

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2017**

Learning Through the Spirit of Giving

The Helix Middle School 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 over 50 years!) to ask each middle school student to bring two dozen home-baked goodies to class the last few days before the Christmas break. Students don plastic gloves and proceeded to fill a plate with an tasty assortment of goodies!!

Students attached homemade cards and braved the weather on the afternoon of **Tuesday, 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

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

A big Thank You goes out to Mike Schroeder for spreading the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to the PTO for the wonderful breakfast, lunch, treats and gifts you have provided the teachers this year. They really appreciate 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, 11th 2017!** This event starts at 4:00 pm and usually ends by 6:30 pm. The Knowledge Bowl team is comprised of the following students: Lynne Ashby, Allan Holden, Caiden and Ashton Marks, Justin Williams, Vitor Pedrosa, Reese Gilliland, Annie Wood and Jake Sprenger, with Mr. Kahl as the Advisor. Come see your local students in action and cheer them on! Also, we will need readers and timers, so if you would like to volunteer for the home meet, please contact Mr. Kahl! The remaining Knowledge Bowl competitions will be held on **January 25th** in Stanfield and **February 8th** in Echo!!!

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 23rd, 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 28th and 29th**. 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 379-1373 for more information.

Senior Class Thank You

The Helix Senior 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. The class delivered all 38 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 Basketball 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.

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!!