM activities include careers, academics and social activities.*

Make every minute matter.

What we're doing: *"Bell-to-bell instruction" is an expectation school-wide. Why? Because if every teacher quit teaching 5 minutes before the bell just 5th period every day, that wasted time would cost taxpayers \$50,000!*

Help kids choose courses.

What we're doing: *We begin educating students in 8th grade about their choices and what colleges will want. TEAM advisors help students with course requests and Counselors and the Principal go over every student's schedule.*

Turn seniors into mentors.

What we're doing: *Every freshman has a Link Crew mentor for his/her first term on campus.*

Give parents, students and teachers more say.

What we're doing: *We are working to communicate more regularly with parents by email and other means. Our Site Council and PRIDE (PBS) Team meetings are open to all. We are conducting a School Climate Survey now and hope to get your input. Please contact me any time with your suggestions or concerns.*

Captivate students with real-world lessons.

What we're doing: *Every teacher's course planning process requires a real-world activity for each unit taught.*

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

Upcoming Dates

2/14- Valentine's Day

2/15—No classes—President's Day

2/26- Late Start, 10:40 am



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Seniors - 2010

Have you filed your FAFSA?*

If you have, drop by Student Services for a small gift from NVHS and Gear Up.

If you haven't, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and get it done. This is important for ALL SENIORS and parents. The amount of aid you receive is partly dependent on how early you file your FAFSA.

Parents: you will have to report income and assets for 2009. ESTIMATED income is okay, to be amended later when you file your 1040.

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

VISIT OIT on PREVIEW DAY

Are you interested in visiting OIT. They are having preview dates on Feb. 15, March 13, April 17 and May 3. Log-on to www.oit.edu/visit to learn more and to sign up to visit.

Congratulations Seniors with Perfect Attendance in December and January!

Jason Anderson 🍷 Jacob Anderton 🍷 Brady Beagley 🍷 Glen Coggins 🍷 Joshua Coleman 🍷 Paige Leighton 🍷 Lauren Crawford 🍷 Ethan Dean 🍷 Ryan Desadier 🍷 Alisha Diaz 🍷 Ashley Diaz 🍷 Trisha Durham 🍷 Brianna Farley 🍷 Natalia Fear 🍷 Sarah Gambucci 🍷 Natalie Goens 🍷 Nicole Goens 🍷 Lauren Gutierrez 🍷 Rudy Hamilton 🍷 Gage Harrison 🍷 Aaron Hayden 🍷 Marcel Hogan 🍷 Marcie Hummel 🍷 Ray Kaupel 🍷 Megan Knitter 🍷 Brenda Larson 🍷 Laura Lonergan 🍷 Will McDonald 🍷 Ben Morehouse 🍷 David Parker 🍷 Nicole Pavlich 🍷 Melissa Robles 🍷 Chris Sarver 🍷 Ian Smith 🍷 Warren Stair 🍷 Becca Stevens 🍷 Tikka Svendsen 🍷 Mykal Szewc 🍷 Kris Wessels 🍷 Breton Zyirek

Get Ready for Senior Superstars..

Parent Meeting—Feb. 1st at 6:00 in the Library

April 30th at Hidden Valley—more details coming

Seniors Class of 2010

Parent Meetings
STUDENTS ARE WELCOME
Feb. 22nd, March 15th, April 5th
and April 27th all in the Library
6:00PM

Juniors - 2011

ACT Test Dates and Registration

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| February 6, 2010** | January 5, 2010 | January 6 – 15, 2010 |
| April 10, 2010 | March 5, 2010 | March 6 – 19, 2010 |
| June 12, 2010 | May 7, 2010 | May 8 – 21, 2010 |

SAT Test Dates and Registration

| U.S. Registration Deadlines | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2009-10 Test Dates | Test | Regular Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by) |
| March 13, 2010 | SAT only | February 4, 2010 |
| May 1, 2010 | SAT & Subject Tests | March 25, 2010 |
| June 5, 2010 | SAT & Subject Tests | April 29, 2010 |

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.

Congratulations Juniors with Perfect Attendance in December and January!

