

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY, 2014**

SENIOR SLAVE AUCTION

The Griswold High School Class of 2014 will be having their Senior Slave Auction on Friday, February 7th at the conclusion of the boy's varsity basketball game. For more information please call class advisor, Rory Simpson or the office at 457-2175.

THANK YOU'S

A big thanks goes to Sue Holden for playing the keyboard for the Helix School District Christmas concert.

Thanks to the PTO ladies for the Helix shirts they recently presented to staff. They look great and the staff loves them!

**SENIOR RECEIVES ADMISSION
NOTIFICATION**

In late January, Senior Jarred Cope received a Certificate of Appointment from the United States Military Academy (aka West Point). Jarred was given a congressional nomination by Representative Greg Walden. Upon graduating from West Point, in the summer of 2018, Jarred will be required to serve at least five years active duty in the Army. Congratulations and Good Luck Jarred!

BOOSTER CLUB CRAB FEED

It's almost here! Mark your calendars! Thursday, February 27th from 5 to 7 PM is the annual Booster Club Crab Feed. We will be serving scrumptious, mouth-watering, all-you-can-eat salmon, shrimp, fried oysters, crab, and clam chowder. If you have auction items or need information, call Mr. Miller at 276-4274.

SPRING SCHOOL PICTURES

Lifetouch Photography will be at the Helix School District on Friday, February 21st to take group class photos and the spring pictures. Lifetouch will begin taking pictures at 8:30 AM.

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER

This year the junior class will be hosting the Valentine's Day deliveries and we would like to invite you to support us by ordering items to send to your child or their friends. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and order forms are available in the office, from your student's teacher, or online at Mrs. Spendlove's teacher page. I will be accepting orders until Monday the 10th; However quantities are limit and will be filled first come first served. Additional orders may be placed on or before Thursday 13th, but substitutions may be made. There will be a bulk discount of 20% if your child would like to give something to an entire class. For younger customers, please have an adult help you fill out the forms so we can read them.

Thanks for your support! Mrs. Spendlove

TENNIS COACH NEEDED

High School Boy's/Girl's Head Tennis Coach
Job Opening Date: Monday, February 03, 2014
Application Deadline: February 21st, 2014
Licensure, Certifications: High School Diploma, ASEP Certification

Documents needed to apply:

- *District Classified Application
- *Two letters of recommendation
- *Resume
- *ASEP Certification

If you are interested in this position, please contact Wayne Miller, Athletic Director @ (541) 379-1373. Application materials are available by calling the Helix School District office @ (541) 457-2175 or at the IMESD.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Juniors need to be mindful of two upcoming opportunities this winter and spring. SAT and ACT tests are being offered in the area and are a good indicator of aptitude and achievement as Senior year approaches.

Griswold High students had the chance to visit with various college representatives on January 28th during a BMCC Transfer Day workshop. All students that attended this unique opportunity gained new information about numerous community colleges and universities within our Northwest Region. Students also walked through the various campus buildings at BMCC and receive information from current ambassadors about the process of enrolling as college students.

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Sign-ups for Triangle Little League will be held at Helix on Tuesday, February 4th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate and proof of residency documents.

BOND UPDATE

In what will have been less than a year from start to finish, the bond projects are nearly wrapped up. The high school has a few areas that need touch up paint, but will be concluded by months end. The new gymnasium has final painting to be applied and will have the top layer of floor sealant put on during the first week in February. The only items that remain are the asphalt patching, parking lines, painting on the exterior of the new gym and hydro-seeding the grass area around the construction site. As soon as the weather heats up, these projects will be completed.

For questions or more information regarding the bond, please call Darrick Cope at 457-2175 or email at dcope@helix.k12.or.us.

VACCINATION EXCLUSION DAY

All students deficient in vaccinations need to have those completed by February 19th (Exclusion Day). If they do not have their required vaccination by that date, they will not be permitted to attend school. Those deficient should have received recent notification from the health department. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Wood 457-2175.