

# COUGAR NEWS

6th Edition

March 2011

## CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR

### CUT DAYS—NO SCHOOL

March 17th and 18th

April 29th

May 27th and 31st

June 13th, 14th, and 15th

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

June 3rd—Last Day for School for Seniors

June 8th—Graduation Day

June 9th—Last Day of School for students

## BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL

We are excited about the plans that are being made for the 2nd Annual *Bring Your Parent to School Day*. On this day, we are hoping to get parents, grandparents, or guardians of our students to come and share the day with us. Teachers are planning fun and interactive lessons in their classes. We are planning a special lunch that will be served at no cost to the parents.

**Parents or guardians, please put May 20th on your calendars and talk to your work to see if you can get some time off to come and share this day with your student.**

May 20th is a late start day, so school will not start until 10:40.

Parents can come for all or part of the day—whatever works in your schedule. Please put this on your calendar. Staff are invited to bring their parents as well.

More information in April's Newsletter.

## Academic Masters

We are excited to be hosting the county Academic Masters competition at IVHS this year. We need to fill the commons with IV community members and parents. The school with the highest representation of visitors is awarded a \$250 cash prize. Come and support our academic "athletes" at this great event. Five of our students will be competing in math, science, English, social studies and music. Those students will be chosen in early April, at our local competition. Cash prizes range from \$300—\$1200 for the winners of the county competition. It is a fun and impressive evening.

**April 27th—6:30 PM**

## TRSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

IVHS will be hosting the School Board Meeting on April the 18th. We encourage parents and students to come and see a school board meeting in action.

**April 18th—7:00 PM**

## IVHS BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP !

Meeting Date: April 6, 2011

Place: IVHS Café

Time: 6:00 PM

**The Booster Club must have the support of more parents in order to accomplish the big tasks that need to be done.** The long term goal is a complete "Field of Dreams" that will upgrade the baseball, softball, and soccer fields as well as install an all-weather track at the football field. These are big and exciting goals that will have dramatic effects on athletics and activities at IVHS. There are currently a handful of people trying to make this happen for our students—and none of them have students at IVHS! Please get involved with this great club and help amazing things happen in the valley. The Booster Club is hiring a grant writer to help with funding this project. Come out and find out what is going on and how you can assist.

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP

One of the things that our 21st Century grant funding allows us to do is run an after school tutoring / homework help program. We have budgeted this year to run it four nights a week: Monday—Thursday. After school tutoring will run from 3:45 until 5:40. The buses will leave the school at 5:45 PM.

The computer lab is open every night between 3:30 and 4:30 for student use.

Students are not allowed to just hang out after school. As important as having time to visit with their friends can be, we do not have the resources to supervise these students. Students must be in a classroom ready to work by 3:40. Students staying are asked to read and sign an Expectations for Behaviors contract.

## SYNERVOICE

After receiving an automated call concerning your student's absences from our new phone messaging system, Synervoice, please call the school in the 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 uncleared 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.

## S.A.T INFORMATION

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, IVHS will be proctoring the S.A.T.'s. The deadline to sign up is April 8<sup>th</sup>. To sign up, go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and select IVHS as the testing site. If students are on the free and reduced lunch program, they can come into the counseling office to pick up a test waiver, otherwise a credit card can be used to pay for the testing fees on the web site.

## TRiO

Rogue Community College has the TRiO program (a federally funded program). If you meet the following eligibility requirements and want help navigating through the college process, please see Ms. Tucker in the counseling office for a TRiO application.

All participants must be able to demonstrate that they meet **federal TRiO guidelines**:

- To be eligible to take advantage of TRiO ETS services, you must qualify as low income and first generation student (your parents did not obtain a 4-year college degree); be low-income only; or be first generation only.
- All TRiO ETS participants must be a U.S. citizen or a qualified permanent resident.
- All applicants are required to complete a TRiO Application.

## Are you a senior going to college or trade school?

See Ms. Tucker in Counseling if you have any questions or want assistance with the scholarship financial aid application.

