

## Words From Principal Weiss.....

We would like to welcome everyone back for the upcoming school year. We have missed you during the summer hiatus and we are extremely excited to see all of our returning students. For our incoming 9th graders and new students, congratulations on becoming part of the KNIGHT family.

We would like to welcome not only our students but our returning staff members. We have several new faces educating and enriching your students this year. Please welcome Brice Cloyd—music, JJ Deforest—math, Kelly Turner—Spanish, John Valadez—business, and Raynee Wilson—science. We look forward to forming a phenomenal team of our returning teaching faculty along with our new teachers.

I would like to congratulate everyone associated with North Valley High School. All of us achieved a great deal last year beginning with meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the second year in a row. We had a tremendous summary from the Northwest Accreditation department who were very impressed with our staff, school, students and community. Every goal we set in our School Improvement Plan we achieved. Our percentages of students meeting or exceeding state standards increased this past year. We will again set lofty goals in our efforts to have our students meet the state standards in our core subject areas. We had a record number of students who participated in extra and co-curricular activities and EXCELLED.

We want our students to become involved in everything NV has to offer. Although budget cuts and less dollars have impacted us, our staff has kept a comprehensive high school filled with opportunities for all of our students. Please advise your student to get involved with a one of our clubs and/or sports. The more your child is involved the more successful they will be during their tenure as a KNIGHT.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back and we look forward to a very exciting and rewarding school year.

KNIGHT PRIDE!



### Upcoming Dates.....

Freshman 1st Day-	<b>Sept. 6</b>
10, 11, 12 1st Day -	<b>Sept 7</b>
Picture Day-	<b>Sept 8</b>
Open House -	<b>Sept 14</b>
No School-	<b>Sept. 23</b>



# Attendance

## Attendance Procedure/Policy---

Oregon state law mandates regular school attendance by stating: “All students between the ages of 7 and 18, are required to attend school unless otherwise exempted by law. School staff will monitor and report violations of the state compulsory attendance law.”

**\*\*Signed notes are largely preferred when confirming a legitimate absence.**

**\*\*Parents should confirm legitimate student absences by phone, email or signed note within 3 school days of the absence.**

### **Legitimate Absences:**

Examples of legitimate absence(s) from school include the following:

Illness of the student;

Illness of an immediate family member when the student’s presence is necessary;

Emergency situations that require the student’s absence;

Field trips and school approved activities;

Medical and dental appointments (It is strongly encouraged to make appointments at times outside the school day)

Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administration or attendance office when arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

Regular attendance is absolutely essential to learning and success in school. North Valley High School strives to maintain high attendance rates by providing challenging schedules and rigorous curriculum to students. It should be recognized that every absence from class adversely affects a student’s learning and may result in a loss of credit. **With this in mind, students who do not maintain a satisfactory attendance rate of 92% or better in each class will be subjected to formal evaluation by school administration and staff.** Student attendance, behavior and performance will be focused upon to determine a proper action/discipline measures by the school.

For the general health of the students at North Valley High School, we do not want students who are ill to be in school especially if they are contagious.

### **Leaving school during the school day (Checking Out)—**

Once you have arrived at school your attendance is required in all classes. If you need to leave for any reason you must check out with the attendance office staff. This includes leaving school during the lunch period for a legitimate purpose when you will be late or missing subsequent classes.



# NVHS

## "Friend & Alumni"

# BAND



Come play with the **North Valley High School** Fighting Knights Pep Band and their **NEW DIRECTOR** as we kick off the 2011-2012 season!

Got an instrument? Play an instrument? **GREAT!** Come play with us!!!

**September 9** - North Valley vs. **Cascade Christian High School**

**September 23** - North Valley vs. North Bend High School

Bring your instrument and your playing chops and lets rock the stands! No dress code required, just show up and play! I will provide music upon arrival. Kickoff is 7pm.

For more information, or to RSVP and reserve a copy of music, please contact Brice Cloyd.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

[brice.cloyd@q.com](mailto:brice.cloyd@q.com)

541-450-9044



# Announcements

## ALL-STATE MUSIC TRY-OUTS

Oregon Music Educators Association All-State groups provide an outstanding and memorable musical opportunity for some of the top students to work and perform with their peers from around the state under the tutelage of some of the finest conductors in the nation. All-State honor groups will rehearse and perform during the OMEA State Conference, January 12-15, 2012 in Eugene. All Groups will perform on the fabulous Hult Center for the Performing Arts stage.

