



Hidden Valley High School

Home of the Mustangs

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To Whom It May Concern:

Through the years of continual budget cuts at our high school we have had to minimize or eliminate elective programs including music. We currently share our music teacher with Lincoln Savage Middle School. Mr. Lawson offers a before school class for jazz band, and two periods during the morning; one of band and one choir.

Hearing about our limited program the Rogue Valley Harmonizers stepped forward as community members to offer an enrichment class two times a day on Wednesdays during our Intervention / Enrichment periods. Students eagerly embraced this opportunity with approximately 24 students participating in each of the enrichments. The Harmonizers all contribute their time volunteering to teach the quartet classes. The Harmonizers would like to build this program and have mentioned they are applying for grants to support the cost of arranging music and supporting professional coaches.

As the coordinator of Hidden Valley High School's Enrichment program, I am enthused to witness community members dedicated to providing and developing musical opportunities for our students. I know that the Harmonizers, our students and our high school community would appreciate any assistance you could provide to keep music alive in our school.

Sincerely,

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