



MAY 2013

Casey Alderson, Principal

Erik Lathen, Assistant Principal / Athletic Director

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By Casey Alderson, Principal

In a few short days, our seniors will step into the next phase of their lives. For the most part they are anxious for this to happen and are excited about their futures. Life is a series of milestones, but high school graduation has to be one of the most important. It truly is that event that opens many other doors to students. It is the end of childhood and a step into the "real world" that parents and teachers have been talking about for the last four years. Parents, this is the time of year to keep in close contact with the academic progress of your senior student. We have some seniors who are on a plan with counseling in order to complete all their credits for graduation on June 1st. Do not just assume that your student is doing what needs to be done. Stay in contact with their teachers, Ms. Tucker or one of the administrators to make sure your student is on target. As the year is quickly coming to an end, we need to make sure that students have

everything that is required for graduation pulled together.

GRADES — All grades must be cleared by Ms. Tucker by 3:30 of **May the 31st**. No extra time will be given to complete coursework and to walk in graduation. If a student is failing a class or has not completed a class on May the 31st that is required for graduation, the student will not walk at the graduation ceremony. At 3:30 of the 31st, we will have the list of students who will be walking on June 4th at Graduation.

CREDIT RETRIEVAL— There are only 4 weeks left to make up any failed credits from high school. If you have classes to make up, see Mrs. Pope. She is available Monday—Thursday from 3:45 to 5:00. Take advantage of this opportunity to make up those credits needed for graduation. Seniors who have been putting this off—time is nearly out.

LIBRARY—All library books must be returned to Ms. Stehelin. If a book has been lost, it must be paid for. This is the time to do a sweep of bedrooms and other rooms in the

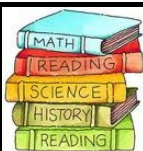
house to find any library books or textbooks that belong to IVHS and get them returned.

FINES AND FEES—No diploma will be issued to students until all fees and fines have been paid. Our bookkeeper has notified students (multiple times) who owe the school money. Students with fines can still walk at graduation, but the official diploma will not be given until all fines are paid.

SENIOR'S LAST DAY— Senior's last day will be on **May 31st**. They will check out with each teacher, turn in books, pay fines etc. **If they do not check out with teachers, they will not walk at graduation.**

GRADUATION PRACTICE— There are two graduation practices—**both are mandatory**—and students must be on time. The first is on **Monday, June 3rd at 1:15 p.m.** and **June 4th 10:00—12:00**. Seniors need to bring their caps and gowns to the Tuesday practice where a group photo will be taken. Information on purchasing pictures will be given at Monday's practice. The graduation ceremony will take place on June 4th.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING & HOMEWORK HELP



After school homework help is offered **three** nights a week from 3:45—5:30.

The afterschool bus will transport students, **per the "Straight-Line" bus route**, Monday through Thursday. Students who are staying for after-school tutoring and are riding the bus are expected to stay in the classroom the entire time. Students who are walking, being picked up, or driving themselves may leave when they are finished working. **Students may not leave the campus and return later.** Students are given a 15 minute break and snack about 4:30. There is no cost for this snack.

No student will be allowed to ride the activity bus if they are not in an after school program or a sport.

We will tell the bus drivers to transport the student home, but a referral will be written, followed by consequences.

Students are required to sign in and out. If you are assuming your child is coming to after-school, you may call the school the following day to check on attendance. Many students could benefit from this extra help, so encourage your students to attend if they need the extra help.

Additionally, the computer lab is open every night between 3:30 and 4:15 Monday—Friday for student use. This time is intended for school related research and typing of reports and papers.

GRADUATION TIME

The Senior class is preparing to march in the Graduation ceremonies, which will be held on **Tuesday, June 4th**. This is a time for them to celebrate as they reflect on the past, and prepare for the future.

This is also a good time to help your student go through the checklist to verify that all requirements are met, such as sports fees, book fees, all items have been turned in, etc... This is also a good time to make sure all arrangements are in place, especially college-related paperwork.

If you need assistance with any of the school-related items, please contact our office as soon as possible.

Good Luck to you & your Senior!!

