



VHS Basketball 2015-16							
Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Game Time			
				JV G	JV B	V G	V B
Dec. 2	Wed.	Clatskanie	Clatskanie	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 4	Fri.	Vernonia Tournament – Warrenton, Riverdale, Waldport	Home	---	---	TBA	TBA
Dec. 5	Sat.	Vernonia Tournament – Warrenton, Riverdale, Waldport	Home	---	---	TBA	TBA
Dec. 8	Tue.	Oregon Episcopal	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 9	Wed.	Kennedy	Mt. Angel	---	5:00	---	6:30
Dec. 10	Thu.	Estacada	Estacada	5:30	---	---	---
Dec. 14	Mon.	Damascus Christian	Home	---	---	6:00	---
Dec. 15	Tue.	Delphian	Home	6:00	4:30	---	7:30
Dec. 17	Thu.	City Christian	City Christian	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 19	Sat.	Neah-Kah-Nie	Home	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Dec. 21	Mon.	Junction City	Junction City	12:00/4:30	---	---	---
Dec. 21	Mon.	St. Paul Tournament	St. Paul	---	---	TBA	TBA
Dec. 22	Tue.	St. Paul Tournament	St. Paul	---	---	TBA	TBA
Jan. 5	Tue.	Faith Bible	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 8	Fri.	Knappa	Knappa	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 11	Mon.	Columbia Christian	Col. Christian		---		---
Jan. 14	Thu.	Nestucca	Nestucca	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 16	Sat.	Gaston	Gaston	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Jan. 19	Tue.	Life Christian	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 22	Fri.	Delphian	Delphian	6:00	4:30	---	7:30
Jan. 26	Tue.	City Christian	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 28	Thu.	Neah-Kah-Nie	NKN	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 30	Sat.	Knappa	Home	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Feb. 2	Tue.	Faith Bible	Faith Bible	---	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 5	Fri.	Santiam	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 6	Sat.	Columbia Christian	Home	1:00	---	2:30	---
Feb. 9	Tue.	Nestucca	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 11	Thu.	Life Christian	Life Christian	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 13	Sat.	Gaston	Home	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Feb. 16	Tue.	Tie Breaker – if needed	TBD	---	---	TBA	TBA
Feb. 18	Thu.	1 st Round District	TBD	---	---	TBA	TBA
Feb. 20	Sat.	District Tournament	TBD	---	---	TBA	TBA

Boys' Head Coach: David Weller
Assistants: Byron Schorzman, Matt Blair
Girls' Head Coach: Steve Whiteman
Assistant: Teresa Williams, Jim Krahn

VHS Equestrian 2015-16
February 11-14
March 10-13
April 7-10

VHS Wrestling 2015-16				
Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 4	Fri.	Harrisburg Tournament	Harrisburg	12:00
Dec. 10	Thu.	Warrenton, Clatskanie	Vernonia	5:00
Dec. 12	Sat.	Warrenton Tournament	Warrenton	10:00
Dec. 19	Sat.	Haggerty Invitational	Nestucca	10:00
Dec. 29	Tue.	Clatskanie Tournament	Clatskanie	10:00
Jan. 2	Sat.	Bob Bishop Invitational	Willamina	10:00
Jan. 8-9	Fri.-Sat.	Pac Rim Tournament	Seaside	3:00/10:00
Jan. 12	Tue.	Knappa – League	Vernonia	5:00
Jan. 15-16	Fri.-Sat.	Oregon Classic	Redmond	TBA
Jan. 16	Sat.	Oregon Classic-Girls	Redmond	TBA
Jan. 21	Thu.	League Meet	Monroe	5:00
Jan. 23	Sat.	Gervais Tournament	Gervais	TBA
Jan. 26	Tue.	All League Meet	Waldport	TBA
Jan. 30	Sat.	Hank Schmidlin Inv.	Banks	TBD
Jan. 30	Sat.	Hood River-Girls Only	Hood River	TBD
Feb. 2	Tue.	Three Way Meet	Vernonia	5:00
Feb. 6	Sat.	HS Girls' State Qual.	Cottage Grove	TBD
Feb. 12-13	Fri.-Sat.	District Tournament	Nestucca	4:00
Feb. 26-27	Fri.-Sat.	State Tournament	Memorial Coliseum	TBA

Head Coach: Chris Barnes

Heads Up: CRLEs are coming! Senior Project Presentations are scheduled for January 13th. Following are the details: Date: January 13, 2016		
Event/Location	Time	Participants
Arena Presentations in small gym	8:30 to 11:30 am	(Class of 2016 required/Vernonia Schools Students & Staff/Community Welcome)
Arena Presentations in Commons	5:30 to 6:45 pm	(Judges viewing/Class of 2016 seniors required)
Speech Presentations in individual classrooms	7:00 to 9:00 pm	(Students and Judges)
If you are interested in judging, please contact Rachel Wilcoxon or Dana Hyde at Vernonia Schools. If you were a judge last year and asked to serve again, we should have your contact information. Look for emails arriving after Thanksgiving Break. For general inquiries about senior projects or the CRLE please contact Rachel Wilcoxon. Rachel Wilcoxon rwilcoxen@vernonia.k12.or.us 503.429.1333 x1383 Dana Hyde dhyde@vernonia.k12.or.us 503.429.1333 x1389		

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developing a process to conduct Strategic Planning focus groups beginning in January. Groups he hopes to include are: students, parents, teachers, other staff, board members, community members, and parents of students accessing education outside the district.

Katie Watson has been hired as full time instructional assistant. She has experience working in Life Skills programs.

Over \$25,00 has been donated through a special event, with approximately \$11,000 more pledged.

Enrollment continues to decrease; it is down to 534.

The new softball field continues to progress. Miller said he is considering a suggestion to name the new field “Alumni Field” to recognize the contributions from alumni to the fund to build the field.

Board Supports Kintz for OSBA Board – The Board voted unanimously to cast a ballot in support of Greg Kintz as its representative for the Oregon School Board Association (OSBA), Position #14. Kintz has represented the North Coast Region on OSBA since 2007.

Staff Development Calendar – Superintendent Aaron Miller provided the Board with a draft calendar of upcoming staff Professional Development topics, as well as previous topics that have been discussed. Staff has one full day a month devoted to staff development. Miller told the Board one of the topics has been “Student Discussions” which allows time for teachers to evaluate individual needs of specific students, discuss data from assessment testing, and

compare class work content and student progress, and identify potential positive interventions. Miller also noted that new Instructional Coach Michelle Eagleson is being utilized more by teachers.

Public Comment – Gavin Roberts stated that he was addressing the Board at the request of the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office. Roberts said there was a recent incident and did not go into detail, but passed along the message that the School District should contact the Sheriff’s Office for more information concerning the laws about firearms carry, the Second Amendment and specifically

about those that have concealed carry licenses. Board President Brett Costley stated that this would be a future item on the School Board’s agenda.

Student Reports – Amanda Rose Sicard, representing the Leadership Class, updated the Board on student activities including, the Leadership Class’s trip to OASC, the end of the fall sports season and the start of winter sports,

Blake Clark, Pat Morgan, and Grace Coleman gave a report on their four day work experience trip at Silver Falls State Park. The students reported

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