



# Merry Christmas

*Illinois Valley High School*

*December 2022*

## Dates to Remember

Dec 3 & 4.....	Holiday Bazaar
Dec 8.....	Band Concert
Dec 12.....	Ugly Sweater Day
Dec 13.....	PJ day (holiday)
Dec 14.....	Holiday Headwear Day
Dec 15.....	Red & Green Day
Dec 16.....	Start of Christmas Break
Jan 3.....	Start of school
Jan 16.....	No School Martin Luther King Day
Jan 31.....	Academic Master Testing Day

## Conditioning

*Starting January 9, 2023 there will be after school conditioning for Track & Field. It starts at 4pm in the weight room Monday thru Thursday.*

*If you have any question please contact Mr. Thornhill.*

## Band & Choir Concert

**The band and choir will be having their winter concert on December 8th in the IVHS Cafeteria at 6pm. Come on by to hear your favorite holiday classic and more.**

## Success ~ Success ~ Success

The Academic Enhancement Program at Illinois Valley High School has been recovering credits and finishing classes at a record high pace. Just 11 weeks into the school year we have finished 189 classes, transcribed 92.75 credits, credentialed three GED students and graduated one. This success comes from a lot of factors: we are supported by all of the administration staff in the Three Rivers School District, we have a great environment for students to be successful and our staff cares about all of our students.

The students we support come into our class and give us what they have for effort each and every day. They sit down and go to work without anyone saying anything but “I’m glad you made it today.” Our motto is “We will meet you where you are each day!” We appreciate the progress our students are making—as I wrote this message, I’ve already had to change the numbers three times because students were finishing classes as fast as they could.

We are also called Southern Oregon Success Academy West campus. We have students who are credit deficient, students with discipline problems in the regular school setting, students from IVHS who just need a class and GED students. With this mixed bag, we are super successful and very proud of our accomplishments.

Coach Reece

# No matter your plans after high school, there are scholarships for you!

The Redwood Local Scholarship  
Application opens November  
1st!



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available for students  
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## APPLICATION PROCESS

You can apply for over 200 different  
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### 1. Main Application

The main application will ask  
general questions to qualify you.

**DUE DATE: February 3 at 5pm PST**



Scan code  
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the application!

### 2. Additional Essays

Some scholarships require additional  
essays or other requirements to apply.  
When you complete and submit the  
main application, you will be prompted  
to apply for these additional  
scholarships!

**DUE DATE: February 24 at 5pm PST**

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If you have questions, reach out to us or  
check in with your school's career center.

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Southern Oregon Education Service District

**SOESD**

Indian Education

**The Native American Student Union (NASU) of Three Rivers School District welcomes you!**

The Native American Student Union is a multiethnic group comprised of self-identifying Alaskan Native, Native American and American Indian students. NASU assists American Indian, Alaskan Natives, and Indigenous Peoples in maintaining cultural values and awareness while pursuing their educational goals. NASU emphasizes supportive, safe spaces for Native American youth to allow confidence in their identity, to share, learn and grow. It is a space for students to fight racial anxieties such as feeling unseen at school and identity switching between home and school. It is very important that Indigenous communities as well as the majority population understand the history, living cultures, contributions, and the issues that indigenous people of this land are facing.

**“Collective action is one of the purposes of affinity groups in schools: they allow students who share an identity - usually a marginalized identity - to gather, talk in a safe space about issues related to that identity, and transfer that discussion into action that makes for a more equitable experience at school.” *Making Space, Monita K. Bell***

Join us to explore our common indigenous roots, celebrate and amplify the strength and beauty of our respective cultures, and work together to support each other in a safe and vibrant community through conversation, education, action, games, art, and opportunities to have our voices heard.

The Three Rivers NASU is your organization. Your journey and participation are important. We celebrate diversity, identity, equity, resistance, and resilience. We look forward to meeting you!

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