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THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COUGAR ATHLETICS

May 2013

Erik Lathen, Athletic Director

Ms. Heather Merrill, Athletic Secretary

SPORTS REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN

SOUTHERN CASCADE LEAGUE SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

◆ BASEBALL

MAY DATES

5/3/13 @ Cascade Christian HS (DH)- 12/2 PM
 5/7/13 vs St. Mary's—4PM
 5/11/13 vs Rogue River (DH) - 12/2PM (SENIOR NIGHT)
 5/14/13 @ Lakeview—4 PM
 5/22/13—State Tourney—1st Round
 5/24/13—State Tourney—Qtr. Finals
 5/28/13—State Tourney—Semi Finals
 5/31/13—State Tourney—Finals

◆ SOFTBALL

MAY DATES

5/3/13 @ Cascade Christian HS (DH) - 12/2 PM
 5/9/13 @ Hidden Valley HS—4:30 PM
 5/11/13 vs Rogue River HS (DH)
 5/14/13 @ Lakeview HS—4 PM
 5/22/13—State Tourney—1st Round
 5/24/13—State Tourney—Qtr. Finals
 5/28/13—State Tourney—Semi Finals
 5/31/13—State Tourney—Finals



◆ TRACK (also at www.athletic.net)

MAY MEET DATES

5/4/13 @ Grants Pass—10 AM
 5/11/13 @ Lost River
 5/17 & 5/18 @ Lakeview—Districts
 5/23 & 5/24 —U of O—State Meet

◆ BOYS GOLF

MAY MEET DATES

5/6 & 5/7 @ Shield Crest—Districts

◆ GIRLS GOLF

MAY MEET DATES

5/6/13 @ Centennial Golf Course—1PM (Districts)
 5/7/13 @ Reames Golf Course—11 AM (Districts)

◆ EQUESTRIAN

MAY MEETS

5/16 –5/19 - State Competition

IVHS Girls' Golf Program plays Host to The 1st Annual "Valley Samplings" Invitational

On April 9th, the Girls' Golf program hosted the first annual "Valley Samplings Invitational" golf tournament. Seven teams competed for the coveted first place trophy, with our Cougars coming out on top. Coach Duman said, "I was very pleased with the girls today. We were able to get our first tournament win, and it was on our own home course!"

The community really came together to support the Lady Cougars. Over ten restaurants & businesses donated some food for the hospitality room to truly make it a sampling of the Illinois Valley. Coach Duman said, "It was very nice to see the community contribute so abundantly, from the Golf Club, to some local restaurants. We have great food to offer in Cave Junction, and the sampling we got did not disappoint our coaches and competitors. Everyone said they would be back next year because of the great hospitality room and what we were able to offer. It was an experience they will never forget!"

IVHS would like to thank the following establishments for their generosity. The tournament would not have been as great a success without these local businesses.

*Off the Hook BBQ
 Subway
 Illinois Valley Golf Club.*

*Shop Smart
 Dairy Queen
 Perfect Pizza*

*Carlos' Mexican Restaurant
 Wild River Pizza
 River Valley Restaurant*

*Taylor's Sausage
 Caves Chevron
 Z's Coffee*

IVHS Equestrian Program headed to State Tournament

The Equestrian team will be going to the State Tournament May 16th-19th. The entire team will be going, as they are being honored for receiving the "Team Sportsmanship award"!

Holly McKenize will be competing in the State Tournament. She took 2nd in Districts.

**Congratulations to all of you and
 Good luck at State!!**

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sports Fees Wrap-Up

With the end of the school year drawing near, this is a courtesy reminder that all student participation fees need to be paid before school is out for the summer. Please contact our Athletic Department, or our Bookkeeper to find out if all fees have been paid.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Please stay in contact with your son/daughters' coach to find out about summer programs or camps that they will be attending. Summer programs make a huge difference in the development of your student athlete.

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

PROFICIENCY-BASED LEARNING

Three Rivers School District has made a professional development commitment which has involved grant-based support, teachers' personal and professional investment and Professional Learning Communities beginning to adopt a Proficiency-Based approach to most of our core subjects. This change is the result of national and state guidelines giving more-explicit (and accountable) standards of content material and performance level through both performance and assessments. If your student is in one of those courses, it would be worth the time to review the syllabus from those courses, as well as the grading guidelines which may be reflected in your students' Progress Report and/or grades.

In short, the shift involves the following key components:

1. Homework/Practice Work is given to help students through the exploration and acquisition phase of their learning. As they approach proficiency in a given standard, additional opportunities are provided for those who need more practice to be ready for the standard's assessment opportunities. Generally, this work comprises a smaller percentage of a student's grade and is graded on completion/participation.
2. Assessments are given as the larger portion of the student's grades. There are multiple chances to pass the standard and generally the grade is a reflection of either a composite score of the assessment efforts (a blend) or as the higher score. Assessments may take the form of speeches, projects, activities or traditional exams.
3. Grades may change quickly/dramatically based upon the number of assessments the course has covered to date and the makeup-retake opportunities the student has taken advantage of.

