

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Booster Club Crab Feed

Thursday, February 23rd, 5 – 7 pm

Mark your calendars! Crab Feed tickets will be available at the Helix Christmas Tournament on **December 28th & 29th**. Each ticket sells for \$30.00, and includes all-you-can-eat shrimp, fried oysters, crab and clam chowder. Call Mr. Miller at (541) 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 1st**. You can start the evening at **4:30 pm** at the Helix Market with free soup. The pep rally begins at **6:00 pm** in the main gym and the Christmas Tree lighting will follow at the tree by the Post Office. The band will play the fight song and Mark, the Pastor of the Helix Community Church, will do the invocation. After lighting the Christmas Tree, the group will sing Christmas carols. To conclude, there will be cookies and hot cocoa at the Helix Market. Start off the holiday season with community spirit and fellowship. GO GRIZZLIES!!!

Wreaths for Remembrance Ceremony

The Helix EuroClub, will be conducting the 6th Annual Wreaths for Remembrance ceremony on **Sunday, December 11th 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 and have not forgotten them over the holidays. Thanks to all who supported this program by purchasing wreaths.

Sophomore (Class of 2019) Soup Feed

The Class of 2019 will be hosting a Soup, Bread, and Cookie Feed fundraiser in the Helix High School cafeteria on **Tuesday, Dec. 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**, prior to the Christmas Concert. For more information call the office at 457-2175.

Giving Warmth

Help keep kids and families in our community warm during the winter months by donating winter hats, scarfs and mittens.

The **Helix Key Club** is organizing a donation drive for local communities. The items they are requesting are stocking caps, mittens, and scarves for grades K-12! We are asking Helix students to bring in these items which will benefit local families this holiday season. **This drive will begin Monday, November 28th and will end on Friday, December 16th**. There will be a tree in the Griswold High School to display these items. Thanks for your support!

Helix Christmas Concert

The annual Helix Christmas Concert will be **December 13th, at 7:00 pm** in the new gym. All band students 4th-12th grade, will meet in the main gym by 6:45 pm. All K-3 students will meet in the library at 6:50 pm. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Butler at 547-2175, ext. 3776.

Helix Christmas Tournament

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

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

New Gym:

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

Main Gym:

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

Thursday, December 29, 2016

New Gym:

Game 1 - 1:00 pm, (Girls) Loser Gm 1 vs. Loser Gm 2
Game 2 - 2:30 pm, (Boys) Loser Gm 3 vs. Loser Gm 4

Main Gym:

Game 1 - 1:00 pm, (Girls) Winner Gm 1 vs. Winner Gm 2
Game 2 - 2:30 pm, (Boys) Winner Gm 3 vs. Winner Gm 4

JV games will be play at 9:00 am and 10:30 am each day of the tournament.

*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.

Senior Parent Meeting

There will be a Senior Parent meeting on **Wednesday, December 14th, from 5:30-7:00 pm** in Mrs. DeRuwe's classroom. A meal and drinks will be provided. Computers will be available to help parents prepare for the FAFSA, which is required for students who may choose to seek financial assistance for college after they graduate. Please RSVP Mrs. DeRuwe at 457-2175, ext. 3779, if you plan to attend.

Christmas Tree Sales

The Class of 2017 will be selling Christmas trees through **Monday, November 28th**. Sample colored photos will be available to view; however, every tree is different and there is no guarantee your tree will look exactly as the picture shown. Klickers will be providing three locally grown trees: Douglas, Grand and Noble and will be available in both 6'-7' and 7'-8' heights with larger trees from 10'-20' tall available upon special request (call for pricing). Prices vary based on the type and size of tree and will range from \$30-\$50 each. If you have ordered a tree, please ensure your payment gets to the school before **November 28th**. **All pre-ordered trees will be delivered to the customer's home or Helix School on Sunday, December 4th**. For more information contact Angie Christman at 541-379-1452 or 457-2638.