

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER, 2016**

**Thank You...**

Friday, Paul, Judy and Cliff Bracher, Griswold ASB, HS girls' volleyball team and the PTO members for helping make the Fall Harvest Party an awesome event for the K-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Vision Source of Pendleton for conducting eye screenings on October 28<sup>th</sup> for the K-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Thanks to Dr. Briscoe and Dr. Monkman for providing this great service!

Mr. Kahl for coaching the youth Stubblebuster program and to all of the volunteers who assisted with our home cross country meet. Thanks, also, to the cross country families who supported the athletes and our extra activities. Coach Newtonson

**Helix Girls' VB Team 3<sup>rd</sup> at District & Off to State**

At the Old Oregon District Volleyball Tournament, the Griswold High School girls' team lost to the Powder Valley Badgers in the opening round, but later went on to beat the Echo Cougars in four games. As a result, the girls took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Old Oregon District Tournament and advanced to the first round of the OSAA 1A Volleyball Playoffs on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> against the Adrian Antelopes.

Great job this season and good luck at State!

**High School Volleyball Girls Win Awards**

At the Old Oregon League District Tournament Sadie Wilson was selected 1<sup>st</sup> team All-District, Kailey Mize 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-District and Charmayne Bennett was chosen for Honorable Mention. Sadie Wilson also made the All-Tournament Team at District.

**Senior (Class of 2017) Breakfast Feed**

The Class of 2017 will be hosting a Breakfast Feed fundraiser in the Helix High School cafeteria on **Thursday, Nov., 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 pm**, in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences. For more information call the office at 457-2175.

**Helix Heart Of The Country 4-H Club**

Our first 4-H meeting for the Helix Heart of the Country 4-H club will be **November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the elementary computer lab. It is mandatory to attend that night and complete the enrollment forms. New members are welcome! 4-H is a family activity and we require parents to attend meetings with 4-H'ers to share in the fun. If you have questions, please contact Sharilyn Newtonson.

**Christmas Tree Sales**

The **Class of 2017** will be selling Christmas trees this year beginning **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** through **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be calling last year's customers to let them know tree sales are available. In addition, a booth will be set up during the PTC on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** to preorder trees. 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 pictures show. 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. All pre-ordered trees will be delivered to the customer's home or Helix School on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. (This date for delivery may change depending on sports schedules and available helpers.) For more information: contact Angie Christman at 541-379-1452 or 541-457-2638.

**Wreaths for Remembrance**

Members of Helix's EuroClub are now selling beautiful evergreen wreaths through **November 4<sup>th</sup>** to honor local soldiers buried at Olney Cemetery in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Wreaths for Remembrance program. Wreaths are available for \$20 and will be placed on the headstone of a veteran by the group in a ceremony to be held on **December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Lorin Kubishta at the school for more information.

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

The Helix School District will be conducting Parent Teacher Conferences on **Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm**, and again on **Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to noon**. K-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be scheduled by the classroom teachers, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be combined and high school students will be set up by their academic advisor. Please call the office or your student's teacher if you haven't been contacted for a conference

**Community Feed a Huge Success!!**

The Community Feed, Open House and Book Fair held on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, were a huge success. It was estimated that over 400 students, parents and community members from both Helix and Heppner MS were in attendance. Special thanks goes to Larry & Nick Parker for making the sauerkraut and German Sausage, the PTO for the desserts, the Helix teachers for working in the kitchen, Dustin and Tom Curtiss for barbequing the meat, PEPSI for the beverages, Cindy Wood, Janet Wood, Melissa Mize, Wayne Miller and Jack Bascomb for helping with the Booster Club.

**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>.

**Booster Club Crab Feed**

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5 - 7 pm**

Mark your calendars! Crab Feed tickets will be available at the Helix Christmas Tournament on **December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**. Each ticket sells for \$30.00. More information will be in the December newsletter.