



# COUGAR CHRONICLE

Fourth Edition

December 2008/January 2009

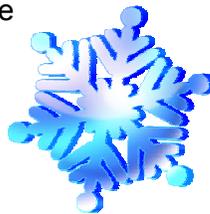
## Welcome to 2009 !

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Last January, we started 2008 with snow days the first four days after the holiday break. We ended 2008 by missing three snow days the week before the holiday break. 2008 definitely had more snow days than normal. We are starting 2009 with some mild weather—even with forecasts of nearly 60 degree temperatures in the near future. But just in case, mother nature decides we are not done with snow and ice, remember the following:

- If school is going to be delayed or cancelled, that call is always made by the district office and First Student.
- Generally, that call will not be made until the early morning hours—usually by 6:00 AM.
- As soon as a decision is made, calls are made to the local radio stations and the local TV stations and they begin airing it—sometimes as early as 5:30 AM.
- As soon as a decision is made, it is posted to the district web page.
- If you have none of those options available to you, you may call the school. If she can get here safely, Ms. Pope will be here by 7:00 to answer the phones.

We are hoping for the normal winter weather—fog and rain—so that school can run each day and our school year can end as planned.



### POST- SECONDARY INCENTIVE FOR SENIORS



With some money that was left over from a grant from Gear Up, we were able to purchase a HP laptop computer with a printer and some other accessories. There will be a drawing for this computer just before graduation. In order to

be eligible, students must be a graduating senior and:

- Have applied and been accepted at a post-secondary institution—4-year or 2-year college or vocation training program.
  - Must be enrolled in that institution.
- Have maintained at 92% attendance or better ...miss 14 days or less during the school year.
  - Must have GPA of at least 2.5

Seniors were told about this opportunity in early September so that they could keep themselves eligible. Encourage your student to maintain eligibility for the drawing. This system will be awesome to use in college.

### OSAA Sportsmanship Statement

From the desk of the Athletic Director:

The officials for all athletic contests are registered with OSAA. Their experience and integrity qualify them to administer the rules of the game. Attitudes of good sportsmanship should be upheld by all spectators, players, and coaches no matter what their personal feelings or loyalties may be during this contest. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call.

Mark Higgins, Athletic Director

# Students in the News

## Mason's Students of the Month



*Senior Kathrine Dobie*

### Kathrine Dobie

Kathrine is the daughter of Gary and Michelle Dobie. She has maintained a 3.8 GPA.

Kathrine is a member of the girl's Soccer and Basketball teams. Kathrine has also participated on the Endurance Racing Team. Each year Kathrine has taken stats for the football and basketball teams. She has earned the Scholar Athlete Award and the Perfect Attendance Award. Kathrine earned her CIM last year.

Horseback riding is one of Kathrine's favorite things to do in her off time.

After graduation Kathrine will work in the summer and then attend Brigham Young University in the fall. She would like to eventually own her own horse ranch and teach disabled children how to ride horses.

## Principal's Student of the Month

Congratulations to the Principal's Students of the Month for November and December. These students consistently demonstrate Cougar Pride by showing perseverance, respect, integrity, discipline and excellence. Parents of these students should be very proud of these young people. They are role models to other students and a joy to their teachers and the staff at IVHS.

### November



Angelina Heath—9th



Curtis Paulson—10th



Chloe Shinerock—11th



Amanda Hults—12th

### December



Tyler Bryant—9th



Haillee Parker—10th



Matt Horton—11th



Cory Glasgow—12th.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

The following students maintained perfect attendance in **November** - **no** absences  
and **no** tardies

