

Three Rivers School District



COUGAR CHRONICLE

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THE NEW OREGON DIPLOMA

This decade is going to bring many changes to education according to state and federal guidelines. Students in the classes of 2012 and beyond will need to show mastery of essential skills in order to graduate. These requirements will be phased in over time. Graduation requirements will also get stronger as additional and higher level math classes will be the expectation. There is additional information on these changes on page #3 of this newsletter. We will continue to keep you informed as decisions are made at the state and local level.

TAKE YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL DAY—April the 9th

Please put April 9th on your calendar. Under the direction of the IV Site Council, a new event is being planned for parents and students—*Take Your Parents to School Day*. On this day, we are inviting all parents to come and join your student for school. Special classes and activities are being planned which you can enjoy with your student. Parents or guardians are welcome for all or part of the day. We promise there will be no quizzes or tests! Breakfast and lunch will be served at no cost to the parents. It is going to be a great day to connect to the school, the staff, and your students. We hope that you can be here for this first-of-a-kind amazing day.

PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

We are very nearly through the first half of this school year and halfway through the 2nd trimester. Progress reports will be mailed home on the 20th of January. Parent-teacher conferences will be on the 27th from 11:00 AM—7:00 PM with a dinner break for teachers between 3:00 and 3:30 PM. This is a no school day for students. Please put the date on your calendar and make every effort to come in and talk to your student's teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Education beyond high school is becoming more important each year. We work hard at IVHS to help students understand that their learning should not be complete with a high school diploma. Technology is creating a new work force and students need to be equipped with the skills and knowledge that will be needed. We have shared the following information on average income as it relates to education with students during CREW:

Average Weekly Income in 2008

No High School Diploma—\$426

High School Diploma—\$591

Some College or Skills Training—\$645

Two-year College Degree—\$736

Four-year College Degree or Higher—\$1,072

Statistically, the very act of graduating with a high school diploma will earn a worker over \$8,000 more each year than a person who did not earn a diploma. In 40 years of working (what most people have to do), that amounts to \$330,000 or a third of a million dollars difference. That number grows larger as additional education after high school is achieved.

Though success in life can certainly not be measured by dollar amounts, as adults we do understand that the ability to provide financially for oneself and a family is important.

Often students do not see themselves as being able to achieve education after high school. One of the biggest reasons for this are the costs associated with it.

We ask you to help us encourage your students to work with the counselor, ASPIRE and College Dreams mentors, and the student advocates to explore financial resources. There is help out there—and we will help you and your student explore the options.



REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MEASURES 66 and 67

TO: Three Rivers School District Community

RE: Measures 66 and 67

Happy New Year Everyone!

I have been asked by many people about the potential affects of Measures 66 and 67 on Three Rivers School district. The January 26 election will determine, in part, whether our schools will continue to be funded at current levels, or experience further reductions. That's because the expected revenue from Measures 66 and 67 is already included in the state funding allocated to schools for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years. Should one or both be defeated, the legislature would have to meet to determine how the lost revenue would affect the allocation of funds made by the 2009 legislature.

This is the amount of funding some districts, including Three Rivers, are expecting from Measures 66 and 67, according to Oregon Association of School Business Officials estimates, as well as how that funding equates to numbers of teachers and school days in each district for the 2009-11 biennium. The following information is based on a proportionate reduction of all state-funded programs.

<u>District</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u># of Teachers</u>
Bend	\$7.6 mill	111
Corvallis	\$3.2 mill	45
Gervais	\$.65 mill	9
Hillsboro	\$10 mill	134
Pendleton	\$1.6 mill	20.3
Portland	\$23 mill	271
TRSD	\$2.57 mill	34

<u>District</u>	<u># of School Days</u>
Bend	19
Corvallis	17
Gervais	19
Hillsboro	20
Pendleton	18
Portland	16
TRSD	17

Measure 67 represents approximately \$900,000.00 in revenue to Three Rivers School District and Measure 66 represents approximately \$1,670,000.00 in revenue to Three Rivers School District.

It is important to note that the "equates to," estimates of teachers and school days is provided for perspective about the potential funding impacts of ballot measures 66 and 67. Our Three Rivers School Board has not yet determined what budget cuts would need to be made if the measures are not approved.

This is strictly factual information about the potential impact of Measures 66 and 67 for Three Rivers School District in response to the many inquires we have had.

