



October 2016

Illinois Valley High School
Tanner Smith, Principal

Cougar News

"Our Mission is to provide a safe and stimulating learning community for all students."

"Our Vision is to empower individuals to reach their greatest potential as productive citizens and lifelong learners."

Dates To Remember

- ◆ **10/7**—Dan Fiske "Day of Service"
- ◆ **10/18**—TRSD Board Mtg @
Fruitdale Elementary,
6:00 PM
- ◆ **10/19**—PSAT Testing 8:00 AM
- ◆ **10/21**—Homecoming Football
Game (Senior Night)
7:00 PM
- ◆ **10/22**—Homecoming Dance
8:30-11:00 PM
- ◆ **10/25**—Student Picture Retakes
- ◆ **10/25**—College Night—6:00 PM
- ◆ **10/26**—IVHS Booster Club mtg
6:00 PM

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Cougar Family,

I am so excited to have our students here at school and already making strides in classes. We are so fortunate to have great teachers, students who work hard and the backing of our wonderful community. We truly are blessed to be Illinois Valley High School Cougars.

Here are a couple of reminders for everyone.

- ◆ We have an attendance policy posted on our school website that discusses tardies and days absent. We have taken the language from Oregon state law, and attendance is a huge factor toward all of our students' success.
- ◆ Student deliveries have come up as an issue this year. Our policy is that we will not take anything to classrooms. However, students can pick them up from the office when class is not in session. Usual delivery times are 1) Before classes begin, 2) during break times, 3) lunch break, or 4) After classes have ended.

With school up and rolling, there are a couple of things that you will want to be aware of. Please check our school website each day for current and upcoming events. The website also is the portal to our **StudentVUE** and **ParentVUE** applications. In these applications you may check on student progress and attendance, amongst other things.

As a school we are working diligently to make sure that each and every student is having individual academic needs met, but we need your help in supporting this while at home. Talk with your student each day about what they are doing and learning in our building.

As we finish up the month of September I hope that you will continue to support our students academically and athletically at IVHS. We have a busy schedule including homecoming during the week of October 17th through the 21st. We will be hosting the Powder Puff football game on Thursday October 20th along with some other great activities and the entire community of Cave Junction and the Illinois Valley is welcome to attend these events.

It's a great day to be a Cougar!!!

Tanner Smith
IVHS Principal



Oregon State University
S.M.I.L.E. Club

- Science
- Math
- Investigative
- Learning
- Experiences



MEETS EVERY
THURSDAY
7:00 AM or 3:15 PM

For more information
 See Ms. Beck or Mr. Dwaine

The Science & Math Investigative Learning Experiences, **SMILE Club**, had their first meeting of the new school year. Students competed to design and build structures from everyday objects.

Mark your calendar for the following **SMILE event**.

Family Science Night
Wednesday, November 2nd,
Held at Lorna Byrne Middle School.



3rd ANNUAL
ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
DAN FISKE DAY OF SERVICE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Forks Park
- Lorna Byrne Middle School
- Family Coalition
- Evergreen Elementary School
- Josephine County Public Library
- Siskiyou Field Institute
- Community projects within IVHS facility






GET READY GET SET GO!

Grade 9 Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. Or, find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org.

Grade 10 Register

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

Grade 11 Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript.

Grade 12 Graduate

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.

DIVISION II

To play sports at a Division II school, you must graduate high school and meet the following requirements:

Before August 1, 2018

- Complete 16 high school core courses.
- Earn at least a 2.000 GPA in your high school core courses.
- Earn a combined SAT score of 820 or an ACT high score of 68.

After August 1, 2018

- Complete 16 high school core courses.
- Earn at least a 2.000 GPA in your high school core courses.
- Earn the SAT or ACT score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on the Division II competition-eligibility scale.

Core Courses for Division II

To play sports at a Division II school, you must complete these NCAA core courses:

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it)
- 3 additional years of English, math or natural or physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 additional years of English, math, natural or physical science, social sciences, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy

DIVISION III

Division III schools provide an integrated environment focusing on academic success while offering a competitive athletics environment. While Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships, 75 percent of Division III student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid.