### A GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF PERSEVERANCE AND EXCELLENCE!

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Barker-Cortrecht, Thea	Baker, Cody	Barto, Justin	Anderson, Aleena
Barnick, Dylan	Carnes, Isaac	Coots, Jeffrey	Armijo, Scott
Barto, Ashley	Craugh, Crystal	Davis, Timothy	Beteta, Darcy
Benson, Heather	Crouse, Jordan	Dominguez, Alexander	Cosner, Cedar
Bricker, Georgia	Delgado, Mark Daniel	Gerhardt, Arik	Crouse, Cameron
Bryant, Tyler	Deters, Karley	Gibson, Jeremiah	Dillard, Billy
Byrne, Erin	Gale, Merina	Goynes, Eddie	Dobie, Erin
Crutcher, Emily	Garrotto, Reed	Gulden, Nigel	Dobie, Kathrine
Danko, Jazmyn	Harris, Taylor	Gutshall-douglas, Woody	Evans, Jefferson
DeNoon, Devon	Hess, Alexander	Hogan, Sonya	Ewing, Sean
Fischle, Shanine	Highbarger, Robin	Horton, Matthew	Foster, Jacob
Franklin, Megan	Hoyle, Dean	Kendall, Ben	Hanson, Hailey
Fujita, Kaichi	Kreiser, Ashleigh	Nixon, Maggie	Heiller, Todd
Giles, Myiha	Lamb, Dalton	Nordal, Daniel	Loucks, Brittani
Gogulski, Rebecca	Litak, Marissa	Prentner, Jacob	Mechling, Harlan
Greenberg, Anastasia	Nelson-Webbe, Jocie	Rowley, Brannen	Mendoza, Moises
Hart, Austin	Nixon, Aela	Scott, Victoria	Miner, Megan
Heath, Angelina	Nordal, Celilo	Shinerock, Chloe	O'Donnell, Amanda
Householder, Meghan	Paulson, Curtis	Siver, David	Parnemann, Betine
Joines, Krista	Poore, Meghan	Stehelin, Cedar	Underwood, Ty
Lowden, Robert	Roberts, Mason	Teerawat, Kat	Wells, Alissa
McLaughlin, Andrew	Rose, Kieran	Van Tassel, Mitchell	Whicheloe, Brian
Miller, Rachel	Snyder, Statia		Whitcomb IV, Harley
Milner, Benjamin	Tausaga, Laurissa		
Powell, Sarah	Thurman, Cassandra		
Rollins, Jessie	Van Tassel, Sabrina		
Salas, Jacob	Vasquez, Geneva		
Sowell, Jamie	Webb, Ashley		
Terry, Brian	Windes, Isabella		
Velasco, Xenia	Wright, Christopher		
Vidales, Kristen	Yun, Sun		
Wilson, Dylan			



## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>January 14, 2009</b>	<b>Site Council—3:30 PM</b>
<b>January 19, 2009</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day—No School</b>
<b>January 20, 2009</b>	<b>Open House for Health Center—5:00—7:00 PM</b>
<b>January 21, 2009</b>	<b>Booster Club Meeting @ Carlo's 6:00 PM</b>
<b>January 23, 2009</b>	<b>Progress Report Day (mailed home on Jan. 26)</b>
<b>January 30, 2009</b>	<b>After Game Dance (Benefits Relay For Life)</b>
<b>February 2, 2009</b>	<b>Site Council Meeting—3:30 PM</b>
<b>February 10, 2009</b>	<b>Mathletes to North Medford High School</b>
<b>February 14, 2009</b>	<b>Winter Ball— Semi-Formal - 8:30—11:30</b>
<b>February 16, 2009</b>	<b>President's Day—No School</b>

## PBS Pays Off for Students & School Environment

IVHS Positive Behavior Program (PBS) is continuing to show evidence that teaching behavior expectations and recognizing good behavior is having a positive affect on our students' behavior. The most recent recipients of *Cougar PRIDE* cards are:

Katie Becker	Alli Brown	Matt Duran	Quayde Fisher	Jesse Wilson
Brendon Foraker	Brian Foutch	Nate Heath	Justin Jones	
Den Kendall	Trinity LaRue	Josh Mason	Audrey Mechling	
Aela Nixon	Celilo Nordal	Felisha Ripley	Dylan Skidmore	
Kaitlyn Skiles	Brittany Smith	Kayla Starbuck	Brian Terry	

We have great kids at IVHS and salute them for their outstanding efforts showing *Cougar PRIDE* and to our local businesses who help move PBS forward.

## ABOVE AND BEYOND

### Students & Parents Can Recognize Staff

As a new aspect of PBS, students and parents are encouraged to nominate IVHS staff members who display the same PRIDE qualities that students are given *COUGAR PRIDE* cards for—perseverance, respect, integrity, discipline, and excellence.. *Above and Beyond PRIDE* cards to nominate staff are available in the IVHS office. These nominations are for any person who works at IVHS and are not limited to teachers. We welcome nominations from parents as well as students.

# Senior Information

## Reminder of Senior Career-Related Graduation Requirements Deadlines

In order to receive a diploma from the Three Rivers School District, high school seniors must complete all of the requirements of the Career-Related Learning Standards (CRLS) and Extended Application Standards outlined by the Oregon State Dept. of Education. The experiences students document in CRLS can take place in a variety of ways and places - in school, the workplace, or the community. Most importantly, these graduation requirements are designed to help students "connect the dots" between their high school education and the world outside the classroom. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Gutierrez or Ms. Marsden in the Career Center.

1. Letter of Intent: Details the student's plan for his/her senior project and how it relates to the CRLS. Due 10/17/08.
2. CRLS Check-Off List. Due 1/16/09.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation from adults who are familiar with the student's CRLS skills. Only one letter can be from a school employee. Due 1/16/09.
4. Student Reflection Paper: This essay is intended to present evidence of the student's work throughout his/her high school career in the area of establishing a career goal and developing an individual educational plan. Due 2/20/09.
5. Completion of Student Career Planning Portfolio in CIS. Due 3/13/09.      6. Resume and Job Application: Due 4/10/09.
7. Community Service: Student must complete and turn in documentation of 15 hours of community service. Due 4/10/09.
8. Senior Project/Presentation. Student displays and discusses a personal accomplishment that demonstrates his/her mastery of CRLS. Due 5/13/09.