Jordan Adams, Codi Althof, Michael Bernas, Andrew Biencourt, Tawnee Biencourt, Burgundy Brock-Marinez, Daniel Byers, Rebecca Cader, Mitchell Colvin, Amber Correia, Keifer Crownover, Joseph Dobies, Marley Freeman, Tyler Gettrost, Kayla Grensky, Jonathan Guzman, Gabrielle Johnson, Mathew Knitter, James Ledwick, Alyssa Logan, Michael McCarley, David McDonald, Morgan Miller, Nancy Miramontes, Pamala Morago, Dean Muse II, Isabella Nelson, Nicole Ogden, Forrest Oxley, Kenneth Perry, Robert Pina II, Ethan Prow, Galen Raymen, Garrett Redlin, Charles Richards, Clint Rose, Ben Schulte, Ian Shorb, Chelcee Sidener, Shawn Spain, Cody Standridge, Aimee Theakston, Jon Treadway, Walter Webster, Cory Welch, Matthew Wessels, Zane Willing, Devin Wiltermood, Cody Youngblood.

Sophomores - 2012

Congratulations Sophomores with Perfect Attendance in December and January!

Thomas Abbott, Randy Benetti, Jagger Bernacel, Shereese Bickers, Ashley Bishir, Tawnya Dabich, Dakota Dean, Daniel Dean, Devon Delavega, Jessyca Dennis, Samantha Easley, Katie Eggers, Kurtis Esquiro, Case Finlay, Cody Goens, Brandon Gray, Benjamin Hannon, Jillian Hanson, Sam Harris, Brandy Harrison, Jacob Herklotz, Dustin Holder, Stacy Kozachuck, Mason Kriz, Ellysa Lengwin, Megan Marchant, Rhonda Miller, Manuel Miramontes, Julia Moschella, John Parker, Dereck Peil, Shayne Peltier, Rio Petty, Lacie Plangue, Gavin Rodgers, Jeremiah Rusk, Makayla Sanders, Derek Schwantes, Emily Sears, Logan Shipley, Emily Strahan, Kaleb Stromme, Daniel Wiley, Sierra Wytcherley, Hannah Zyrek.

Great News!

Nearly all sophomores have now had their first opportunity to meet state standards on their OAKS (Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) test in Math. We are happy to share that even though those who did not yet meet the standards still have two more opportunities to take the test, 52% of our sophomores have already done so. Since Math has been the area we have struggled most in, we're excited and hoping the class can meet the 62% goal!

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

Planning for Next Year

In a couple of months, students will be selecting their courses for next year. During the Junior Year, students have options to take advanced placement (AP) or regular courses. We encourage your student to try out an AP course. The possible advantages include getting to experience college level work and the opportunity to take the AP exam and earn college credit. Additionally, some of our AP courses offer other credit through RCC or SOU. Next year we hope to offer:

- AP World History (many sophomores took this year)
- AP US History
- AP Chemistry
- AP Literature
- AP Composition
- AP Calculus
- AP Psychology

Be sure your student understands that the workload and expectations in AP classes are significantly higher than regular classes but if s/he is willing to work hard and enjoys a challenge, this might be just the ticket!

Freshmen- 2013

Congratulations Freshmen with Perfect Attendance in December and January!

Rachel Anderson ✕ Robert Angelini ✕ Cody Beairsto ✕ Paige Bernas ✕ Eric Biencourt ✕ Hunter Blossom ✕ Katlyn Brown ✕ Tristan Burke ✕ Frank Calzada ✕ Richard Carlton ✕ Drake Cataldo ✕ Hailey Colangeli ✕ Taylor Cornilles ✕ Jonathan Cornish ✕ Shannon Corthell-Hubbard ✕ Josh Cowell ✕ Riley Cowie ✕ Mikayla Dart ✕ Jessica Davis ✕ Karl Delara ✕ Jeremy Dickason ✕ Nashua Doll ✕ Jacob Duffy ✕ Michael Elmore ✕ Jasmine Fierros ✕ Jason Fontes ✕ Zach Ford ✕ Kevin Freeman ✕ Samantha Graham ✕ Tyler Heth ✕ Maesy Hughes ✕ Nancy Kamenicky ✕ Troy Kight ✕ Lacey LaCosse ✕ Michael LaFlamme ✕ Daphne Lyda ✕ Austin Mathias ✕ Tyler McCaskill ✕ Lydia Medina Trina Morago ✕ Alicia Nielsen ✕ Stephen Parker ✕ Shayna Pentecost ✕ Ben Prow ✕ Austin Pyle ✕ Tyler Rich ✕ Curtis Roberts ✕ Kenzie Schmoll ✕ Tyson Steiner ✕ Garret Steward ✕ Selby Steward Connor Vodicka ✕ Katarina Walker ✕ Asha Walls ✕ Brian Weisbart ✕ Joe Ycaza ✕ Andrew Youngblood