If you are planning to attend a Division III school, you do not need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Division III schools set their own admissions and eligibility standards. You can visit NCAA.org/III or contact the Division III school you are planning to attend.




2017 Yearbooks

\$45.00

For a Limited time
FREE Personalized Engraving
 See Ms. Hall in the office for purchasing.

Join us for **ECMC's**

College Nights



GET COLLEGE PLANNING TIPS

WIN ONE OF THREE \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS



FREE PIZZA & BEVERAGES

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Illinois Valley High School, Commons

Learn how:

- Going to college can change your life
- To choose the right college or academic program
- To find financial aid and make college affordable
- To search for scholarships and avoid scams

Find us ecmcfab

Visit www.collegenights.org for more details



Community 'Shout-Out'

IVHS Cougar Nation
would like to thank
River Valley Restaurant
for their continued
support of
Illinois Valley High School
Owned and operated by
IVHS Alumni Trina Mason

"FYI"

- **Any food or drink** brought to the school for a student will be delivered at morning break, afternoon break, or lunch.
- **Cell phones** can be used: Before/After school, and during lunch and breaks. Also for special classroom assignments with staff permission.
- We will use **Synervoice** to send out important messages about school closures and school events. When you get a call from the school using **Synervoice**, it is important that you say "**Hello**" as this triggers the message. If you have voicemail, it will leave a message. If you have email registered with the school, we will often send emails as well.

Homecoming Week

Oct. 17th through Oct. 22nd.

- ◆ **Monday-Thursday**—Dress-up days to be announced for each day of the week
- ◆ **Thursday** - Powder Puff Football Game
Field Night
Bon Fire.
 - ◆ **Friday** - Homecoming Parade,
Staff/Senior Volley Ball Game
Football vs. Cascade Christian
Homecoming Court Announcements
 - ◆ **Saturday** - Homecoming Dance

From the IVHS Business Office:

- We are now able to accept payments from a debit or credit card.
- ASB Validation is a great value. Only \$10.00 gets your student's ID card validated, which allows them free entrance into all of our *HOME* Football, Volleyball and Basketball *Regular Season* games. See Mrs. Hall in the office.
- Yearbooks are currently priced at \$45.00, which, for a limited time, includes FREE PERSONALIZATION. See Mrs Hall now. Don't wait until the price increases.

School & Community Resources

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act - If your family lives in inadequate housing accommodations, or is living with friends or relatives because you cannot afford housing, then your school-aged children have certain rights or protections.

If you have any questions, please call Heather Merrill at IVHS, 541-592-2116 for assistance.



Illinois Valley High School
Bruce Reece, Athletic Director
Heather Merrill, Athletic Secretary

October Sports Calendar

"The way you do anything is the way you do everything."

NEW Athletic "Family Cap"

Families that have siblings playing multiple sports in a school year will not be required to pay more than \$400.00 in one school year for sports participation fees. This is applied to students that parents have legal guardianship over and are both (all) attending the same school. This cap is only available during the same school year and does not include team or athletic department/facility fees (towel fees).

****Please note that game dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please feel free to call the school to double check.**