The cost per high school All-State participant will be \$285

Audition Registrations and .mp3 uploads open September 15, 2011

**Audition Deadline- September 30, 2011- Audition AND Audition Fee of \$10 due**

*High School Choirs, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Wind Symphony and Symphonic Bands are by audition only.*

All information can be found here: <http://www.oregonmusic.org/all-state-auditions.html>

Any music student may audition. Auditions must be done with Mr. Cloyd. This is an awesome opportunity for any serious musician! Contact Mr. Cloyd for more information.

## OREGON HEALTHY KIDS.....

We know an education is the best gift we can give our children. We also know that healthy kids learn better and healthy kids start with health coverage that their families can afford.

Healthy Kids is Oregon's newly expanded no-cost and low-cost health coverage program for uninsured kids and teens up to 19 years of age. Healthy Kids is comprehensive coverage offering medical, dental, vision, prescription, and behavioral health coverage.

No family makes too much money for Healthy Kids. Parent's income will determine whether a child is eligible for the no-cost or low-cost coverage option. For example, a family of four that earns as much as \$67,200 a year may qualify for low-cost coverage.

**Your child or student can be a Healthy Kid!**  
**Make the call or apply online today for Oregon Healthy Kids!**  
**[www.OregonHealthyKids.gov](http://www.OregonHealthyKids.gov) or call 1-877-314-5678**

# Adverse Weather

2011/2012

## ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

### Straight Line Routes For:

North Valley, Fleming, Manzanita, Fort Vannoy and Wolf Creek

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDK, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

### **ROUTE # ROADS BUSES WILL NOT TRAVEL**

A-01	Speaker Road, Past Millers Gulch on Coyote Creek, Railroad Avenue, Bridge Lane
A-02	Sunny Valley Loop, Old Stage Road, Sunny Glen, Mobile Way
A-03	Winona Road
A-04	All roads will be traveled
A-05	Boyer Road, Grange, Williamson Loop, Red Mountain
A-06	Saratoga, Harris Road, Denver Ave.
A-07	Horseshoe, Colonial Drive, Palomino
A-09	April Drive, Becklin Drive, Crow Road, Tunnel Loop
A-10	Travels as far as Hog Creek
A-11	Abegg Road, Peco, Cienaga
A-12	Pinecrest, Plumtree
A-13	Stewart
A-14	All roads will be traveled
A-15	Sunview, Native Run Loop, Fall Run
A-16	All roads will be traveled
A-18	West Jones Creek (Past E. Jones Creek Intersection)
A-19	Sunny Valley Loop, Old Stage Road, Sunny Glen, Mobile Way
A-20	Speaker Road, Past Millers Gulch on Coyote Creek, Railroad Avenue, Bridge Lane

# Misc. Information

- ◆ **Office Hours are** 7:30-4:00 Monday—Friday
- ◆ **PE Clothes**—See Breeze in the Bookkeeping Office \$15
- ◆ **School Pictures** will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Life Touch will be our provider. You should have received information on cost of pictures or you can log onto my-lifetouch.com access code LO911232Y0.
- ◆ **Senior Pictures**—We would like our Seniors to have their Senior Pictures if they are submitting them) completed by the end of January—more information later
- ◆ **Student Parking**—please fill out proper paper work. A parking slot cost \$2 and if you would like a preferred parking slot it will be an additional fee to be determined by Leadership.
- ◆ We would like to remind everyone of our **Dress Code**. Please dress for success and adhere to the Dress Code Policy.
- ◆ **ASB Stickers are \$10** this will get you into every home sporting event free—after you purchase the sticker. A huge savings for students. Each contest will cost you \$3 if you attend three contest throughout the fall and winter seasons (the sticker is gets her in free.)
- ◆ **The first day of School for Freshmen is Tuesday, September 6. Everyone else will begin on Wednesday, September 7th.**

## **VIDEO PRODUCTION TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The North Valley High School Video Production Team needs your help! We hope to make highlight movies each week featuring North Valley Football, Soccer, Basketball, Band, Drama, Free Design, Forensics and many other activities. But we are in desperate need of equipment to start the school year. If you have any of the following equipment that you no longer use or can donate to video production, please contact Stephanie in the NVHS office or Mr. Patch at

[gregory.patch@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:gregory.patch@threerivers.k12.or.us)

Equipment needed includes:

- Memory cards
- Memory card readers
- Digital cameras
- Digital video cameras
- Laptops
- Video editing software

### Donate Digital Cameras.....

The school is looking for any working digital cameras for our videography class. If you have a camera to donate, please drop them off in the high school office.