If your student is being assessed based on proficiency in one or more of their classes, your student's teachers can explain this in greater detail. Please call/email the school for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES




May 1st	Academic Masters —County Competition @ North Valley High School—6:30 PM
May 2nd	School Closure Day —No Classes
May 3rd	School Closure Day —No Classes
May 4th	SAT testing @ IVHS —8:00 AM
May 9th	ECMC Dinner @ IVHS —5:30 PM

May 15th	TRSD Valedictorian/Salutatorian Luncheon @ District Office — 12:00 PM
May 16th	IVHS Scholarship Awards Night @ IVHS —6:00 PM
May 18th	IVHS Prom —8:30 PM—11:30 PM
May 20th	TRSD Board meeting @ District Office - 7:00 PM
May 24th	IVHS Memorial Day Ceremony (in school)
May 25th	IVHS Band to march in Boatnik Parade
	Senior Grad Night Benefit Dinner/Silent Auction —beginning at 4:00 PM (see flyer in this newsletter)
May 27th	Memorial Day—Holiday —All facilities closed
May 30th	Rivers Concert @ IVHS —7:00 PM
May 31st	Senior's Last Day of Classes
	Music Awards Night —6:00 PM

June 4th	IVHS Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 7th	Last Day of Classes
June 17th	TRSD Board meeting @ District Office —7:00 PM







STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2013



Avery Neville
Grade 9



Mikael Cusumano
Grade 10

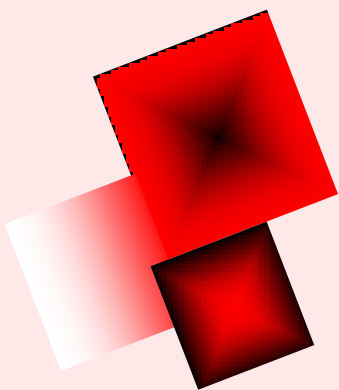


Monica Meng
Grade 11



Trey Dilley
Grade 12

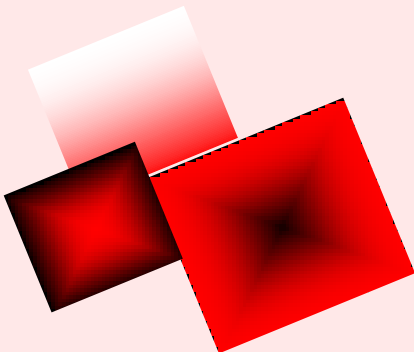
2012-2013 COUGAR PALS



12-13 Cougar Pals—PM Class



12-13 Cougar Pals—AM Class



Cum Laude (3.25-3.49)

Grade 9

Lily Schlabach
Alex Pulido
Austin Young
Solomon Steers
Morgan Schaller
Skyla Patton

Logan Miller
Savanna Hoyle
Raine Arrants
Casie Arrants
Sierra Hanni

Imani Hess
Ray'eena Giles
Seth Williams
Edilet Rodriguez
Abby Miller

Sean Breedlove
Patrick Anderson

Grade 11

Alena Shinault
Tessa Ruberio
Mason Janoski
Erik Householder
Keyanna Augustadt
Gus Whicheloe
Mariah Nolan

Grade 12

Nicholas Hoelzle
Mack Epple
Clarabelle Compton
Talee Baker
Mathew Brock
Alexandria Manninen

Grade 10

Erika Anderson
Sarah Bollweg
McKayla Yeoman
Michael Weaver

2012—2013 2nd Trimester Honor Roll



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Magma Cum Laude (3.5-3.99)

Grade 9

Kiana Stiles
Kalab Unger
Theo Teunissen
Alex Ralston
Avery Neville
Savannah Baez

Shawn Laney

Kenndra Ferru
Megan Braithwait

Grade 11

Amber Webb
Melyndee Solorio
Megan Toney

Grade 10

Camelia Swenson
Nadia McClendon
Kaylee Motheral
CJ Manning
Mikael Cusumano
Trina Castle
Melissa Myers
Brian Waterman
Sarah Ogden

Aliesha Franks
Theresa Fredericks
Kimberly Crow
Keith Lewin
Theodore Hughey
Naviya Dixon
Solomon Newnham
Samatha Milner
Idalis Calvert
Joshua Allan

Grade 12

Sarah Luna
Hannah Kanig
Tony Halford
Jordan Sussman
Sam Portillo
Valerie Williams
Tori Lindell
Artesia Hubbard
Brooke DeBendetti
Mikiah Davis
Tyler Clark
Elissa Matthews
Rachel Mason
Taysha Hodge
Anthony Dilley
Kelly Armijo
Cyanna Miller

Summa Cum Laude (4.0-4.+)