Date	Activity	Time	Versus	Location
10/01/2016	Cross Country: Varsity	TBD	Ashland	Lithia Park
10/08/2016	Cross Country: Varsity	TBD	Rogue River	Valley of the Rogue State Park
10/27/2016	Cross Country: Varsity	TBD	Rogue River	Valley of the Rogue State Park
10/10/2016	Football: Boys JV	4:00pm	Grants Pass	Illinois Valley High School
10/17/2016	Football: Boys JV	4:00pm	Lakeview	Lakeview High School
10/24/2016	Football: Boys JV	4:00pm	Cascade Christian	Cascade Christian High School
10/31/2016	Football: Boys JV	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Illinois Valley High School
10/07/2016	Football: Boys Varsity	7:00pm	Rogue River	Rogue River High School
10/14/2016	Football: Boys Varsity	7:00pm	Lakeview	Illinois Valley High School
10/21/2016	Football: Boys Varsity	7:00pm	Cascade Christian	Illinois Valley High School
10/29/2016	Football: Boys Varsity	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Spiegelberg Stadium
10/01/2016	Soccer: Boys Varsity	1:00pm	Cascade Christian	Illinois Valley High School
10/05/2016	Soccer: Boys Varsity	4:00pm	Pacific	Pacific High School
10/08/2016	Soccer: Boys Varsity	10:00am	St. Mary's	Illinois Valley High School
10/15/2016	Soccer: Boys Varsity	1:00pm	Canyonville Christian Academy	US Cellular Field
10/19/2016	Soccer: Boys Varsity	4:30pm	Rogue River	Beck Field
10/22/2016	Soccer: Boys Varsity	12:00pm	Lakeview	Illinois Valley High School
10/1/2016	Soccer: Girls Varsity	1:30pm	St. Mary's	Illinois Valley High School
10/08/2016	Soccer: Girls Varsity	1:00pm	Lakeview	Illinois Valley High School
10/12/2016	Soccer: Girls Varsity	4:00pm	Cascade Christian	US Cellular Field
10/15/2016	Soccer: Girls Varsity	12:00pm	Coquille	Illinois Valley High School
10/19/2016	Soccer: Girls Varsity	6:00pm	Rogue River	Illinois Valley High School
10/22/2016	Soccer: Girls Varsity	10:00am	St. Mary's	US Cellular Field
10/05/2016	Speech/Debate: Varsity	4:30pm	Butte Falls	Butte Falls High School
10/08/2016	Speech/Debate: Varsity	TBD	Marshfield	Marshfield High School
10/04/2016	Volleyball: Girls Freshman	4:00pm	North Valley	Illinois Valley High School
10/12/2016	Volleyball: Girls Freshman	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Illinois Valley High School
10/04/2016	Volleyball: Girls JV	5:00pm	Lakeview	Illinois Valley High School
10/06/2016	Volleyball: Girls JV	5:00pm	Cascade Christian	Cascade Christian High School
10/07/2016	Volleyball: Girls JV	5:00pm	New Hope Christian	Illinois Valley High School
10/11/2016	Volleyball: Girls JV	5:00pm	Rogue River	Rogue River High School
10/13/2016	Volleyball: Girls JV	5:00pm	St. Mary's	Illinois Valley High School
10/04/2016	Volleyball: Girls Varsity	6:30pm	Lakeview	Illinois Valley High School
10/06/2016	Volleyball: Girls Varsity	6:30pm	Cascade Christian	Cascade Christian High School
10/07/2016	Volleyball: Girls Varsity	6:30pm	New Hope Christian	Illinois Valley High School
10/11/2016	Volleyball: Girls Varsity	6:30pm	Rogue River	Rogue River High School
10/13/2016	Volleyball: Girls Varsity	6:30pm	St. Mary's	Illinois Valley High School

- ⇒ Athletes MUST be in class 1/2 of the academic day, in order to practice or play. Half day equals 3.5 periods (this does not include or breaks).
- ⇒ Beginning Monday, 9/26/16, FALL student athletes will get into all HOME Fall Sports for FREE!! They will receive a colored sticker on their ASB card that shows that they are an athlete.



Athlete of the Week

August 29th—September 17th



Volleyball

Name: **Tori Johnson**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: Starting senior, all around player, team captain. Dedication, positive attitude, excellent work-ethic. Highest hitting and passing percentages.



Name: **Courtney Scott**

Week: **September 5th-September 10th**

Reason: Team captain, dedication, excellent attitude, work ethic, positive teammate, highly determined player.



Name: **Cambrie Hughey**

Week: **September 12th-September 17th**

Reason: Dedication, strong communication and teammate, knowledge of the game.



Girls Soccer

Name: **Lily Cusumano**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: Outstanding senior leadership for our preseason workouts. Team Captain.