Again have a great New Year,

Dan B. Huber-Kantola

Message From The State Board of Education & State Schools Superintendent

Susan Castillo:

Oregon's diploma requirements have been developed in partnership with schools across the state to better prepare students for life beyond high school. We are confident that Oregon can rise to the challenge of preparing all students with the 21st century skills they need to meet the demands of employers, colleges, and universities.

About two-thirds of all new jobs require education and training beyond high school, and this figure will undoubtedly rise as technological advances continue to transform our economy and our world. Students will take more rigorous classes and higher levels of English, math, and science in order to be prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future. All students will demonstrate proficiency in Essential Skills – initially reading, writing, mathematics, and speaking – and will complete a set of personalized learning requirements.

The new diploma will ensure that every graduate is fully prepared to succeed in work, in college, and in life.

Oregon Diploma Requirements

Essential Skills

Students will be required to show they can:

- Read and comprehend a variety of texts (Class of 2012)
- Write clearly and accurately (Class of 2013)
- Apply mathematics in a variety of settings (Class of 2014)

TO BE PHASED-IN OVER SUBSEQUENT YEARS

- Listen actively and speak clearly and coherently
- Think critically and analytically
- Use technology to learn, live, and work
- Demonstrate civic and community engagement
- Demonstrate personal management and teamwork skills.
- Demonstrate global literacy

Personalized Learning

- **Plan and Profile:** With the help of adults, students develop a plan for the classes and experiences they will need to prepare for their post-high school goals. They will document their progress and accomplishments along the way.
- **Career-Related Learning Experiences:** Students participate in experiences that connect classroom learning with the workplace and community.
- **Extended Application:** Students apply knowledge and skills related to their interests and goals by demonstrating critical thinking, problem solving, or inquiry in real-world contexts.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Graduating Class of 2010	Graduating Class of 2012	Graduating Class of 2014
Math	3	3	3*
Science	2	3**	3
English	4	4	4
Arts/Second Language / Career & Technical Ed.	1	3 ***	3
Social Studies	3	3	3
Physical Education	1	1	1
Health	1	1	1
Electives	9 / 11^	6 / 9^	6 / 9^
Total Oregon Credits Required	24	24	24
Total TRSD Required Credits	26	27	27

* In 2014, all 3 credits of math will need to be the Algebra I level and above.

** Applied and integrated courses aligned to standards can meet credit requirements.

*** In any combination

^ Number of elective credits required by TRSD.

Learn More

For more information about the Oregon Diploma visit:

www.GetReadyOregon.org or www.ode.state.or.us/go/diploma

Materials in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese are also available online.

Paid for with generous support of the Gates Family.

IV Booster Club

Meeting Date: January 20, 2010

Place: IVHS Café

Time: 6:00 PM

Come and be a part of this amazing group of people that do so much to help the students at Illinois Valley High School.



OSAA Sports Statement

SHOW PRIDE WITH 'CLASS'
 POSITIVE SCHOOL SPIRIT
 OPPONENTS ARE NOT ENEMIES
 RESPECT
 TACTFUL ENTHUSIASM
 STANDARD OF LEADERSHIP
 MANNERS
 APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
 NON-VIOLENT EXUBERANCE
 SELF-ESTEEM
 HONOR
 INTEGRITY
 PROPER RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

WEBSTORE ANNOUNCEMENT TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

- We are pleased to introduce our upgraded Web Store. The online student store allows you to easily purchase items and pay for activities and debts, all securely via the internet.
- For detailed instructions on how to setup your online account, go to http://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/the_cougar_den/ and click on the Quick Start Guide.
- Please note that purchases at the Cougar Den will include a 7.1% convenience fee to cover the charges for this service. For example, if you are purchasing a \$60.00 Season Family Sports pass, you will be charged \$64.26.



If you have any questions, or if you would like to see more items added to the Cougar Den, call Dianna Hall at 592-2116.

Career Connections for the Culinary Arts January 19– February 25, 2010

Excited about a Culinary Career but not sure how to get started? This year's after school Career Connections program begins in January with a focus on culinary arts and careers in food. Students in this six-week, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon class will have the opportunity to learn skills and terms used in professional cooking, what qualifications and traits food-service employers wish to see in a hiree, quality customer service, who's hiring in food locally, resume writing and interviewing skills, and food handler's safety and certification. Students will also learn about college programs in the culinary arts. Taught by local caterer Kate Dwyer and featuring several guest speakers from restaurants, schools and employment offices, this class will launch you towards your career in food. To sign up see or call Ms. Marsden in the Career Center.