Grade 9

Torun Zook
Mady Parker
Alia Parker
Kynan Nordal
Aubrey Nolan

Grade 11

Samantha Frederick
Monica Meng
Kiana Lee
Amanda Brooks
Brian Bemis
Solomon Zook
Shelbie Mason
Brelyn Dhenin
Lander Nordal

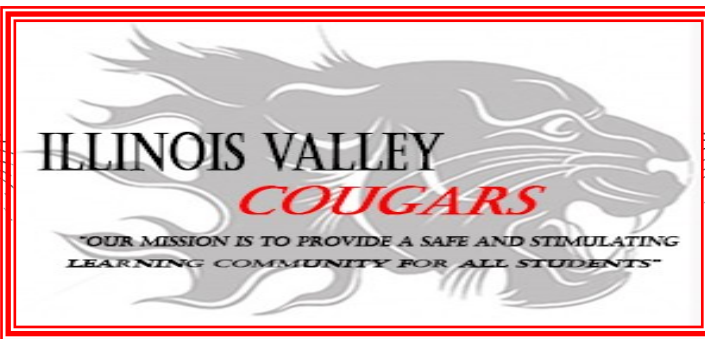
Grade 12

Kayla Young
Will Worley
Natalie Wellen
Krysten Siver
Sabrina Noel
Kaitlin Hearn
Montee Gallegos
Miranda Stiles
Jazmine Hancock
Daniel Vega

Grade 10

Jonathan Mason
Chloe Martin-Ptacek
Chawna Crawford
Liam Dwyer

They're Grrreat!!

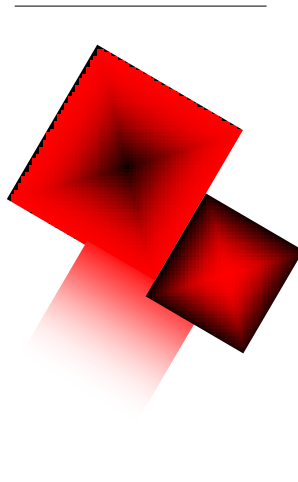


Every day, the employees of Three Rivers School District work tirelessly to provide our students with great educational experiences.

**TRSD ~ IVHS
FEBRUARY 2013 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**



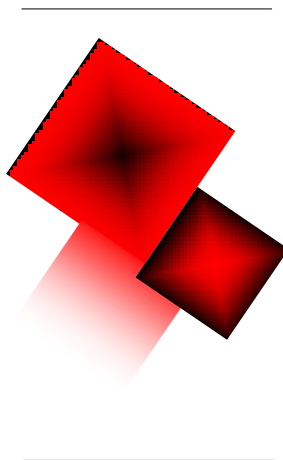
Alice Lackey has done a remarkable job helping to organize and coordinate our OAKS testing. She has helped students and staff with all testing schedules, communicating with students, and celebrating their successes. "Q" maintains all work sample records at IVHS and is a vital part to getting students to graduate.



Cheryl Hipps' work with students this year has been an important part of our success at IVHS. She has built positive relationships with students and has gone above and beyond by working at IVAC after school as a tutor for our expelled and online students. Cheryl has made tremendous strides with some of our most challenging students and has become their connection to IVHS.

**TRSD ~ IVHS
MARCH EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

Ray Yarbrough has been an important part of IVHS for the last three years. He has built relationships with the students and community at IVHS and continues to do whatever it takes to make sure our students are successful. His caring demeanor has helped several struggling students at IV and pushes them to want to achieve the high standards that we have in place.

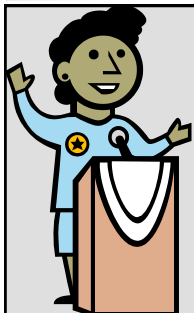


Megan Brown has stepped into her role as a TOSA this last trimester and has worked with our students preparing them for OAKS testing this spring. She has been able to make contact and prep students that have struggled in the past on state tests. Megan will play an important role in our spring testing and getting every kid to graduate!



THE ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC MASTERS

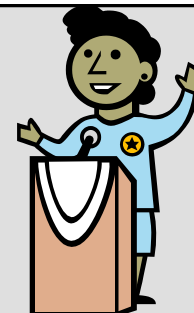


ACADEMIC MASTERS 2013

County Competition – May 1st

at North Valley High School—6:30 PM

Academic Masters is a great competition that will celebrate its 26th contest this year. Grants Pass businesses first envisioned this as a way to celebrate and inspire students in the four high schools in the county who are willing to stretch themselves academically and intellectually.



At the competition, students are given a problem to solve, a question to answer, or in the case of music, an opportunity to perform. Students present to the entire audience and are scored on presentation and the correctness of the answer. The presentation and the written test together create an overall score. Students are awarded cash prizes: first through fourth place. All contestants will receive at least \$25 for competing.