Name: **Aarika Brooks**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: Scored two goals against Douglas and played strong as a holding midfielder against Lakeview.



Name: **Aundrea Miller**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: Scored both goals against Coquille and a goal and an assist against Del Norte. Team Captain.



Football

Name: **Jacob Solomon**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: In on 15 tackles and 5 solo tackles, played 3 different positions on defense and played on the offensive line.



Name: **Ross Gaynor**

Week: **September 5th-September 10th**

Reason: Scored two touchdowns and was in on 12 tackles on defense



Name: **Skylar McLanahan**

Week: **September 12th-September 17th**

Reason: Scored two touchdowns and was in on 9 tackles on defense



Boys Soccer

Name: **Action Phokaeo**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: He was a beast on the defense line. He ran till he about clapsed. He gave 110%



Name: **Joshua Merrill**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: Against Cascade Christian he stopped over 15 shots. He never once gave up.



Name: **Dean Hearn**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: He has a positive attitude even when were losing he never gives up. He helps the Freshman by explaining to them why and what just happened and what to do.



Name: **Luis Sanchez**

Week: **August 29th-September 3rd**

Reason: He scored against Canyonville and he also scored against Rogue River.





Illinois Valley High School 21st Century Enrichment After School Programs

The following classes have been provided by a grant through the 21st Century Learning Center. Classes are open to I.V. *High School students, Lorna Byrne Middle School Students, Home Schooled students at the level of 9th-12th grades, and students enrolled in a registered GED program.* Parents and relatives of any of these eligible students are also welcome to participate

All after school classes begin at 3:30 PM and end at 5:30 PM

Meal is provided for all after school classes.

Before School Homework Help

Mondays—Thursday 7:00—7:30 AM

Tuesdays

- ◆ College Dreams
- ◆ Homework Help (Celmer, Wright)

Wednesdays

- ◆ Health Cooking
- ◆ Tech Toys & Code
 - ◆ Art
 - ◆ 3D Printing
- ◆ Homework Help (Gray)

Mondays

- ◆ 3D art
- ◆ Yoga for Athletes
- ◆ Tech Toys and Code
 - ◆ Board Games
 - ◆ Homework Help (Hipps)

Thursdays

- ◆ SMILE Club
- ◆ Vocational Welding
- ◆ Homework Help (Wright, Lathen)

All classes are held at **Illinois Valley High School**, 625 E. River Street, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Coordinator: **Sara Creek**, (sara.creek@threerivers.k12.or.us),

For more information, send an email or call, 541-592-2116.

ADOPTED 4-19-16

Three Rivers School District

2016—2017 Student Calendar

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2016

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November 2016

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December 2016

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GRADE PERIODS	
1st Quarter -	SEPT 6 - NOV 9 = 47 DAYS
2nd Quarter -	NOV 14 - FEB 2 = 43 DAYS
3rd Quarter -	FEB 6 - APR 13 = 43 DAYS
4th Quarter -	APR 17 - JUN 19 = 45 DAYS
TOTAL DAYS	= 176 DAYS