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

Meetings are February 8th and May 10th at 6:30 pm in the North Valley library. Do you have extra DC pictures or brochures? Bring them to swap and share? See you there!

TUTORING

Tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 4:50

Contact Ms. Dorn for more info!

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1st Trimester Honor Roll

Seniors

4.0-4.40: Brent Bickers, Joshua Coleman, Jessica Dabich, Natalie Goens, Nicole Goens, Alexander Grensky, Lauren Gutierrez, Rudy Hamilton, Tanner Haney, Aaron Hayden, Wesley Kriz, Jake McDonald, William McDonald, Rebecca Patch, Katherine Rose, Kelly Riley, Brittany Warren, Luke Willis, Breton Zyrek.

3.50-3.99: Jason Anderson, Emily Angelini, Brady Beagley, Keyanna Bezilla, Lauren Crawford, Ethen Dean, Katie Dellsite, Trisha Durham, Alicia Elizalde, Catherine Finnegan, Zachary Frisbee, Sarah Gambucci, Ashley Herzog, Zella Jewett, Raymond Kaupel, Carys Layton, Laura Lonergan, Nichole Meagher, Anthony Minton, David Parker, Toni Pashchenko, Nicole Pavlich, Emilyann Pierson, Melissa Robles, April Sears, Richard Shane.

3.0-3.4: Heather Bourland, Ben Bowers, Jess Brinkley, Casey Calia, Christopher Church, Ryan Cieri, Clint Curtis, Alisha Diaz, Ashley Diaz, Christopher Florez, Skylar Gatt, Travis George, Cyndell Hinton, Marcel Hogan, Megan Knitter, Brenda Larson, Miles Munyon, Krista Peterson, Brandy Quesenberry, Amber Rothkamm, Cody Rough, Brett Shrives, Ian Smith, Warren Stair, Tikka Svendsen, Trevor Terry, Tim Turner, Erik Underwood, Amy Wardian, Kristofer Wessels, James Wingerd,

Juniors

4.0-4.40: Laura-Ann Brackett, Burgandy Brock-Martinez, Daniel Byers, Amber England, Kayla Grensky, Jonathan Guzman, Mathew Knitter, Cody Morrison, Samuel Patch, Kendra Peckham, Ethan Prow, Alissa Pullin, Ben Schulte, Walter Webster, Cory Welch, Zane Willing.

3.5-3.8: Breanna Anders, Tawnee Biencourt, James Bowers, Mitchell Colvin, Dane Dellsite, Jessica Glossop, Jessica Harrison, Channing Holm, Gabrielle Johnson, Devin Lee, Angie Lupo, Ashlee Mandeville, Dean Muse II, Nicole Ogden, Ian Shorb, Elizabeth Stocker, Carly Walker, Jay Weisbart, Cameron Wilby.

3.0-3.49: Jordan Adams, Keyla Avila, Megan Brazille, Luke Campbell, Kristin Cooper, Leanna Dewitt, Breana Duden, Ashley Ellis, Holly Frampton, Marley Freeman, Trevin George, Natasha Healy-Timlin, Brandon Hickman, Claire Kille, Alyssa Logan, Dondi Marvin, Nancy Miramontes, Pamala Morago, Michael Morris, Jacquie Nicholson, Robert Pina III, Garrett Redline, Nathan Ridenour, Jasmine Roth, Dustin Sorrels, Aimee Theakson, Lisa Vongphakdy, Summer Watson, Samantha Williams, Devin Wiltermood, Cody Youngblood.

Sophomores

4.0-4.25: Jacob Conard, Daniel Dean, Taylor Farris, Quintyn Fazio, Gabi Gundersen, Jacob Herklotz, Stacy Kozaczuk, Ellysa Lengwin, Manual Miramontes, Kara Robbins, Gavin Rodgers, Emily Strahan, Jeremy Wade, Kayla Wade, Chelsea Wiley.

