

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2015**

Learning Through the Spirit of Giving

The Helix Junior High students were able to share some of the joy and good cheer of the Christmas season with the community.

It has been a long-standing tradition (our own Mrs. Elnora Baker says it has been going on for at least 50 years!) to ask each student to bring two dozen home-baked goodies to class the last few days of school before the Christmas break. Mrs. Baker contributes her culinary expertise in the form of awesome fudge...both with and without nuts! Students don plastic gloves and proceed to fill a plate with an eye-appealing assortment of goodies!!

Students attached homemade cards and braved the weather on the afternoon of Friday, December 19th to deliver these holiday treats to each home in the Helix community. This is a wonderful opportunity for these young people to give to the townspeople and expect nothing in return. The joy of Christmas and the celebration of a New Year are relived in a small town way with big time hearts!

Thank You

Thanks to Annie Wood and Sue Holden for playing the piano at the Helix Christmas Concert.

A big Thank You goes out to Mr. Hall for spreading the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to the PTO ladies for the wonderful breakfast, lunch, treats and gifts you have provided the staff this year. Everyone really appreciates the time, effort and thoughtful things you do for them.

Knowledge Bowl Team

The Griswold Knowledge Bowl Team (the Incredible Craniums!) will be hosting a Knowledge Bowl competition at Griswold High School on January, 14th 2015! This event starts at 4:00 pm and usually ends by 6:30 pm. The Knowledge Bowl team is comprised of the following students: Kailey and Makenzie Mize, Autumn Harris, Tucker and Sadie Wilson, Lynne Ashby, Alyssa Keene, Charmayne Bennett, Connor Westfall, Allan Holden, Caiden and Ashton Marks, and Jake Sprenger, with Mr. Kahl as the Advisor. Come see your local students in action and cheer them on! If you would like to volunteer for the home meet, please contact Mr. Kahl! The remaining Knowledge Bowl competitions will be held on January 28th and February 11th.

Monthly Newsletter

If you have an article you would like to submit to the monthly newsletter please email it to Darrick Cope, dcope@helix.k12.or.us. If you have comments regarding the newsletter, please call 457-2175.

Booster Club Crab Feed

Thursday, February 26th, 5 – 7 pm
Mark your calendars! Tickets go on sale **December 26th**. Mr. Miller will be in front of Bi-Mart from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets will also be available at the Helix Christmas Tournament, on December 29th and 30th. Don't wait, there are only 350 tickets! Each ticket sells for \$30.00, and includes all-you-can-eat shrimp, fried oysters, crab and clam chowder. Call Mr. Miller at 276-4274 for more information.

Sophomore Class Thanks Supporters

The Helix Sophomore Class of 2017 would like to sincerely thank all those who purchased a Klicker's tree for their family to enjoy during Christmas. We appreciate your support and generosity in helping with our class fundraising. We personally delivered 65 of the 68 trees sold, to each person's home, as our way of saying thank you!

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas with your families.

Helix Christmas Break Tournament

During Christmas break, the Helix School District will be hosting a high school basketball tournament.

Monday, December 29, 2014

Game 1 - 1:00 pm, (Girls) WWVA vs. Klickitat
Game 2 - 2:30 pm, (Boys) WWVA vs. Klickitat
Game 3 - 4:00 pm, (Girls) Helix vs. Bickleton
Game 4 - 5:30 pm, (Boys) Helix vs. Bickleton

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

Game 5 - 1:00 pm, (Girls) Loser Gm 1 vs. Loser Gm 3
Game 6 - 2:30 pm, (Boys) Loser Gm 2 vs. Loser Gm 4
Game 7 - 4:00 pm, (Girls) Winner Gm 1 vs. Winner Gm 3
Game 8 - 5:30 pm, (Boys) Winner Gm 2 vs. Winner Gm 4

*Team listed first is the home team and should wear white.

Admission prices:

Adults \$2.00 per day/ \$3.00 for a two-day pass
Students \$1.00 per day/ \$1.50 for a two-day pass
Grizzly Booster cards are **not** honored at this tournament. All proceeds go to the GHS Homecoming Fund.

Helix Website

Just a reminder, the Helix School website is a great source of information. It includes breakfast and lunch menus, sports schedules, scores, Booster Club info, staff email addresses, etc. The website is at <http://www.helix.k12.or.us>.



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!