- AUGUST**
- 25-26 Thurs.-Fri. Teachers Report-Prof Dev-Grant Design-pending
 - 29 Mon. Inservice
 - 30 Tues. Staff Development
 - 31 Wed. Inservice
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1-2 Thurs.-Fri. Inservice
 - 5 Mon. Labor Day—Holiday
 - 6 Tues. First Day of Classes
- OCTOBER**
- 14 Fri. Prof Dev Day—No Classes
- NOVEMBER**
- 9 Wed. End of First Quarter (47 days)
 - 10 Thurs. Clerical Day— No Classes
 - 11 Fri. Veteran’s Day-No Classes
 - 17 Thurs. Pro. Dev./Conf. –No Classes for All Students
 - 18 Fri. Conferences -No School Day for All Students
 - 21-23 Mon-Wed District Closure Day—No Classes
 - 24 Thur. Thanksgiving Day - No Classes
 - 25 Fri. Vacation Day - No Classes
- DECEMBER**
- 16 Fri. Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
 - 12/19-12/30 Winter Break - No Classes
 - 30 Fri. New Year’s Day Observed
- JANUARY 2015**
- 2 Mon.. Classes Resume
 - 16 Mon. Martin Luther King Day - Non-Contract, No Classes
- FEBRUARY**
- 2 Thurs. End of Second Quarter (43 days)
 - 3 Fri. Clerical Day – No Classes
 - 20 Mon. President's Day Holiday - No Classes
- MARCH**
- 3/27-31 Mon-Fri. Spring Break - No Classes
- APRIL**
- 13 Thurs. End of Third Quarter (43 days)
 - 14 Fri. Clerical Day - No Classes
 - 20 Thurs. Pro. Dev./Conf. -No Classes for All Students
 - 21 Fri. Conferences - No School Day for All Students
- MAY**
- 29 Mon. Memorial Day - No Classes
- JUNE**
- 15 Thurs. Last Day of School for Students (43 days)
 - 16 Fri. Clerical Day-Last Day for Teachers

	Paid Holiday-No Classes		Vacation Day-No Classes
	Clerical Day-No Classes		Staff Development Day
	Conference Days		Inservice Days
	District Closure Days		Non-Paid Day
			Late Start

January 2017

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May 2017

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June 2017

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On-line Study Resources Available

On-Line support to help your student keep the skills learned, in shape. Like exercising your muscles on a daily or weekly basis, so too does the brain need its physical activity. The following web sites are provided to assist with the "Summer Brain Exercise" routine.

My student doesn't understand their homework . . . now what?

We have all been in the situation where our students don't understand their homework and we are trying to dust off the files in our head to remember how to do that math problem or remember what happened in this historic battle. It can be frustrating for both the student and the parent to get through the homework. In today's world full of technology students have numerous resources available to help them re-learn the concepts. The following are just three of the many sites available.

Khan Academy – www.khanacademy.org This website has over 4,000 videos on subjects from geometry to chemistry to computer science. This is a great tool that actually reteaches the material step by step. Many times hearing the concept explained by someone else makes that light bulb turn on and the student understands. Interactive practice is also available to solidify the concepts.

Sophia – www.sophia.org Video clips are also available at **Sophia**, but there is also much more. Over 28,000 tutorials including slideshows and screencasts are available anytime. The site also tailors the information according to the student's learning style, which is determined through a short quiz.

Quizlet – www.quizlet.com This is a great study tool. There are thousands of flash cards & quizzes on the site developed by students and teachers from around the world in nearly every subject you can think of. Students can use an already created tool or create one of their own to challenge themselves and others in their class. This is a great vocabulary tool. We hope you will find these resources helpful. If you would like more information or other ideas how to help your child at home please do not hesitate to contact the office.

ODYSSEYWARE (OW)

ODYSSEYWARE is an on-line academic website which provides innovative, 21st century learning opportunities for our students.

Three Rivers School District/Illinois Valley High School uses this program for students outside of the regular classroom setting, and for students that need to do make up classes (Credit Retrieval) to be eligible for graduation.

ODYSSEYWARE (OW) is web-based, If you have internet access, your student can access his/her assignments, which allows them the ability to complete the courses as fast as he/she needs to, whether they are in the classroom or at home.

To access the **ODYSSEYWARE** web site AFTER he/she is registered, your student will need to go to <https://3rivers.owschools.com>. From there, they will be able to login and access the courses that they are enrolled in.



WHAT IS 'REMIND' and WHAT MAKES IT SAFE?

REMIND is a free communication platform built for teachers.

REMIND allows teachers to safely and efficiently communicate with students & parents about important classroom information and school activities.

Participants sign up as a student or parent and choose to receive messages by text, email, or in our app.

We know that privacy and security are important issues when dealing with teacher-to-student and teacher-to-parent communication. We have worked hand in hand with administrators and teachers to design key product features based on those concerns.