3.5-3.8: Joshua Ackerman, Ashley Bishir, Katie Eggers, Kyle Fecteau, Crystal Flaim, Brandon Gray, Chelsea Gregory, Mason Kriz, Rachel Lewman, Ryan Melnychuk, Rhonda Miller, Ryan Pavlich, Jeremiah Rusk, Makayla Sanders, Emily Sears, Shelby Stevens, Keaton Tannehill, Hannah Zyrek.

3.0-3.49: Timothy Allen, Derikah Amarillas, Randy Bennetti, Alexandra Burke, Melissa Case, Amber Church, Heather Cieri, Jessyca Dennis, Anthony Fortes, Cierri Gibson, Cody Goens, Joey Graves, Amber Green, Jillian Hanson, Sam Harris, Angela Henry, Dallas Krugle, Megan Marchant, Curtis Neill, John Parker, Dereck Peil, Rio Petty, Lacie Planque, Joe Schmoll, Derek Schwantes, Cassidy Sharp, Kaleb Stromme, David Tackett, Da'Naye Ziesk.

Freshmen

4.0: Rachel Anderson, Clairissa Baker, Leila Belcher, Frank Calzada III, Hailey Colangeli, Brian Gibbs, Allyson Gronholm, Alexis Hartford, Kylie McElheran, Trina Morago, Anna Patch, Kenzie Schmoll, Tyson Steiner, Asha Walls, Brian Weisbart.

3.5-3.8: Cheyenne Austin, Cody Beairsto, Eric Biencourt, Katlyn Brown, Drake Cataldo, Taylor Cole, David Cornish, Jonathan Cornish, Brandon Davis, Courtney Durham, Rachel Espy, Jason Fontes, Marco Garmendia, Allison Glenn, Jesse Guthrie, Tyler heth, Maesy Hughes, Lacey LaCosse, Michael LaFlamme, Kirsten Landgraf, Cheyenne Low, Daphne Lyda, Jennifer McPeake, Rebecca Miller, Alicia Nielsen, Justin Oehme, Zachery Patterson, Austin Pyle, Andrew Schoenborn, Cody Toller, Shelby Valdez, Andrew Youngblood.

3.0-3.49: Autum Batton, Paige Bernas, Kevin Brazille, Laurel Bruggeman, Tristan Burke, Malialani Burton, Richard Carlton, Taylor Cornilles, Josh Cowell, Riley Cowie, Mikayla Dart, Autumn Diaz, Nashua Doll, Jacob Duffy, Alexander Eells, Kevin Freeman, Ally Harris, Ashley Hauckles, Kaitlin Hoback, Rodney Lewis, Isaiah McLittle, Sharla Milburn, Chris Morris, Austin Neill, Stephen Parker, Rickey Pina, Ben Prow, Cody Rankin, Tyler Rich, Curtis Roberts, Rachel Sheets, Selby Stewart, Isaac Stonebrook, Conner Vodicka, Katrina Walker.

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTH VALLEY KEY CLUB ELECTS INCOMING OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

Rebecca Dunn is our loving and highly devoted incoming Key Club President. Makayla Sanders became the new dynamic and determined VP, or Vice President. Jessyca Dennis is our new efficient and highly organized secretary. Laurel Bruggeman is our terrific new treasure, who is savy with the numbers. And Alexis Hartford and Melissa Case are sharing the duties of incoming Sergeant At Arms. We look forward to serving our community as well as North Valley High School.

North Valley Students Help with the Haitian Relief Fund

As part of our Haitian Relief fundraiser we have set it up so that each class (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior) as well as the staff are in competition with each other. Each has a five gallon water bottle to put money in for the fundraiser. The jugs were donated by Mountain Spring Water. Additionally, we have contacted Channel 12 and local radio stations about our efforts. Please join me in giving to the Haitian Earthquake Relief fundraiser. Thanks, Ron Peck

NOVUS SUPPORTS NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

North Valley High School employees and students who use our local Novus dealer to repair their rock chips, cracks and windshield replacements will earn a \$5-\$10 donation to North Valley High School. Repairs are free to most insured drivers regardless of deductible amount.. Just call 541-474-5646 to schedule your repair.