Two **FAFSA and OSAC working sessions** will be held at IVHS: Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 pm; and one on Sat. January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Kerby Belt Building from 1:00-4:00 pm. Financial Aid and scholarship counselors will be available to assist students and parents in filling out applications, and to answer questions. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission) are online applications that must be submitted to qualify students for federal and state grants and scholarships (free money!). For more information contact Jen Marsden in the Career Center.

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Barto, Ashley	Baldrige, Eric	Anderson, Jonathan	Anderson, Jared
Benson, Heather	Bethke, Jesse	Andrews, Brieana	Augustadt, Andrew
Byrne, Erin	Carnes, Isaac	Coots, Jeffrey	Bertram, William
Danko, Jazmyn	Coultas, Matthew	Coots, Michael	Beteta, Darcy
DeNoon, Devon	Craugh, Crystal	Davis, Timothy	Campbell, Jacob
Fischle, Shanine	Crouse, Jordan	Foraker, Brandon	Cleman, Miranda
Franklin, Megan	Hess, Alexander	Gerhardt, Arik	Cosner, Cedar
Giles, Myiha	Highbarger, Robin	Goynes, Eddie	Dillard, Billy
Gogulski, Rebecca	Lamb, Dalton	Harland, Callie	Dobie, Erin
Grabarz, Briana	Litak, Marissa	Houston, Jarred	Dobie, Kathrine
Heise, Christopher	Loucks, Brianna	Kendall, Ben	Ellington, Brian
Hults, Fredderick	Mason, Joshua	Mccleary, Timothy	Escalante, Antonio
Johnson, Cheyenne	Moore, Cynthia	Nelson-Webbe, Jesakah	Garcia, Erica
Joines, Krista	Mosely, Brittany	Nordal, Daniel	Glasgow, Cory
Keith, Rickey	Nelson-Webbe, Jocie	Parino, Brianna	Heath, Nathaniel
Lavassaur, Danielle	Nixon, Aela	Paulson, Alexandra	Hults, Amanda
Lowden, Robert	Nordal, Celilo	Pernicka, Casey	Mccarty, Teresa
Mavity, Killian	Paulson, Curtis	Rowley, Brannen	Mechling, Harlan
McAlister, Kya	Robertson, Casey	Silvey, Sierra	Miner, Megan
Mclaughlin, Andrew	Rose, Kieran	Siver, David	O'Donnell, Amanda
Miller, Greyland	Skidmore, Dylan	Stehelin, Cedar	Parnemann, Betine
Miller, Rachel	Smith, Brea	Teerawat, Kat	Shuck, Mercedes
Myers, Jessica	Van Tassel, Sabrina		Tyler, Tonya
Nichols, Jonathan	Yun, Sun		Underwood, Ty
Orndoff, Jesse			
Powell, Sarah			
Rollins, Jessie			
Salas, Jacob			
Sawall, Rebekah			
Terry, Brian			
Toepper, Preston			
Velasco, Xenia			
Vidales, Kristen			
Wikel, Christopher			
Wilson, Dylan			
Wollerton, Brandi			



## WHAT IS AHEAD FOR OUR SENIORS?

We are proud of the following students who have applied and been accepted to post-secondary colleges, institutes, or training programs. We will update this list as students are accepted and notify counseling.



**Sara Austin—University of Oregon—Honors College**

**Nick Bobo—Oregon Culinary Institute in Portland**

**Aleena Anderson—Oregon Institute of Technology**



### Tech Smartz

#### Internet Safety Forum

#### Manzanita Elementary School

310 San Francisco St. Grants Pass

January 20— from 6-7 pm

The Linn County Sheriff's Office will be hosting techSmartz during where parents and students together can learn about the dangers of online predators, websites like MySpace and Facebook, and how to keep kids safe on cell phones, web cams, online gaming and more! All parents in Three Rivers School are invited to attend this event at no cost.

## Cougar Trek

On December 11, 2008, 151 students went to Lava Lanes in Medford. This was a prize that the whole student body had the chance to win. The only requirements were: No referrals for the 1st trimester and no more than 3 days gone from school.

We are currently working on a prize for the 2nd trimester. The requirements are: No referrals for the 2nd trimester, no more than 3 days gone from school and no more than 5 tardies for the overall trimester. Good luck to all students!



# Illinois Valley High School Family Advocate Fundraiser



## *Family Advocate Fundraiser* **Buy a ticket for a chance to win a Letterman's Jacket**

One letterman's jacket will be raffled off each season at that season's awards banquet. Support the family advocate program at Illinois Valley High School.