Oregon Health Plan

The Oregon Health Plan is once again accepting names for the OHP reservation list. To get your name on the list please call 1-800-699-9075 or sign up online at www.oregon.gov/DHS/open. The state is randomly drawing names off of this list for applications to the OHP standard program. This program has been closed until recently and has limited spots available so call as soon as possible to get your name on the reservation list. IF you qualify, this program covers medical care and prescription coverage and as other limited benefits. There is also a new health insurance programs for uninsured children starting on January 1, 2010. This new program is called Healthy Kids. This program has income levels that are much higher than the limits for the Oregon Health Plan and covers medical, dental and vision services. If you need information or assistance with any of these programs please call Siskiyou Community Health Center at 541-471-3455 ext. 1128.



Start Planning now for Academic Masters

This is an amazing opportunity for our students. The students compete against each other in several different areas of interest: Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Music. Interested students should stop by and see Ms. Bethany or Ms. Tucker for more details. Students who qualify to go to the district competition are granted to win a cash prize of \$200 and could win as much as \$1200!



Attention Seniors:

Your Grad Night Committee is still in need of items for the Silent Auction that will be taking place. The items need to be either new or homemade. Please see Mrs. Sara Parker for more details.



There are also several dates set up for Bagging Groceries. We need each senior to take one 4-hour shift so we can reach our goal to make your Grad Night what you would like it to be.

Thanks for your help,
Grad Night Committee

Mason's Student of the Month

December 2009



Callie is the daughter of Noralene and Doug Harland. Callie is a member of the Volleyball and Track Teams, Fish Watch, Band, Ballet, STAND, Mathletes, International Club, Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society and Cougar Pals. She is currently the Vice President for National Honor Society.

Callie was awarded 1st place Best in Show Visions at the Pathway to Peace Art Competition in 2009. She has received the Cougar Pride Citation, three varsity letters in Volleyball and three varsity letters in Band.

After graduation Callie plans to travel and go to college at Pacific University and earn a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

January 2010



Eddie is the son of Evelyn and Larry Goynes. Eddie has maintained a 3.98 GPA. He has held the ASB office of Junior Class Treasurer. Eddie is a member of National Honor Society, Academic Masters, Mathletes, SMILE, Aspire, Cougar Pals and the Interact Club. Eddie is a math tutor for Evergreen Elementary and Illinois Valley High School summer school.

Some of Eddie's awards include: Perfect Attendance Award, Summa Cum Laude 10th and 11th grade years, Cougar Pride Citation and Junior Class Homecoming Prince.

After graduation he plans to attend Oregon State University and become a Computer Engineer.

PBS Prize Winners are:

Sierra Heikka
Jesse Bethke
Jeremiah Gibson
Jeff Fenstermacher
Katie Becker
Brandon Foraker
Jessyka Smith
Talee Baker
Tyler Delaney
Amanda Terry



Juniors Parents and Students you are NEEDED!

Please help support your Junior class by working in the concession stand during one basket ball game this season. This is a huge fundraiser for this junior class, the money goes to support Prom and then follows them on to Winter Ball and other activities their Senior year.

Please call 541-592-2116 to sign up to work a game or you may speak to Alex Hess or Rachel Gibson about working.

Remember this is a class effort!

WE NEED YOU!



IMPORTANT DATES

January 18	No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19	Honor Society Induction @ 7:00 PM
January 20	Progress Reports Mailed Home
January 20	Booster Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM
January 27	Parent Teacher Conferences—11:00 AM—3:00 and 3:30—7:00 PM
January 29	2 Hour Late Start
February 8	School Board Meeting @ Williams @ 7:00 PM
February 9	Mathletes @ SOU
February 15	No School—Presidents' Day
February 16	Grad Night Meeting @ 6:00 PM
February 17	Booster Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM
February 24	Grad Night Meeting @ 6:00 PM
March 5	Last day of the 2nd Trimester
March 8	No School—Clerical Day
March 22-26	No School—Spring Break

Student Advocates

Parent and/or Guardians,

IVHS has 3 student advocates who are available to help your student be successful in high school. Your child may just need aide time in the classroom or help with homework or just someone to listen to their concerns. Your student may come see us at any time.