This year's final contest will be at North Valley High School, beginning at 6:30 PM. IVHS can also earn \$250 for having the most people in the audience in comparison to the size of the school, so we encourage students to come support the kids in this endeavor. We are planning to run a supporter bus into town and back if there is enough student interest.

COMMUNICATIONS: SYNREVOICE—AUTOMATED VOICE MESSAGING

After receiving an automated call concerning your student's absences from our new phone messaging system, Synervoice, please call the school the next morning to clear your student's absences. The number is 541-592-2116; ask for the attendance office. It is very important for you and your student to have these absences cleared. Students end up doing lunch detentions for un-cleared absences.

We will sometimes 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.



AMERICAN DISCOVERY PROGRAM—BECOMING A HOST FAMILY



Do you want to learn about France? How about having a French teen live with you for 2 weeks?

Host a French student, ages 14-19 in your own home.

There will be 3 group dates to choose from. **Group 1—July 13-30th, Group 2—July 16-August 1st, Group 3—July 31-August 17th.**

Can you host a French student for two weeks this summer?

Here's a brief summary of what IS required: 1) One Bed for them to sleep in, 2) Feed them, 3) Have them take part in whatever your family is planning, & 4) Two adults living in the home.

Here's a brief summary of what IS NOT required: 1) Their own Bedroom (but nice if you have it), 2) Teen/Child in the home (but nice if you have one), 3) Taking them all over Oregon like the Redwoods, Crater Lake, etc, is certainly OK, but we realize that gas prices are high and the economy is tight so none of this kind of activity is required. For Questions or Information about the **American Discovery Program**, go to their website; <http://americandiscovery.net> To contact the local representative of the Program, please call Kathy Savard @ 541-476-8429

Illinois Valley High School

News from Counseling...

Patrice Tucker, Counselor; Tara Thornhill, Registrar;
Barbara Gamble, Scholarship Coordinator; Constance Bates, ASPIRE Coordinator

ASPIRE RESOURCES

IVHS has many resources for students who are interested in pursuing further education after high school. Through our **ASPIRE** program, students and parents can receive one-on-one mentoring on college and technical school options, admissions, financial aid and scholarships. **ASPIRE** is open to all students. To sign up see Ms. Bates in the Career Center.

filed and submitted in January to secure funding for the following fall. The sooner you complete the form, the sooner the four year colleges will be able to send you their financial aid offer. The online application to complete the FAFSA is: www.fafsa.ed.gov



SAT Exam
Saturday, May 4th.

- ◆ Registered students need to be here **NO LATER than 7:55 AM.**
- ◆ Doors close at **8:00 AM.**
- ◆ Bring your registration/confirmation paperwork with you.
- ◆ You may also bring pencils and scratch paper

2012-2013
Scholarship
Awards Night
Thursday,
May 16, 2013
6:00 PM

FAFSA

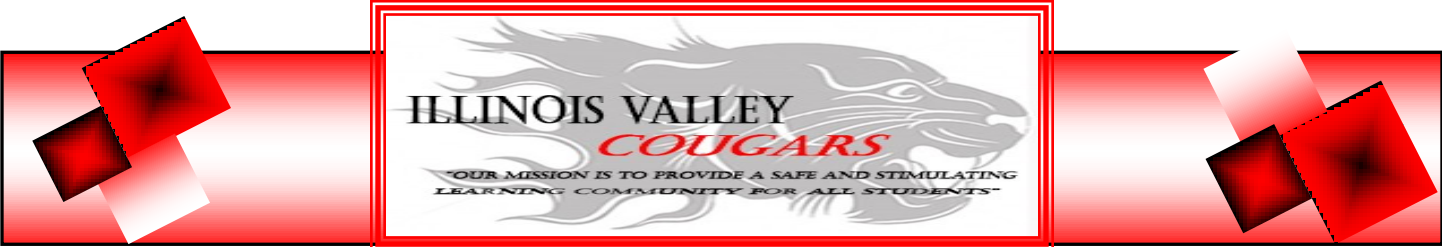
Register for your FAFSA pin number at www.pin.ed.gov and have your student ALSO register for a pin of his/her own. Ideally FAFSA should be