**Ticket prices are:**

**1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00**

The money raised goes to help students in need. You can purchase your ticket at Illinois Valley High School or call Heather Merrill at 541-592-2116 to purchase tickets.

*Thank you for your support!*

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PBS  
BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

**Cave Junction Subway**  
**Coffee Heaven**  
**Dairy Queen**  
**Treehouse Florist and Gifts**  
**Z coffee**  
**Gene Merrill**



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## **BOOSTER CLUB**

Next Meeting:

January 21, 2009

6:00 pm

Carlos Restaurant

Discussion:

**Baseball and Softball Field  
Plans**

**Please come with your ideas!  
Your help is needed to con-  
tinue to support athletics and  
activities at IVHS.**

## **HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO THE DISTRICT WEB SITE?**

**If you have internet access at home, you should subscribe to the TRSD web-  
site. You will receive automatic updates—including school closure notices—by  
email.**

**To subscribe go to: <http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/Login.asp>**

## Winter Sports Schedule

### Varsity Basketball (Girls) 2008–2009 5:30/7:00

Tuesday Jan. 13 \* Henley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Friday Jan. 16 \* @ Hidden Valley High School Hidden Valley High School  
Thursday Jan. 22 \* @ North Valley High School North Valley High School  
Friday Jan. 23 \* Phoenix High School Illinois Valley High School  
Friday Jan. 30 \* @ Henley High School Henley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 03 \* Hidden Valley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Friday Feb. 06 \* North Valley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 10 \* @ Phoenix High School Phoenix High School  
Tuesday Feb. 17 \* Henley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Friday Feb. 20 \* @ Hidden Valley High School Hidden Valley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 24 \* @ North Valley High School North Valley High School

### Varsity Basketball (Boys) 2008–2009 5:30/7:00

Friday Jan. 16 \* Hidden Valley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Thursday Jan. 22 \* North Valley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Friday Jan. 23 \* @ Phoenix High School Phoenix High School  
Friday Jan. 30 \* Henley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 03 \* @ Hidden Valley High School Hidden Valley High School  
Friday Feb. 06 \* @ North Valley High School North Valley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 10 \* Phoenix High School Illinois Valley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 17 \* @ Henley High School Henley High School  
Friday Feb. 20 \* Hidden Valley High School Illinois Valley High School  
Tuesday Feb. 24 \* North Valley High School Illinois Valley High School

### Team Wrestling (Boys) 2008–2009

Thursday Jan. 08 @ Redmond Classic Redmond Classic 2:00PM  
Friday Jan. 09 @ Redmond Classic Redmond Classic TBA  
Saturday Jan. 10 @ Redmond Classic Redmond Classic TBA  
Wednesday Jan. 14 \* @ Phoenix High School Phoenix High School 5:30PM  
Saturday Jan. 17 @ North Coast Classic–Eureka North Coast Classic–Eureka 9:00AM  
Wednesday Jan. 21 @ Glendale High School Glendale High School 6:00PM  
Thursday Jan. 29 @ Hidden Valley High School Hidden Valley High School 5:30PM  
Saturday Jan. 31 @ Cottage Grove Cottage Grove TBA  
Thursday Feb. 05 \* Henley High School Illinois Valley High School 5:30PM  
Saturday Feb. 07 @ Rogue Valley Classic Rogue Valley Classic TBA  
Saturday Feb. 21 \* @ Districts TBA



**Order Your  
2008—2009  
Yearbook  
Today!**

*“Bigger Book”: More pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book. Full of long lasting memories of 2008- 2009 school year. Reserve yours today!!!*

**Order Form**

Payments may be made to IVHS 2009 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY  
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**We are on the web**

**<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/index.asp>**

**THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB VISITS EUROPE IN THE SUMMER OF 2009**

The International Club is planning a trip to France and Spain for Summer 2009! If you would like more information about how to send your child on a trip they will never forget, contact Kirsten Valenzuela at [kirsten.valenzuela@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:kirsten.valenzuela@threerivers.k12.or.us). We would love to have as many students as possible experience the wonders of Europe.

**Thank You**

The Key Club from several years ago had money in the bank when they disbanded. With the approval from several of those former members, almost \$850 was donated to a local food bank which will use that money in the Cave Junction and Selma areas. This was just in time to help people enjoy the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS**

To accommodate both the LBMS and IVHS sports schedules, the Health Center will have reduced rate sports physicals available according to the following schedule this school year:

February 9 – February 27, 2009

Plus one week at the end of the school year to encourage kids to plan ahead for next fall, from June 1 – June 9, 2009.

The reduced price is \$15.00 (regular price for sports physicals done at any other time of the year is \$35.00).