The advocates are as follows:

Anna Gutierrez—9th grade

Ray Yarbrough— 10th grade

Barb Gamble—11th and 12th grade plus scholarship for seniors

WINTER SPORTS

JV/Varsity Boys Basketball

January 12 @ Hidden Valley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 15 @ North Valley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 21 Phoenix Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 26 @ Henley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 29 Hidden Valley Here @ 5:30 7:00 PM
 February 2 North Valley Here @ 5:30 7 7:00 PM
 February 5 @ Phoenix @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 12 Henley Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 16 @ Hidden Valley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 19 @ North Valley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 23 @ Phoenix @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball

January 12 Hidden Valley Here @ 5:30& 7:00 PM
 January 15 North Valley Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 21 @ Phoenix @5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 25 Eagle Point Here @5:00 & 7:00 PM
 January 26 Henley Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 January 29 @ Hidden Valley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 2 @ North Valley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 5 Phoenix Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 12 @ Henley @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 16 Hidden Valley Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 19 North Valley Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
 February 23 Phoenix Here @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM

Wrestling

January 13 Phoenix High @ IVHS @ 5:30
 January 28 Hidden Valley @ IVHS @ 5:30
 February 4 @Henley @ 5:30
 February 6 @ Cottage Cover @TBA
 February 20 District Tournament @ IVHS
 February 25 State Tournament

Swimming

January 23 @ SOU
 February 2 @ SOU
 February 13 @ North Bend (Districts)
 February 14 @ North Bend (Districts)
 February 19 State @ Gresham
 February 20 State @ Gresham

#1 Athletes



PRINCIPAL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—NOVEMBER 2009



Augustine is the son of Anna Gutierrez. Augustine is a member of the Football and the Baseball Teams receiving 4 varsity letters. He was the Captain of the Varsity Football Team this year. Augustine is a member of Cougar Pals.

After graduation Augustine plans to attend the University of Oregon or Western Oregon University. He would like to get a teaching degree.



Jazmyn is the daughter of Diana and Josh Goins. Jazmyn currently has a 4.0 GPA. Jazmyn attends after school choir. She has received numerous Student of the Week Awards and has also received the Perfect Attendance Award.

After graduation Jazmyn plans to attend college, but is undecided on the subject area.



Tyierra is the daughter of Antoine Hess. Tyierra is a member of Cheerleading, Golf, and her youth group. She takes stats for the Boy's Basketball team. Tyierra was awarded Most Inspirational Cheerleader in the fall.

After Tyierra graduates she plans to become a writer or a first grade teacher or both if she is able to. She would also like to be a professional cheerleader for the NBA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND FOR ACHIEVING THE DISTINCTION OF MAKING THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE 1st TRIMESTER OF SCHOOL YEAR 2009—2010

3.25 - 3.49 GPA

Grade 9

Arnold, Tracy
Clark, Tyler
Davis, Mikiah
Hodge, Taysa
Manninen, Alexandria
Parker, Brandon

Grade 10

Barker-Cortrecht, Thea
Barto, Ashley
Duncan, Kelly
Free, Joshua
Johnson, Cheyenne
Sawall, Rebekah

Grade 11

Aria, Lindsey
Baldrige, Eric
Buck, James
Dean, Ericka
Harris, Taylor
Hennings, Aleesia
Highbarger, Robin
Kreiser, Ashleigh
Mosley, Brittany
Tausaga, Laurissa
Thurman, Cassandra
Tyler, Kara

Grade 12

Christensen, Stephanie
Culver, Christopher
Gillson, Keyla
Kendall, Ben
Nelson, Jenny
Nelson-Webbe, Jesakah
Nolan, Matthew
Ragsdale, Paige
Smarr, Latasha
Unger, Heidi
Van Tassel, Mitchell

3.50 - 3.99

Grade 9

Compton, Clarabelle
Dilley, Anthony
Hubbard, Artesia
LaFlamme, Mason
Scott, Kevin
Siver, Krysten
Vega, Daniel

Grade 10

Agee, Stephanie
Benson, Heather
Fujita, Kaichi
Heath, Angelina
Heikka, Sierra
Heise, Christopher
Imerti, CeCe
Jones, Caitlyn
Lavassaur, Danielle
Miller, Rachel
Milner, Benjamin
Robbins, Travis
Terry, Amanda
Vidales, Kristen
Wollerton, Brandi

Grade 11

Carnes, Isaac
Coultras, Matthew
Crocker, Brooke
Delgado, Mark Daniel
Deters, Karley
Hults, Roger
Mahan, Alex
Nordal, Celilo
Robertson, Casey
Vasquez, Geneva
Weaver, Amy

Grade 12

Ahl, Wyllie
Andrews, Brieana
Gibson, Jeremiah
Goynes, Eddie
Hogan, Sonya
Horton, Matthew
Houston, Jarred
Kim, HaeRang
Mccarthy, Shane
Nordal, Daniel
Pappas, Sierra
Shinerock, Chloe