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.

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NORTH VALLEY POETS PUBLISHED

Congratulations to the following North Valley students whose poetry was selected for publications in Creative Communications, Fall 2009 Ed. These students did so well that North Valley School has been chosen for Creative Communication's Poetic Achievement Award, given to the top 10% of schools who entered the contest. North Valley was chosen because of the number and quality of the entries accepted. Our published student's works are still in the running for the Top Ten Poems award, which North Valley students have earned in the past years—Good luck and CONGRATULATIONS!

Joshua Coleman—*What if?*

Lauren Crawford—*An Unexpected, Unwanted, Visitor....*

Jessica Dabich—*Rescued*

Trisha Durham—*George of the Jungle*

Catherine Finnegan—*Silent Whispers*

Nicole Goens—*God, What Happened?*

Alex Grensky—*Suspended in the Sky*

Tanner Haney—*The Ocean Scent*

Wesley James Kriz—*A Written Complaint of Domestic Soviet*

Carys E. Layton—*Slaves*

Chelsey Million—*The Long Road Home—*

AJ Minton—*Rain*

Rebecca Patch—*The Mirror Does Not Lie*

Kelly Riley—*Brotherly Love*

Katherine Rose—*Stealing Is Wrong*

Luke Willis—*Mommy's Monster-Proof Hair*

Breton Zyrek—*Winter*

Selina Barrett—*Independent Spirit*



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STUDENTS EARN WRITING 121 RCC CREDITS

The following students earned Writing 121 credit through RCC for work completed at North Valley, during the fall term in their AP Composition class. They deserve congratulations for their excellent writing. Their hard work paid off:

Brent Bickers, Joshua Coleman, Jessica Dabich, Catherine Finnegan, Christopher Florez, Zachary Frisbee, Natalie Goens, Nicole Goens, Alexander Grensky, Rudy Hamilton, Tanner Haney, Zella Jewett, Wesley Kriz, Carys Layton, Anthony Minton, Rebecca Patch, Katherine Rose, Luke Willis and Breton Zyirek

KEY CLUB FIRE WOOD FOR SALE

Hi all, The Key Club has firewood for sale \$175 per cord delivered to your address. We need to earn money to send kids to convention in Seattle. This wood is about 90% oak and madrone with less than 10% fir mixed in. It is EXTREMELY DRY. The trees were on the ground 3 years. We cut and split the wood last May. We turned the stacks in August and covered with a tarp. If you want the kids to stack the wood for you there is an additional \$10 charge. Thanks, Leslie Clark

Forensics Coach Earns Prestigious National Recognition

The National Forensics League (NFL) is proud to announce that Robert Moeny from North Valley School has earned a second diamond degree of membership. To receive this honor, Mr. Moeny attained a total of 3,033 points on January 10, 2010, representing coaching success over several years. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Moeny students earned over 30,330 credit points. He will receive a special recognition in June at the Lincoln Financial Group/NFL National Speech and Debate Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. Congratulations Mr. Robert Moeny—we are so proud of your forensic teams!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE NORTH VALLEY ADVOCATE PROGRAM

"Thank You" to all the parents that donated clothes, gift cards and personal hygiene items at Christmas time. It was very much appreciated! Thanks for thinking of NV Students! We can always use slightly used shoes (casual and dress), blankets and throws

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Yearbook Dates to Remember

- **February 26th**—Senior and baby pictures are due. All baby pictures will be returned (the office still has all of last year's pics if you didn't get yours back). The pictures MUST be turned in by this date in order to be included.
- **March 5th**—Deadline for placing a business ad or senior recognition page in the book. Get great advertising for your business or show your child how much you care with an ad in the yearbook!

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

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH December

Grants Pass Kiwanis
Zella Jewett



Grants Pass Kiwanis
Matt Weber



December Puzzler

A grocer displays her grapefruit by making a pyramid that is 9 grapefruit square at the base. The next row is 8 by 8, and so on to the single grapefruit on top. Answer both of the following questions:

How many grapefruit are in the display?
Think of the grapefruit in the exact center of the bottom level. How many other grapefruits weight (partly or wholly) does this one bear?



Good luck! *Answer*
In January issue.