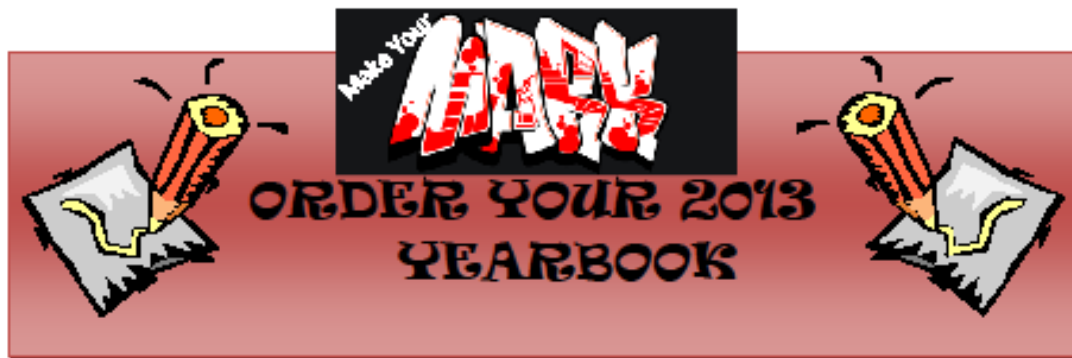
Apply to Colleges

Don't forget to get your applications for admissions and scholarships in by the school's deadlines. Many early admission dates were back in November and February. Check the admission deadlines at the college/university that you are interested in. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you may qualify for a deferral of application fees. See Ms. Thornhill in the Counseling Center.

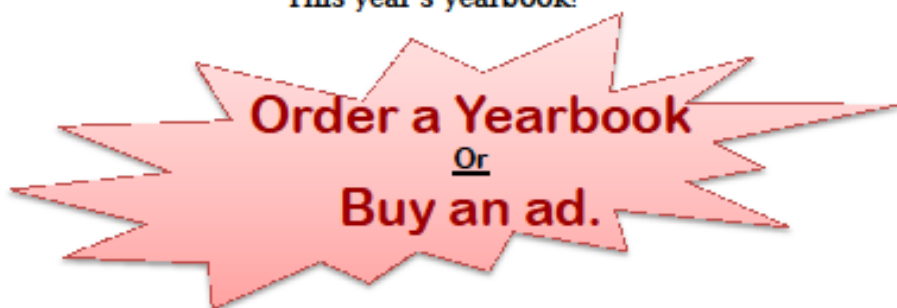
SAT

Students planning on going to universities need to register to take the SAT exams. Go to www.Collegeboard.org to register for an upcoming exam. The last SAT exam date for the school year is June 1st, and the deadline to register for the June exam is **May 2nd**. Go to www.Collegeboard.org to see what school/location is proctoring the exam for the June testing date. It is recommended that Juniors take the exam in the spring, and once again as Seniors in the fall.





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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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TITLE I PROJECTS

Erica Butler, Coordinator

COUGAR TREK— Third Trimester Goals



For the Third trimester, the students will be working towards a Cougar Trek at the beach in Brookings. We have a BBQ, sand volleyball and other games planned, along with time to explore tide pools. The Trek will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st**. Please encourage your students to be at school, get to class on time and show that **Cougar PRIDE!**

To be eligible, students needed to have at least;

- ◆ 92% attendance,
- ◆ NO more than 5 tardies, and
- ◆ NO referrals during the 3rd trimester.



OAKS TESTING

Testing will be wrapping up this month in all areas. We will be doing retakes/ make-up tests for reading. Results for the writing assessments will be available the beginning of this month. Students continue to work hard on these tests, and are coming in with a positive attitude and good work ethic.

Please continue to encourage your student to do their best on these tests as passing the reading and writing test is required for seniors and the reading, writing and math test for all other students.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR OAKS TESTING

⇒ **May 6 – 21**
OAKS for students who need a 2nd or 3rd opportunity to pass

ON-LINE STUDY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

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

We have all been in the situation where our students don't understand the 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.

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Instructor—Sean McKee

Congratulations to the **IVHS Chamber Singers**, who represented IVHS with dignity, style, and superior artistry, as they competed at the *Southern Oregon Music Educators Association's Choral Festival*, which was held at South Medford High School on April 10th. Our singers competed against several schools, and received high marks for their performances. This was an awesome opportunity for our students, as well as a great educational experience.



The Music Department will be participating in the Memorial Day Weekend festivities, as they will be marching in the **Boatnik Parade** on Saturday, May 25th.

There will also be a **Rivers Concert**, which is planned for Thursday, May 30th. The public is invited to attend.

To wrap up the month of activities, the Music Department will be honoring their members at the **Music Awards Night**, which will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 31st.

Best of the Best 2013

Southern Oregon University hosted its annual **Best of the Best Student Art Show** the beginning of April. This was a chance for talented and dedicated high school art students to display their work in a professional setting.

The following students attended and submitted art work into this year's exhibition:

Kelly Armijo	Artesia Hubbard	Mari Ortiz
Lisa Flinders	Allyson Jensen	Sam Portillo
Imani Hess	Hannah Kanig	Miranda Stiles

ARTS DEPARTMENT

Instructor—Elaine Barker



Ceramics
Dynamics



FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.....

