

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

Helix Girl's Volleyball Team Placed 2nd at District

The Griswold High School Volleyball team beat the Pine Eagle Spartans in three games and lost to the Powder Valley Badgers in five games to take 2nd place in the Old Oregon District Tournament.

Great job and good luck at State!

Paden Flerchinger & Makenzie Mize Win Awards

At the Old Oregon League District Tournament Makenzie Mize was selected 1st team All-District and Paden Flerchinger was chosen for Honorable Mention. Makenzie and Paden also made the All-Tournament Team at District. Great job Girls!!

Junior (Class of 2016) Spaghetti Feed

The Class of 2016 will be hosting a Spaghetti feed fundraiser in the Helix High School cafeteria on **Thursday, Nov., 6th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm**, in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences.

For more information call the office at 457-2175.

Helix Park and Recreation Meeting

The Helix Park and Recreation District will hold a public meeting at **7:00 p.m. on November 19th** at the Helix City Hall to discuss plans for the park and garner support from the community. Your support and attendance at this meeting would be greatly appreciated!

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 **Monday, Nov. 10th at 6 pm**.

Thank you to Friday and Paul Bracher for donating the shirts for the youth cross country program (*The Stubblebusters*).

Thank you to Friday, Paul, 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!

Wreaths for Remembrance

Members of Helix's EuroClub are now selling beautiful evergreen wreaths through November 8th to honor local soldiers buried at Olney Cemetery in the 5th 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 on **December 7th**. Contact Lorin Kubishta at the school for more information.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The Helix School District will be conducting Parent Teacher Conferences on **Thursday, Nov. 6th from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm**, and again on **Friday, Nov. 7th 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 9th**, was a huge success. It was estimated that nearly 400 students, parents and community members from both Helix and Echo were in attendance. Special thanks goes to Larry Parker for making the sauerkraut and German Sausage, the PTO for the desserts, the Helix teachers for working in the kitchen, Jeff Newton, Vic Thompson 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.

Senior Parents And Students

All students and their parents interested in financial aid for college are required to fill out the FAFSA. Both the student and the parents must complete the information. Mrs. DeRuwe will be offering an opportunity to prepare the FAFSA with assistance on **Monday, December 8th, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM**. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to the school (541) 457-2175) by December 4th. Call Mrs. DeRuwe if you have any questions.

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!

Christmas Tree Sales

The Class of 2017, will be selling Christmas trees throughout the month of November. Sales will conclude on **Monday, November 24th**. A booth will be set up on **November 6th** for Parent Teacher Conferences to preorder trees. These beautiful, locally grown trees from Klickers are the perfect way to start your holiday season. Three types of trees that will be available are: Grand Fir (White Fir), Douglas Fir (Red Fir) and Pine Noble. A picture of each tree type will be available to view. All three tree types will be available in both 6' - 7' and 7' - 8'. Prices vary based on type and size of tree. All preordered trees will be available to pick up at the school, the week after Thanksgiving. Delivery within the Helix city limits is free. For a small fee, delivery within a reasonable distance can also be arranged. For more information please call Macey Tullis: (541) 969-7348/ (541) 969-9492 or the school district office at (541) 457-2175.