Answer to the November Puzzler

Okay, folks. No one offered up an answer to the December Puzzler so you get it again!



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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.

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, after-school 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.

Public Perception Survey

The Three Rivers School District is conducting a Public Perception Survey about all the buildings in the school district.

Many of you took the opportunity at conferences to fill-out our public perception survey. For those of you who didn't take the survey but wish to take the survey, here is the address to our online version of the survey: <http://threerivers.k12.or.us/sectionindex.asp?sectionid=127>

Please know that your opinion is important to us and that we look forward to hearing from you.

SOASTC OPT OUT LETTER

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our school is fortunate to have an additional source of support for our students. A School Community Advocate from SOASTC's School Community Team will be working in collaboration with teachers, administrators and parents to make this a successful year for all students.

The following is a list of possible activities: special interest groups, school improvement projects, individual and/or family support, special focus groups, skill building/mentoring etc. If there is a specific need for your family or child that is not listed above please feel free to contact the team.

If you would like to obtain more information about the SCT and services provided please contact the School Community Coordinator/Advocate, Eric Epstein 226-6703 or Sam Smith-Rowe 226-6906.

Thank you,

Linda Hugle
School Principal

I decline services at this time.

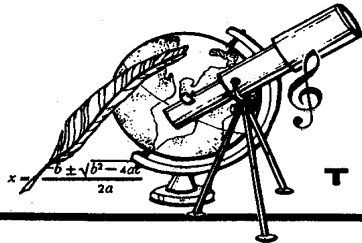
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____

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Coming Soon!



THE *Academic Masters*

Are you an Academic Master? Get ready for the 26th Annual Countywide Academic Masters Competition!

Last year, North Valley High School won the competition with 3 first place honors! Let's see a repeat!

How to Participate:

Sign up for as many of the written tests at NVHS as you want. Choose from:

English
Social Studies
Math
Science
Music

Step one: Take the written test. Top 3 scorers move on.

Step two: Semi-finalists compete against other NVHS scholars in the oral competition on March 18th. If you're not competing, you may be able to watch



Thank you, Josephine County Cultural Coalition for grants supporting Free Design and Ms. Converse's US History classes' local history project!

Your support for the Oregon Cultural Trust makes local grants to the arts, heritage and humanities possible.

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS SIGN-UP and MEETING

Spring Sports sign-ups have begun. If you have interest in Women's Golf, Men's Golf, Track & Field, Softball and Baseball please stop by the sports desk in the front office and sign up. **THERE WILL BE A SPRING SPORTS MEETING 2/11/2010 AT 6:00 PM IN THE COMMONS FOR GOLF, TRACK, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL.**

SPRING SPORTS 1st PRACTICE

1st practice date for spring sports is Monday, February 22nd. In order to be able to practice all paperwork must be filled out prior to this date. Please stop by the sports desk and pick up forms if you need them or ask Karen Cole to slide your paperwork over to your new sport. All players must have a gold card before they can practice.

SPRING SPORTS BANQUET

The Winter Sports Banquet will be on Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons. All participants of Men's and Women's Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Cheerleading, and Bowling should attend.

North Valley HOME Games

Women's Basketball

2/2 - F vs. Hidden Valley 4:00
2/2- JV/V vs. Illinois Valley 5:30/7:00
2/12- F/JV/V vs. Hidden Valley 4:00/5:30/7:00
2/23- JV/V vs. Henley 5:30/7:00



Men's Basketball

2/5- F/JV/V vs. Henley 5:30/7:00
2/9- F/JV/V vs. Phoenix 5:30/7:00
2/12- F/JV/V vs. Hidden Valley 4:00/5:30/7:00
2/19- F/J/V vs. Illinois Valley 5:30, 7:00

Wrestling

2/3- JV/V at Phoenix
2/6- JV/V at North Medford
2/10- JV/V at Hidden Valley
2/20- Districts

Swimming—All Away

Bowling

2/13- Districts: Showtime Family Lanes

KNIGHT ATHLETICS

On the Pitch /with the Lady Knights Soccer Team

Is the Grass growing???

Only 30 some days to the first day of spring! The Lady Knights are getting ready and preparing for another outstanding season. The 2009 season ended with your Lady Knights in the quarter finals, the top 8 teams in the State!! We traveled 1,342 miles in less than 11 days and played some outstanding soccer along the way. What a great run, what a great group of players and teammates.