*You Are Invited To The*

**NVHS**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**6:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

## **ASPIRE**

North Valley High School Parents,

Do you **ASPIRE** to make a difference in a student's educational career?

Do you **ASPIRE** to help students reach their potential?

Do you **ASPIRE** to be involved in our community's future?

Do you **ASPIRE** to understand more about financial aid, scholarships and the college application process ?

Look no further, **ASPIRE** needs caring, dedicated volunteers to mentor young people at **NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL !**

**Contact:** Andy Goldner at the Career Center, room B1, to make a difference. (Please sign in at the front office)

**ASPIRE:** Access to Student Programs in Reach of Everyone!

This program is designed to connect students with community volunteers for mentoring in college/career preparation and financial aid searches.

# Bell Schedule

## NVHS Bell Schedules

2011-12

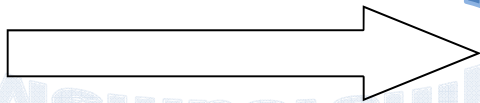
REVISED 3/8/11

Regular Schedule		
1st Period	8:50 AM	9:58 AM
Break	9:58 AM	10:08 AM
2nd Period	10:12 AM	11:20 AM
Lunch 1	11:20 AM	11:50 AM
3rd Period 2	11:54 AM	1:02 PM
3rd Period 1	11:24 AM	12:32 PM
Lunch 2	12:32 PM	1:02 PM
4th Period	1:06 PM	2:14 PM
Short Break	2:14 PM	2:18 PM
5th Period	2:22 PM	3:30 PM

Advisory Schedule		
1st Period	8:50 AM	9:52 AM
TEAM	9:56 AM	10:21 AM
2nd Period	10:30 AM	11:32 AM
Lunch 1	11:32 AM	12:02 PM
3rd Period 2	12:06 PM	1:08 PM
3rd Period 1	11:36 AM	12:38 PM
Lunch 2	12:38 PM	1:08 PM
4th Period	1:12 PM	2:14 PM
Break	2:14 PM	2:24 PM
5th Period	2:28 PM	3:30 PM



# Booster Club Membership



Membership  
Booster Club

## Purchase Your ASB Sticker Today!



This sticker will attach to your child's ASB card. It gets students in to all home North Valley athletic events for free through out the entire school year.

The cost of the sticker is only **\$10.00**

\*Please sign my child up for the ASB Sticker.

Student's Name:

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- Check
- Cash

\*The cost is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to North Valley High School.

## \*\*\*RENEWAL TIME\*\*\*

FOR THE 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR



NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
\*\*\*BOOSTERS\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # 's \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The NVHS Booster Club is a non profit organization, who assist the school in many ways, from beautification of the school grounds, running concession stands for sporting events, as well as helping athletics, all non funded clubs, extracurricular activities and 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

Membership is \$25.00 per family  
Make checks payable to "NVHS Boosters"  
100% of your donation goes directly back into N.V.H.S.

I would like to help with:

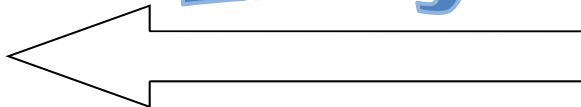
\_\_\_\_ Food Concessions @ Football, \_\_\_\_ Food Concessions @ Basketball,  
\_\_\_\_ Banquets, \_\_\_\_ Membership drive, \_\_\_\_ Apparel Sales, \_\_\_\_ Misc. Activities

Mail or hand deliver to:  
North Valley High School Booster Club  
6741 Monument Drive  
Grants Pass, Or. 97526  
Email: nvknights@gmail.com

Student's Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/s \_\_\_\_\_ Activities \_\_\_\_\_

# Game Gate Entry



Entry  
Game Gate

# From the Athletic Director

**Let the games begin...Kicking off the fall sports season!**

It is that time of year again. Athletes and coaches are gearing up for the start of the fall sports season. We are excited about continuing to build "Knight Pride" at North Valley, and hope that the entire student body, parents, and community show up to support all of our student athletes. Homecoming week will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>-October 7<sup>th</sup>. Girls' soccer will host Klamath Union on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, volleyball will host Henley on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, and football will finish the week off on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, taking on the Klamath Union Pelicans. For complete sport schedules please come into the main office and ask the office staff for what you need. You can also access our schedules on [highschoolsports.net](http://highschoolsports.net).