4.0 +

Grade 9

Baker, Talee
Brock, Mathew
Russell, Cheyenne
Stiles, Miranda
Wellen, Natalie
Worley, Will

Grade 10

Byrne, Erin
Danko, Jazmyn
Gogulski, Rebecca
Greenberg, Anastasia
Householder, Meghan
Mclaughlin, Andrew
Orndoff, Jesse
Sowell, Jamie
Vasquez, Levi

Grade 11

Andrews, Ryan
Bethke, Jesse
Degiulio, Taylor
Frederick, Jessica
Litak, Marissa
Mechling, Audrey
Rose, Kieran
Van Tassel, Sabrina

Grade 12

Harland, Callie
Katanyutaveetip, Janis
Mikels, Tobin
Parker, T J

IVHS After Hours

Winter 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sewing/Beading 3:30-5:30 pm	Yoga 4:00-5:30 pm	Scrapbooking 3:30-5:30 pm	Figure Sculpture 3:30-5:30 pm (starts January 14th)
Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm	Martial Arts: Tai Yuan Tao 3:30-5:30 pm	Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm	Poetry Writing 3:30-5:30 pm
Weight Training 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Speed Training 3:30-5:30 pm	Weight Training 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Speed Training 3:30-5:30 pm
College Prep/ASPIRE 3:30-5:45 pm	Music Tutoring 3:30 - 5:30 pm	IVHS Annual 3:30-5:30 pm	College Prep/ASPIRE 3:30-5:45 pm
Homework Help/ Credit Retrieval Monday - Thursday 3:30-5:45 pm	Career Connections for the Culinary Arts 3:30-5:30 pm (starts January 19 th)	SMILE Science and Math Club 3:30-4:30 pm	Career Connections for the Culinary Arts 3:30-5:30 pm

IVHS After Hours programs are funded by a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. All classes are free and open to students, staff and parents/guardians. For more information contact Jen Marsden (592-2116).

TO CONTACT A TEACHER

There are three ways to contact an IVHS teacher:

1. Email—can be accessed on webpage. Email addresses are all in this format:
firstname.lastname@threeivers.k12.or.us
2. Call the school and leave a message.
3. Call their school cell phone. Teachers will not be able to answer during the school day, but if you leave a message, they will return your call within 24 hours.

Ms. Barker—787-0854

Mr. Bradley—787-0855

Mr. Duffy—787-0871

Mr. Enoch—787-0856

Ms. Farmer—787-0857

Mr. Grosenbach—787-0859

Ms. Hansford—787-0860

Ms. Hardy—787-0861

Mr. Higgins—787-0862

Ms. Hipps—787-0872

Mr. Knight—787-0863

Mr. Lathen—787-0864

Mr. McHugh—787-0865

Mr. McKee—787-0866

Ms. Meyer—787-0858

Mr. Morgan—787-0867

Ms. Schiermeyer—787-0868

Ms. Szijarto—787-0869

Ms. Valenzuela—787-0870

Yearbook

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Your
2010
Yearbook
Today

Order a Yearbook
or Buy an AD.

“Bigger Book”: More pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book. It's full of long lasting memories of 2009-2010 school year. Reserve yours today!!!

Order Form

Payments may be made to IVHS 2010 Trailblazer Yearbook. See Mrs. Hall in IVHS bookkeeping.

Students Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Order:

Book(s): can be reserved for \$25.00 down payment _____ x \$45.00 _____

Personalization: \$5.00 _____

25 spaces = 1 line

Total: _____

Support the 2010 IVHS yearbook. If you own a business support our yearbook by buying an AD.

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Enclosed

Bill us

Family Advocate Fundraiser

TWO LETTERMAN'S JACKETS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF EACH SEASON AT THAT SEASON'S AWARDS BANQUET. PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELP STUDENTS IN NEED.

TICKET PRICES ARE:

1 FOR \$2.00 OR 3 FOR \$5.00

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A TICKET, PLEASE SEE EITHER HEATHER MERRILL OR DEANA ENGLS, OR YOU MAY CALL THE SCHOOL AT 541-592-2116.

JACKETS WENT TO KIANA ALVAREZ AND ANNA GUTIERREZ DURING THE FALL AWARDS CEREMONY. CONGRATULATIONS!