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a note from the attendance office:

When your student is out all day or late to school please call or send a note concerning your student's absences. If you need to check your students out early please sign your student out in the main office on our sign out sheet. From that sheet I clear the period absences for that day. You may reach me at 541-592-2116 asking for the attendance office. You may also e-mail mary.paul@threerivers.k12.or.us concerning your student's absences. I welcome all calls and e-mails. If I can be of help in any way please feel free to contact me.



Thank you,

Mrs. Paul, Attendance Office/Ed Lab

NOTES FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

COMING SOON!!! We will be able to accept debit / credit cards for payments made to the business office.



★ SENIOR ALERT: Notice to families of this year's graduates: Many students in our Senior class owe fines and fees. If your student owes anything to our school, his / her diploma will be withheld. Please

LIBRARY/BOOKS *END-OF-YEAR* WRAP UP

The following information is for you to know regarding Library books & text books.

- * The last day to check out books in the library is May 13th. That will allow students three weeks to read them and get them back before the last week of school.
- * Students and families need to start locating

misplaced or lost books and returning them to the library so they don't accrue huge fines.

- * Books/Textbooks not returned by the end of the school year, or fines/fees not paid, could result in the withholding of final grades.

Thank you,
Trudy Stehelin

ELECTRONIC BILLING

In an attempt to use less paper, postage, toner and time, I will be emailing student balance due statements instead of mailing them. If you did not supply your email address on the electronic survey form that was part of the enrollment packet and you wish to be included in these notices, please email your email address and your student's name(s) to:

dianna.hall@threerivers.k12.or.us,
or robin.jackson@threerivers.k12.or.us



Save the Date

Saturday, May 25th

4:00—7:00 PM

This event will be held at the Bridgeview Vineyard, one of our own local businesses.

Tickets—\$19.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

- * IVHS
- * Taylor's Country Store
- * 1st Community Credit Union

- **Beef & Burgundy Dinner,**
- **Live Silent Auction &**
- **Entertainment Night**

Parent participation is greatly need and appreciated.
Please contact IVHS.

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541-592-2116
541-592-4853 Fax



Proceeds, donations & donated items will be going towards the IVHS 2013 Safe & Sober All-Night Grad Party.
For more information, please contact the school.

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

If inclement weather exists, or is forecast to exist in our school district the feasibility of providing home-to-school transportation will be discussed between the First Student busing Manager and the Director of Transportation no later than 5:30 AM.

The Director of Transportation will recommend a course of action (delay the start of school(s), close school(s), or keep school(s) open) to the Superintendent.

Utilizing the new *Synrevoice* automated calling system, all staff, parents, substitute teachers and media will be notified of the decision. The calling system sends messages both by e-mails and telephone calls (*these calls could begin as early as 5:30 AM*).

***Important note about the calling system:* It is voice activated, so the system must hear a voice when calling. This can be a live person answering the phone, your voice mail, or an answering machine. But it will not activate simply upon lifting the receiver on the phone and just listening without saying anything.**

This is an automated system; an attempt to call back the identified number will not be successful. Please take the time to listen to any message left in its entirety.

All closures and/or delays will also be posted on our District website.

If a two-hour delay is announced in a particular school or area, then school will start two hours later than the regularly scheduled time. All bus pick-up times will be two hours later than normal. School will conclude at its regular time.

You are also advised to tune in to radio stations KAJQ, KLDR, KRWQ and KBOY and TV stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12) and KTVL (10) for updates and in the event you don't have phone or internet service.

Athletic activities, school events and other scheduled field trips could be canceled if inclement weather is a concern.

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. Please refer to the "Straight Line Bus Route" attachment for your attendance area for this information.

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.

PROGRAM TO HELP HOMELESS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am Barbara Gamble, the Family Advocate for Illinois Valley High School. The purpose of the Family Advocate is to help students overcome barriers to success. I will help students acquire jackets, clothes, school supplies, hygiene supplies, glasses, dental appointments, haircuts, etc. I will also advocate for students: For example, helping them get testing or counseling, acquiring birth certificates, arranging for extra tutoring and other related services.

In addition, there is a federal law called the **McKinney-Vento** which gives additional assistance to students that meet the federal definitions of "homeless" these include:

- Living in a home with no heat or running water
- Staying with friends or other relatives due to economic hardships or loss of housing
- Fleeing a domestic violence situation
- Living in a car, van, bus, tent or other non-permanent structure

Living in one of the above situations may also entitle a student to:

- Transportation to their home school should homelessness require a move
- Immediate enrollment, even if there are issues, such as not having in hand:
 - A birth certificate(s) for the child (ren)
 - Immunization forms

Please help me identify any students with specific needs that may be in your care. Do you have a student that may benefit from the services listed above? If so, please list the student's name and specific needs.