- **IV Scholarship Packet:** Go through the IVHS Scholarship Packet and decide which scholarships you want to apply for. You will need **two letters of recommendation** (at least one from non-school, non-family). Ask your employers, community members, or friends of the family. You will also need to turn in three staff recommendations and four typed scholarship statements. The scholarship application is available online at [www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us), go to IVHS web site, then Ms. Tucker's teacher page to download forms. Due date is now—every day that goes by without turning this in, students miss out on deadlines for scholarships. Turn in to Ms. Gamble in Room 9.
- **Apply for RCC Foundation Scholarship:** If you may be attending RCC you should submit their scholarship application. Three out of four students who submit an application receive a scholarship. Apply online at [www.rccfoundation.org](http://www.rccfoundation.org).
- **Take the SAT:** If you are applying to a four year college, you need to take the SAT. The test will be given again at IVHS on May 7th. See Ms. Thornhill in the Counseling Center to see if you qualify for a fee waiver. Register for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Our school code is 380150
- **Apply to Schools:** Don't forget to get your application for admissions and scholarships in by school deadlines. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you may be eligible for a deferral of application fees to Oregon University System schools.

## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SENIORS FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

- Seniors, we need to have the exact and complete names for your diplomas. Most people include their middle name(s). Please come to the office and get your exact and full name on the list.
- In an attempt to use less paper, postage, toner and time, I will be emailing students balance due statements instead of mailing them. I can also email notices about upcoming events. If you did not supply your email address on your student's enrollment form 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](mailto:dianna.hall@threerivers.k12.or.us).
- Please remember that graduating seniors will not receive their diploma if they owe any fines, fees or materials. Check with Mrs. Hall to see if anything is owed.

## Attention Seniors and Parents:



The Parent All Night Grad Committee is planning a silent auction, dinner, and entertainment fundraiser @ Bridgeview Winery in May. There will be more news to come. The senior class needs donations of new items, services, art, or collectibles. They are also going to need all graduating senior class students and parents to help make it a success!

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 17—18	No School
March 21 – 25	No School – Spring Break
March 30	Blood Drive @ IVHS
April 5	In-School Academic Masters Competition—During School Day
April 11	Cougar Trek
April 13	Balfour on Campus 12:00 PM
April 16	Prom 8:30 – 11:30 PM
April 18	School Board Meeting @ IVHS 7:00 PM
April 19	Progress Reports Mailed Home
April 27	Academic Masters @ IVHS 6:30 PM
April 29	No School – Cut Day
May 7	SATS @ IVHS
June 3	Seniors' Last Day
June 8	Graduation
June 9	Last Day for All Students



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

**April 13**—Balfour at IV to deliver announcements, etc.

**May 18**—Final Senior Project Presentations ( must complete Sr. Project to Graduate)

**May 25**—Last day to turn in work samples to be eligible for honor's diploma (3.25 GPA and above)

**June 3**—Senior Checkout Day

**June 3**—All fines paid and all books returned

**June 3**—All work done and turned in by 3:00 PM to walk at graduation

**June 7**—Mandatory Graduation Practice—1:00—3:00 PM (Caps and gowns passed out)

**June 8**—Mandatory Graduation Practice—10 :00 AM —12:00 PM

**June 8**—Graduation—7:30 PM

**June 8th**—All Night Grad Party Approx. 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM



## Principal's Students of the Month



Brittany Moseley is the daughter of Audrea and Forrest Warner. She is a member of National Honor Society, Guiding Lights, Ford Institute Leadership Program and S.M.A.R.T. Brittany is currently the Captain of the Cheerleading Squad. She has been on the Cheerleading Squad for four years earning varsity letters. Brittany was awarded Most Valuable and Most Inspirational in Cheerleading. She has earned the Scholar Athlete Award. After Graduation Brittany plans to attend Western Oregon University to major in psychology to become a counselor.



Kelly Duncan is the daughter of Linda Beringer and Jeff Duncan. She is a member of the Girl's Soccer Team and the Cheerleading Squad. Kelly has earned the Cougar Pride Award and she is an ECMC Scholar.

Kelly plans to attend Western Oregon University after graduation to pursue a nursing degree. She would then like to get married and have children.



Isaac Carnes is the son of Mara and Jeff Carnes. Being on the Mountain Bike Team at IVHS has been one of his highlights in school. Isaac was awarded Student of the Trimester for the first trimester this school year.

Isaac plans to go to college to become an automotive technician. Once he is done with college he would like to open his own mechanic shop.



Brandon Parker is the son of Tom and Sara Parker. Brandon is a member of the Football and Wrestling Teams. He was Skyline Conference First Team in Wrestling in 2010. Brandon has earned varsity letters in both Football and Wrestling.

