

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER, 2013**

Head Volleyball Coach Wins Top Award, Again!

Congratulations to Tammie Parker for receiving the prestigious Big Sky East Volleyball Coach of the Year Award for a second consecutive year. As has always been the case, we are all so proud to have Tammie as a coach in the Helix School District! We greatly appreciate all of Tammie's hard work, passion and the dedication she exudes for her high school girls volleyball team.

Mr. Vito and Paden Flerchinger Win Awards

Mr. Vito recently received the Oregon Science Teachers Association Early Career Outstanding Science Teacher Award.

Paden Flerchinger was chosen as the Big Sky Volleyball East Team Honorable Mention for 2013.

Senior (Class of 2014) Breakfast Feed

The Class of 2014 will be hosting a breakfast feed fundraiser in the Helix High School cafeteria on **Tuesday, Nov., 26th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.** Menu items include: pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. For more information call the office at 457-2175.

Euro Tour Now Offering Sign-Ups

Lorin Kubishta will be leading a tour of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland during Spring Break of 2015. Any community members who wish to be a part of this fantastic opportunity are welcome to contact him for more information.

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the 4-H Fair during the Community Feed. We had a great turn-out and a lot of interest. If you are interested in joining 4-H, or have questions about the various projects available, please contact Cindy or Sharilyn at (541) 457-2175. The next community 4-H meeting will be **Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 6 pm.**

Thank you to the Helix Booster Club and Cemetery District for their continued support of the Battle of the Books program. We appreciate your donations!

Thank you to Friday and Paul Bracher for donating the shirts for the youth cross country program.

Rita Nelson for the donation of popsicles for the K-5 students on behalf of Reading Buddies.

Thank you to Friday, Paul, Judy and Cliff Bracher and the PTO members for helping make the Fall Harvest Party an awesome event for the K-5th graders.

Vision Source of Pendleton conducted eye screenings on October 11th for the K-5th graders. Thanks to Dr. Briscoe and Dr. Monkman for providing this great service!

Parent Teacher Conferences

The Helix School District will be conducting Parent Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, Nov. 26th from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm**, and again on **Wednesday, Nov. 27th from 8:00 am to noon.** K-6th grade will be scheduled by the classroom teachers, 7th and 8th will be combined and high school students will be set up by their academic advisor. Please call the office or your student's teacher if you haven't been contacted for a conference

Community Feed a Huge Success!!

The Community Feed, Open House and Book Fair held on **Thursday, October 11th**, was a huge success. It was estimated at nearly 400 students, parents and community members from both Helix, and Echo were in attendance. Special thanks goes to Harry Schuening for his famous sauerkraut and German Sausage, the PTO for the desserts, and the Helix teachers for working in the kitchen, Jeff Newton and Scott Harper for barbecuing the meat, PEPSI for the beverages, Cindy Wood, Janet Wood, Melissa Mize and Jack Bascomb for helping with the Booster Club.

PTO News

The PTO would like to thank all the kids and parents that made the Cookie Dough Sale a success. The cookie dough will be arriving before Thanksgiving. The PTO is still collecting box tops so keep those coming. If anyone would like to sign up to be a Reading Buddy please contact Julie Harper at 457-2175, ext. 3766. We are looking forward to another great year. Thanks for your support!

Wreaths for Remembrance

Members of Helix's EuroClub are now selling beautiful evergreen wreaths to honor local soldiers buried at Olney Cemetery in the 4rd annual Wreaths for Remembrance program. Wreaths are available for \$20 and will be placed on the headstone of a veteran by the group in a ceremony to be held in December. Contact Lorin Kubishta at the school for more information.

Christmas Tree Sales

The Senior class of 2014 will be selling Christmas trees throughout the month of November until Parent Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, November 26th.** A booth will be set up in the multi-purpose room (small gym) on November 26th to preorder trees. These beautiful, locally grown trees are the perfect way to start your holiday season. Two types of trees will be available: Grand Fir, and Noble Fir. Color pictures of these trees will be displayed at the preorder booth. All preordered trees will be available to pick up at the school, the week after Thanksgiving. Delivery within the Helix city limits is free, and for a small fee, within a reasonable distance, can be delivered. For more information call Dusty Bennett or the school district office at 457-2175.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library would like to thank the Helix community for supporting the book fair. We matched our sales from last year, which resulted in \$700 worth of books being earned for the RIF program. Thank you to the volunteers who assisted, also.