We want to say thank you to the many people who helped us achieve our goals this past season. Thank you Stan and Rick for the countless hours you spend when no one else is around lining, mowing, moving equipment and maintaining our fields at Manzanita and NVHS, they were awesome this year. Thank you to Iain and Angie and the entire NVHS Booster club. Thank you Mario Torres for changing personal plans to always be the teams bus driver, team liaison, equipment manager, and chief security officer for us all. See you in August for team camp. Thank you, Karen, Bev, Breeze, Anne, Stephanie, Jenny, and Cindy in the NVHS Office. Not many know just how much each one of you contribute to the betterment of our students and programs. Mr. Platt and Mrs. Tonneson for keeping our players on track, and helping them all be students first. Thank you Mrs. Mayer, Free Design , NVHS Band, NVHS Equestrian, NVHS softball. Thank you Kaci Holland and Diana Miller your year long dedication helped every single player.

Mrs. Hogle, Mrs. MaClanahan, and Mr. Weiss. Wow! When students and players really feel the presence of support, care and compassion...it shows in many ways. The success we had is a clear picture of that. Watching you work with students in the middle of summer when everyone is at vacation, and your interactions during the school year is the definition of champions, " the ones who work when no one else is watching" you continually get the job done for the betterment of our programs and our students!

A very special thank you to our team parents for all your support. Thank you Nicole Brown and Ronnie Knitter for all your efforts on the board behind the scenes. Thank you to our Coaching staff Mike Lindsey, Tom Erickson, Andee Trader, Sarah Canning, KC Holland and Diana Miller you all made it a championship experience !! Most of all thank you to all our players, you are " That Team" !!!!

NVHS Women's Soccer Coaching Staff—Coach John

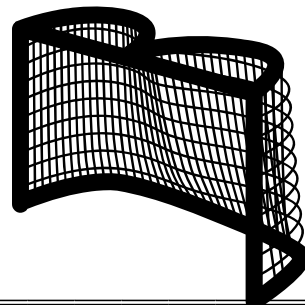
CHALK TALK

INDOOR OPEN GYM @ NVHS 3pm 1/16- 1/30 - 2/6-3/6-3/13-3/20 watch for emails and listen for announcements...off Saturdays in Feb we may just play outside weather permitting. We invite and encourage any 8th graders to play as well!!! Pass the word!!!

SOCCER JOUST End of May..alumni /faculty/ and students

GO Lady Knights Basketball!!!! Parents players come out and support these ladies!!! They are working and playing hard!

Recreation and Competitive sign ups are now for GPYSC teams contact GPYSC.



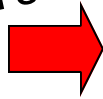
NORTH VALLEY KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

We are off to a great start! Your North Valley Booster Club has helped to fund several clubs and projects already this year.

- ★ Men's Basketball Uniforms ★
- ★ Wrestling Singlets ★
- ★ Band Performance Polos ★
- ★ Banner for front entrance ★
- ★ Outdoor Exercise Equipment ★

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

The New
Dragon's
Lair



Thank you
River Valley
Community
Church!

We hope you have had a chance to check out the new Dragon's Lair. This incredible update has been made possible by the generosity of Dana Goens and others at River Valley Community Church.

Special thanks to: Dana (Organizer), Jennifer Hamilton (Dragon Artist) Jim Maue with Jim Maue Construction, Jeremy Kirkland with Calvary Construction and Mike Bresnan with Rock and Stone Works.

Booster Meetings are held on the **third** Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the NVHS Commons.
The dates are: 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

Please remember to renew your membership at the bookkeeping window or mail your form to North Valley.

Your membership entitles you to 50% off all home games and 20% off merchandise. Check out this year's new merchandise at home games, at the bookkeeping window or other school events.

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** _____

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**INFORMATION FOR
KNIGHTLINE NEWS**

Please send information
for the newsletter
via e-mail or disk by the 20th of each
month to Stephanie at
stephanie_phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

- Feb. 8—Freshman class meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb. 15—President's Day—no classes
- Feb. 26—Late Start—school starts at 10:40 am
- April 26—Conferences
- April 30—Senior Superstars
- June 2—Graduation—7 pm