

COUGAR NATION NEWS

February 2019

NEWS FROM MR. SMITH

Hello Cougar Nation

We are full swing into the 2nd semester and looking at our progress and passing rates, our students are doing a fantastic job!!! Please continue to talk with your student about the importance of attendance as well as what they are doing in classes each day. This is a big deal when we are all on board together.

With the changing of semesters comes a new class schedule. Many of our students are switching gears (especially in Mountain Biking Class) and adjusting to new course work. I encourage you to sit down with your student and talk about the class they are taking and what other options are available. This is a great way to show them that you are invested in their education. Encourage your student to take courses that push them.

Winter Athletics Season is well underway and we are having a great deal of success in all areas. Especially with our Boys Basketball team who is currently ranked #10 in the state of Oregon. Please come out to the High School and support our student athletes when you can.

Lastly, I would like to let you know that we as a High School would like to make sure that we are serving you and your student to the best of our ability. If you need any help regarding your student or education please come see us and we can sit down and show you a plan for your student to best have success. This is something that more and more parents are choosing to do and it is working quite well.

Thanks,

Tanner Smith
Principal
Illinois Valley High School
GO COUGARS!!





Yearbook

Yearbooks are still on sale for \$45.00! See Ms. Hall in the office to order yours TODAY!

Cougar Gear

Cougar gear is now on sale and made by our students. T-shirts are \$8.00 and sweatshirts are \$12.00. See Mrs. Muniz for special orders or come to the office and see what we have!

Junior Information

Junior's are putting on the PROM this year. They have fundraisers going on that they will need help with to raise money to put on the PROM. If you are able to help with any of fundraiser please contact Jaime Drake at 541.592.2116.

Feb. 1 ~ Concessions stand

Feb 1-8 ~ Lularoe Sales

Feb. 15 & 16 ~ Shop Smart bagging groceries

Mar. 1-8 ~ Scentsy Sales

Mar. 15 & 16 ~ Shop Smart bagging groceries



Dates to remember

In-service Day (no school).....	02/01
Senior Parent Mtg (commons)6:30pm.....	02/11
Blood Drive.....	02/13
Valentines Day	02/14
President's Day.—No School.....	02/18
Spring Sport Parent Meeting.....	02/20
Movie Night (commons).....	02/22

IMMUNIZATIONS

It's that time of year that students must be up-to-date with their immunizations. The exclusion date is fast approaching . If students are not up to date by February 20, those students will be sent home until they are up-to-date.

News from the Athletic Department

The first semester is coming to an end. With that the second round of basketball games are being played. Our wrestling team is two weeks away from their regional wrestling tournament. We have six possibly seven wrestlers headed to the tournament fight their way to the State Wrestling tournament.

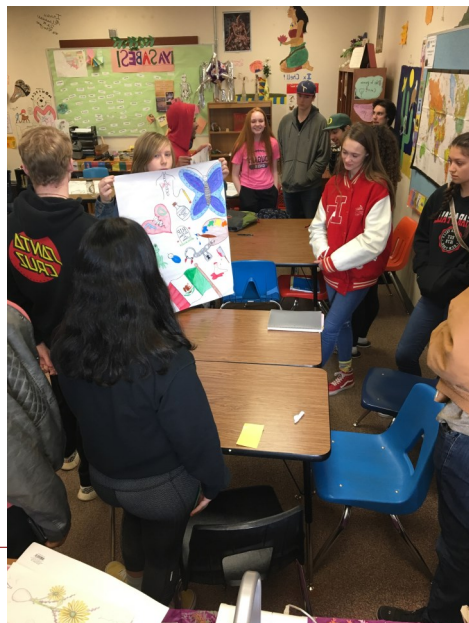
The boys basketball team is undefeated headed into the second round. If they win the league they will play in our league tournament which is held at Henley High School this year. By winning the league they will be assured a trip to the state tournament. The first round is always held at a high school, then moving to Pendleton for the quarter finals - finals. If they win all of their games at the league tournament they will host the first round game.

The girls basketball team is fighting for their opportunity to play in the league tournament. If they finish in the top four of our league they will play in the league tournament at Henley High School. Their scenario is different. If they play the #2 or #3 team in the league and win their first game, they will play the winner of the #1 and #4 game. If #1 wins then they will be in the state playoffs no matter what happens in the next game. If the #1 team loses then the winner of the #2 Vs #3 game plays #4 and the winner will be the #1 team from our league and they will host the first round.

Joe's Place

Every Thursday from 3~5p.m , Joe's place will serve dinner to youth 12~20 at Jubilee Park. If you have any questions please call 541.476.4563.

"The Dome School joined Mrs. Szijarto's Spanish 2 class last month to explore the life of Frida Kahlo, a Mexican painter. Students worked together to create a visual representation of her life, and then took turns sharing what they learned (¡en Español!) in a "gallery walk" format. It was an enriching experience for students from both schools to interact on this project, and we look forward to more opportunities like this in the future."





SAVE THE DATE: SAT. FEB 9TH 10AM—2:00PM

Illinois Valley Track & Field will be holding a can drive fund raiser behind Chevron/Coffee Heaven. Drop off your cans anytime, all proceeds go towards sup-porting the Track pro-gram and our Athletes.



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