Student's name: _____

Needs school supplies/backpack: _____

Needs clothing/shoes: _____

Needs a haircut: _____

May need help with hygiene: _____

Additional academic assistance needed: _____

Needs emotional support: _____

Misc.: _____

Please return this completed form to the office.

You can contact me by phone at 541-592-2116 between 8:00 Am and 2:30 PM.

**PROGRAMA PARA AYUDAR
A LAS FAMILIAS Y ESTUDIANTES SIN HOGAR**

Estimados Padres / Tutores,

Soy Barbara Gamble, la Defensora Familiar de Illinois Valley High School.

El propósito del partidario familiar es de ayudar a los estudiantes a superar las barreras hacia el éxito. Yo le ayudaré a los estudiantes a obtener chamarras, ropa, útiles escolares, artículos de higiene, citas con el dentista, cortes de pelo, etc. También le ayudaré a los estudiantes. Por ejemplo: Ayudarles en tener exámenes o consejos, obtener actas de nacimiento, programar ayuda extra con tutores y otros servicios relacionados.

Añadiendo, hay una ley federal llamada **Mckinney-Vento** que proporciona asistencia adicional a los estudiantes que reúnen las definiciones federales de "sin hogar" estas incluyen:

- Vivir en una casa sin calefacción o sin agua
- Hospedarse con amigos u otros parientes debido a la dificultad económica o perdida de hogar
- Huyendo de una situación de violencia doméstica

Viviendo en un automovil, van, camión, casa de campaña o una estructura no permanente

Vivir en cualquier situación mencionada arriba puede que el estudiante pueda recibir:

- Transporte hacia su escuela en el hogar si estar sin hogar requiere movimiento
- Registro inmediato, aunque existan circunstancias, como no tener a la mano:
 - o Acta de nacimiento de su hijo(a).

Certificado de vacunas.

Por favor ayudenme a identificar a cualquier estudiante con necesidades específicas que estén a su cargo. Tiene usted algún estudiante que se pueda beneficiar de los servicios enlistados arriba? Si es así, haga una lista del estudiante con su nombre y necesidades específicas.

Nombre del estudiante: _____

Necesita útiles escolares / mochila: _____

Necesita ropa / zapatos: _____

Necesita corte de pelo: _____

Necesita ayuda con su higiene: _____

Necesita ayuda adicional academicamente: _____

Necesita apoyo emocional: _____

Necesita otra cosa: _____

Favor de regresar esta solicitud completa a la oficina. *Usted me pueda contactar por teléfono entre las 8-2:30. 541-592-2116.*

RESOURCES FOR STRUGGLING STUDENTS AT IVHS

FOR STUDENTS WITH FAILING GRADES IN CORE CLASSES

If your student received a failing grade in core classes (math, language arts, social studies, health, and science), he or she has the option of repeating that class in the regular setting or retrieving the credit in credit make up. For students who have failed multiple classes over time, the only way for them to graduate with their class is to do credit makeup. Credit make up is available:

Monday – Thursday from 8:15 – 8:45 AM

Monday – Thursday from 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Please contact the school to get your student registered into one (or both) of these times. Contact Patrice Tucker in Counseling for assistance with this.

There will be afterschool bussing Monday through Thursday. The bus will leave the high school at 5:45 PM. Students who need to ride the bus and who are doing credit make-up may move into Homework Help from 5:00– 5:30.

HOMEWORK HELP

Afterschool homework help will be available on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:45—5:30 with bussing available Monday through Thursday evenings. Students can do their homework during this time with assistance from a teacher.

COMPUTER LAB

The computer lab is available Monday – Friday before school from 8:15 – 8:45 AM and afterschool from 3:45—4:15 PM. The lab can be used to do internet research, use Google Docs or Moodles to communicate with teachers, or to type reports and other assignments. Students may not use the lab for playing computer games, downloading music, or doing social networking.

ADVOCATES

We have three staff members who will help your students if they are struggling. They can set them up on a daily or weekly check-in and can communicate with you concerning their progress.

Jennifer Fredericks

Ray Yarbrough

Barbara Gamble

Please feel free to call these folks if you would like them to help intervene.

PARENT ASSIST

If you have not signed up for Parent Assist through the Internet, call Robin Jackson at 541-592-2116 for assistance. Parent Assist allows you to check on your student's progress in their classes on a weekly basis. Usually, grades are updated each Tuesday.

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