I am extremely excited about beginning my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Athletic Director here at North Valley. We have so many great athletes and dedicated coaches, I believe our programs are on the rise. With continued support for North Valley staff and students, as well as an amazing Booster Club, we are able to make many positive changes around the school, and plan to continue this trend into the new school year. Thanks for supporting the Knights, and I hope to see you out at the games.

**Jake Musser, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal**

# From the Librarian

Welcome to 2011-2012 school year From the LIBRARY

- Here is some basic information for you.....
- There is **NO** food or drink allowed in the Library. If you have water with a lid on, it is allowed.
- **Do not bring food or liquid in to the computer labs;** water must stay in your backpack, never near the computers.
- Students are allowed to check out up to 4 books if you are responsible. The check-out period is for 2 weeks but you can renew for longer if there is no one waiting on the book. Magazines are checked out for 1 week at a time but they can be renewed too. There are overdue fees of .05 per day until the book or magazine is returned or the fine reaches \$5.00. I do not need the book to renew your checkout and avoid the fines. Just stop by my desk and we can make sure and keep your account free of fines.
- You can use the computers to check for books in your library. After you log in go to the Destiny program and search. If you do not see what you need please ask and I will do my best to help you.
- We have a shelf of obsolete books in the Library that are free for you to take. These books are next to the wood bin that is the lost and found.
- The computer lab in the library is open at 7:30 and closes at 4pm, please check with the librarian to make sure that someone will be there if you need to use the lab before or after school.
- If you have any questions please stop by and ask. Have a great year!

***Kim Black, North Valley High School Librarian***

# Knights Athletics

## North Valley Home Games

### Volleyball

9/15- V and JV vs. Douglas at 5:30 pm & 7 pm  
9/22- V and JV vs. Phoenix at 5:15 pm & 6:30 pm  
9/27- V and JV vs. Mazama at 5:15 pm & 6:30 pm  
9/29- V and JV vs. Klamath Union 5:15 & 6:30 pm  
10/6- V and JV vs. Henley at 5:15 & 6:30 pm  
10/20- V and JV vs. Hidden Valley at 5:15 & 6:30 pm  
10/22- North Valley Tournament—TBA

### Football

9/9- V vs. Cascade Christian at 7 pm  
9/23- JV and V vs. North Bend at 4 pm & 7 pm  
10/7- JV and V vs. Klamath Union 4 pm & 7 pm  
10/28- JV and V vs. Hidden Valley at 4 pm & 7 pm

### Cross Country

9/2- @ New Hope— 4 pm

### Men's Soccer

9/6- JV and V vs. Eagle Point at 4 pm  
9/24- JV and V vs. Illinois Valley at 4 pm  
10/8- JV and V vs. Hidden Valley at 10 am and 12 pm  
10/15- JV and V vs. Phoenix at 10 am  
10/18- JV and V vs. Mazama at 4 pm

### Women's Soccer

9/10- V and JV vs. Illinois Valley at 10 am  
9/17- V and JV vs. Saint Mary's at 10 am  
9/27- V and JV vs. Phoenix at 6 pm  
10/01- V and JV vs. Mazama at 10 am  
10/04- V and JV vs. Klamath Union at 4 pm  
10/11- V and JV vs. Henley at 4 pm  
10/25- V and JV vs. Hidden Valley at 7 pm

**FYI:** Homecoming week this year will be the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> –October 7<sup>th</sup>.  
We will be hosting Klamath Union on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

# **GO GET 'EM Knights!**

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

6741 Monument Drive  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526



Non-profit Organization

**U.S. POSTAGE**

**PAID**

**Permit No. 11**

Or Current Occupant

**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:**

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| Sept. 6 - | 1st Day for Freshman—8:50-3:30           |
| Sept. 7.  | 1st day for grades 10, 11, 12- 8:50-3:30 |
| Sept. 8.  | Picture Day—                             |
| Sept. 14- | Open House at North Valley 6:30 pm       |
| Sept. 23- | No School for Students                   |
| Oct. 14-  | No School                                |
| Oct. 19   | Evening Conferences                      |
| Oct. 20-  | Conferences—no classes all day           |
| Oct. 21-  | No School For students                   |