

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2014**

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 20th 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

A big Thank You goes out to Kenzie Hansell for spreading the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to Friday Bracher and the PTO ladies for the wonderful breakfast, treats and staff shirts they provided before Christmas break.

Knowledge Bowl Team

The Griswold Knowledge Bowl Team will be hosting a Knowledge Bowl competition at Helix High School on January 29, 2014! This event starts at 4:00 pm and usually ends by 6:30 or 7:00 pm. The Knowledge Bowl team is comprised of the following students: Willie Wood, Jarred Cope, Ana Goodwin, Braden Sprenger, Makenzie Mize, Darion Hill, Tucker Wilson, Bethany Newton, Allan Holden, Jake Sprenger, Jonathan Shaw, Caiden and Ashton Marks with Mr. Kahl as the Advisor. Come see your local students in action and cheer them on! The remaining Knowledge Bowl competitions will be held on February 5th and 19th.

PTO Seeks Assistance

Our staff lounge needs some help! We are looking for several parents to come together once a month and help with changing bulletin boards, decorating, and organizing our staff lounge. We can rotate the duties, split them up, share them as necessary, but we need your help! This is a fun and easy way to make our Helix staff feel appreciated and gets you involved. Please email the Helix PTO at helixpto@gmail.com or text/call Andrea Espey 208-353-8077 to get connected.

Booster Club Crab Feed

Thursday, February 27, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Mark your calendars! Tickets will be available at the Helix Christmas Tournament, on January 2nd and 3rd. Don't wait! There are only 350 tickets. Each ticket for all-you-can-eat salmon, shrimp, fried oysters, crab and clam chowder, sells for \$25.00. Call Mr. Miller at 276-4274 for more information.

Senior Class Thanks Supporters

The Helix Class of 2014 would like to thank all those who supported their Breakfast Feed in November and those that purchased a Christmas Tree. Thank you for all of your support!!

Helix Christmas Break Tournament

During Christmas break, the Helix School District will be hosting a high school varsity and junior varsity basketball tournament. Varsity dates and times are below. On Thursday, Helix JV girls will play Mac-Hi at 9:00 am; JV boys will play at 10:30

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.

Helix Website

Just a reminder that 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>.

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.