

HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2013

Booster Club Crab Feed

Thursday, February 27th, 5 – 7 pm

Mark your calendars! Tickets go on sale **December 26th**. Mr. Miller will be in front of Wal-Mart from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets will also be available at PGG or at the Helix Christmas Tournament, on January 3rd and 4th. Don't wait, there are only 350 tickets! Each ticket sells for \$25.00, and includes all-you-can-eat shrimp, fried oysters, crab and clam chowder. Call Mr. Miller at 276-4274 for more information.

Annual Tree Lighting and Pep Assembly

Let's help kick off the High School Basketball Season with a Community Pep Rally and Christmas Tree Lighting on **Thursday, December 5th at 5:00 pm**. You can start the evening at 4:30 pm at the Helix Market with free soup. The Pep Rally will take place in front of the Helix Market with the introduction of the new High School Basketball coaches along with their players. The band will play the fight song and the interim pastor of the Helix Community Church will do the invocation. We will light the Christmas Tree and carol to Don Rydrych's accordion. To conclude we will have cookies and hot cocoa at the Helix Market. Start off the holiday season with community spirit and fellowship.

Helix Booster Club Alumni Scholarship

Congratulations to the Helix Booster Club Alumni Scholarship winners. They include, Tim Allen, Daniel Kubishta, and Meghan Schroeder. Each recipient was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Wreaths for Remembrance Ceremony

The Helix EuroClub, will be conducting the 4th Annual Wreaths for Remembrance ceremony on **Sunday, December 15th at 1:00 pm**. Wreaths will be laid on veteran's graves at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton following a short program by the EuroClub and the VFW. All are invited to attend and send a message to veterans that we appreciate them and have not forgotten them over the holidays. Thanks to all who supported this program by purchasing wreaths.

Canned Food Drive A Success

The middle school student council, under the guidance of Sharilyn Newton, organized a K-12 canned food drive to collect non-perishable items to help feed those less fortunate. Nearly nine hundred pounds were recently transported to the Athena Christian Church food pantry. This pantry services individuals in need in Weston, Athena, Adams and Helix.

4-H Club Collecting Hat and Mittens

The Helix Heart of the Country 4-H Club is organizing a stocking cap, mitten, and coat drive! We are asking Helix students to bring in new or gently used stocking hats, mittens, and coats (infant & preschool sizes) to be donated to the Pioneer Relief Nursery which will benefit local families this holiday season. This drive will end on **Friday, December 20th**.

A Note of Thanks

The high school ASB executive council would like to thank Friday Bracher and Darrick Cope for transporting them to OASC in Seaside.

Helix Christmas Break Tournament

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

Thursday, January 2, 2014

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

Friday, January 3, 2014

Game 5-12:00 pm, (Girls) TBD vs. WWVA
Game 6- 1:30 pm, (Boys) TBD vs. WWVA
Game 7- 3:00 pm, (Girls) TBD vs. TBD
Game 8- 4:30 pm, (Boys) TBD vs. TBD

*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.

Bond Project Update

As the bond projects draw to a close, we are encouraged and excited by the progress being made each day. The high school is nearly finished with just a few things left to be completed. The main items to be installed are new door handles, new sliding office window, window blinds, office counter swinging barrier doors, classroom projectors and white boards. Nearly all of the high school projects will be completed by Christmas break.

The interior walls in the new gym are currently being painted and will soon have the basketball backboard and hoops installed. The gym floor is scheduled for installation beginning on December 9th and completed toward the end of the month. Completion of the new gym is expected in January.

Helix Website

Just a reminder that the Helix School website is a great source of information for breakfast and lunch menus, sports schedules, scores, Booster Club information, staff email addresses, and more. The address to this website is **<http://www.helix.k12.or.us>**.