Senior Information—News for the class of 2010

File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Each student and one parent must complete this application for a student to be eligible for federal and state college grants (free money!!). First apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. Both the student and one parent/guardian must have a PIN (your electronic signature) to apply for the FAFSA. As soon after January 1st as possible, complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- ✓ **Apply for the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) Scholarships:** Complete this online application at www.getcollegefunds.org. Early Bird due date 2/16/10. Final due date 3/1/10.

Two **FAFSA and OSAC working sessions** will be held at IVHS: Jan. 14th and Feb. 25th from 4:00-7:00 pm; and one on Sat. February 13th at the Kerby Belt Building from 1:00-4:00 pm. Financial aid and scholarship counselors will be available to assist students and parents, and to answer questions.

- ✓ **IVHS Scholarship Packet:** The application is available online at www.threerivers.k12.or.us on Ms. Tucker's web page. Due date 1/13/10. Turn into Ms. Gamble (Rm 9).
- ✓ **Apply for RCC Foundation Scholarships:** If possibly attending RCC, students should submit a RCC scholarship application. Apply online at www.rccfoundation.org. Due date 3/1/10.

Mr. Enoch will be teaching a **Scholarship Essay Writing Class** after school starting Jan. 19th. This five session RCC class will be held on Tuesdays from 3:45-5:35 pm (1/19-2/16). There is a \$10 registration fee. To sign up, see Ms. Marsden in the Career Center. Students will receive one unit of RCC credit.

See Ms. Marsden in the Career Center if you have any questions or want assistance with scholarship or financial aid applications.

Maseeh College—January 23rd

What's your dream? Do you imagine designing new ways to generate clean energy, developing alternative transportation systems, developing mind-blowing computer games or designing living buildings that redefine what it means to be "green?" The Maseeh College is a place for dreamers—where the future is being created. Bring your dreams and join us for the Engineering Discovery Showcase!! This is a fun, hands-on, interactive event for students interested in engineering and computer science. Meet PSU engineering and computer science faculty and students; learn about degree programs in the Maseeh College, and experience innovative research opportunities through interactive lab tours. This is a great opportunity to discover more about student life as well as hands-on engineering design and research.

TO REGISTER FOR THE 2010 Engineering Discovery Showcase please go to:
http://www.pdx.edu/cecs/eds_registration.html

Each individual participant (students, parents and teachers) must register online. Registration deadline is January 20th.

Kristen M. Nieman

(503)725-5030 telephone

2009/2010 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For: Illinois Valley, Lorna Byrne, Evergreen

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDK, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the Three Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
C-01	Lone Mountain (Past Naue Way)
C-02	Cascade, Mesa Verde, Fernwood, Ivy, Simmons Cut, Patton Bar
C-03	Waldo Past O'Brien Road, West Side Road, Old 199 & Turner
C-04	No Pick Ups Past Four Corners
C-05	Caves Hwy (Past 6540, Caves Campground), Walters
C-06	Robinson Road, Jackadell
C-07	Hummingbird, Garner
C-08	Warren Road, Illinois River Road, Hwy 199 Past Rays Mkt.
C-09	Thompson Creek Road, McMullen Creek Road, Lakeshore past Dryden
C-10	Crooks Creek, Upper Deer Creek (past Intersection At Lakeshore)
C-11	Draper Valley Road, Reeves Creek

CREDIT MAKE UP

Credit makeup is now available after school—Mondays thru Thursdays from 3:30—5:30 with Ms. Anna Gutierrez. If you have any questions about what classes are available or just want general information, please call her at 541-592-2116. Credit makeup must now be done after school. All students participating will be asked to sign a contract of commitment. Ms. Anna is also available to help any Freshman who may need help with school work at this time as well.

Three Rivers School District
PO Box 160
Murphy, OR 97533

Illinois Valley High School
625 East River Street
Cave Junction, OR 97523
541-592-2116

Principal: Ms. Jo Ann Bethany
ice Principal: Ms. Patty Dickens-Turk
Athletic Director: Mr. Mark Higgins
Office Manager: Ms. Janie Pope



We are on the web

**[http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/
index.asp](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/index.asp)**

Speed Limit on School Grounds

Students and parents, please, remember that the speed limit on school grounds is **5** miles per hour. That speed is going to feel **very slow**, but it is the law. We have had several issues of either parents or students going over the speed limit which can cause safety issues on campus. We do not want anyone hurt.

Watch the school zone signs on Laurel Rd and River Street. The speed limit is 20 mph. Many tickets have been issued in the school zone this year so be aware the speed limit is being monitored. We want to keep our students who walk safe. Take a deep breath and enjoy the ride! It will add up to seconds of your time that could save someone's life.

Thanks for your help!