After graduation Brandon plans to attend college to major in Criminal Justice.



Natalie Wellen is the daughter of Marcia and John Wellen. She is a member of Band, Musical Theater, Cougar Pals, National Honor Society, Ford Family Institute Program, Interact, S.M.A.R.T. Basketball and Volleyball Teams. Natalie has been awarded JV Basketball Most Valuable Player and JV Volleyball Most Valuable Player. She has received the Cougar Pride Award and the Scholar Athlete Award.

After graduation Natalie plans to go to college. Natalie is not sure which field of study she will pursue. Her first choice is math. She wants to be a doctor of math, discovering the next set of equations that change our world or maybe a math teacher because she likes helping others. Her other choices are becoming a lawyer or a politician.



Amanda Brooks is the daughter of Gregg and Karen Brooks. She is currently the Freshman Class President. Amanda is a member of SMILE, choir, Interact Club and Fishwatch. Amanda plays on the Soccer, Basketball and Track Teams. She earned a Varsity Letter in Soccer this year as a freshman.

After graduation Amanda would like to attend Southern Oregon University.



Solomon Zook is the son of Cody and Cathy Zook. He is a member of the Soccer and Track Teams and played Basketball for the Boys and Girls Club this winter. Solomon earned a varsity letter in Soccer this year as a freshman. He is on the Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll. After graduation Solomon would like to attend college, but he is undecided at this time on what field of study he will pursue.



Robert Lowden is the son of Jeff and Susan Lowden. He is a member of the Boys and Girls Club where he works with the Valley's youth. Robert has played on the Boys and Girls Club Basketball Team. He was awarded Rogue Valley Youth of the Year for this year. Robert is also an ECMC Scholar.

After graduation Robert plans to attend Rogue Community College to complete prerequisite classes needed for a transferrable associate's degree. Robert will then transfer to the University of Oregon to pursue a career in teaching.

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## Meet the Staff at IV!



### **Gary Enoch—English Teacher**

I'm a native Oregonian. I grew up in Wilderville and graduated from Grants Pass High School. I have done everything from milking cows to being a DeeJay. I've played drums in a band, was a fishing guide and (for the past nine years) I have been a teacher at IV. I have known my wife since we were in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. As of March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have been married for 34 years. I have a daughter who is a teacher in Florida, one who is a professional soccer player for the Vancouver Whitecaps. I spend my spare time fishing, traveling, watching and coaching soccer and writing. I love my dogs, especially my beagle Beasley.



### **Janie Pope—Office Manager**

I graduated from IVHS and have been fortunate to work here as well the past 25 years. I love my job and enjoy all the students. I have three grown children and four grandchildren. They are the light of my life. My passion in life is running and riding my bicycle. My longest bike ride was 100 miles at the Ride the Rogue cycling event last September. It rained all day. I will be retiring in June and I will miss everyone immensely.



### **Robin Jackson— Athletic Secretary**

I have lived in the valley all but about five years of my life. I have attended all of the valley schools. My family has had three generations go through the valley schools. My high school sweetheart and I have been married for nearly 36 years and together raised three children. We own a landscape business. I love the beautiful valley we live in, especially the mountains. Nothing is more important to me than my family. I love the color red. I also love to read and craft.



### **Mary Paul—Attendance/ Ed Lab Supervisor**

I was born and raised in California. I attended and graduated from Culver City High School in Culver City, California. I then graduated from Dental School and worked in that field for several years. I married a man I had been good friends with for many years in my late teens and early twenties. We have been married for over 40 years with three children, one girl, our oldest, and two boys. Our oldest works for Three Rivers School District, our oldest boy is serving in the U S Army for the last 10 years, our youngest works for Oregon Dept of Transportation. We have eight grandchildren. When I was in my early 30's I went back to school to UCLA and earned my Early Childhood Education Degree. I worked in an elementary school in California. After moving here I hired on at Evergreen Elementary School and now am working at the high school. I have been with Three Rivers School District for 21 years now.



### **Deana Engles—Receptionist**

I was born in Gold Beach, OR. I've lived in the Illinois Valley for 42 years. I come from a long line of Cougars! My parents, a number of aunts & uncles, siblings, myself and my children have all graduated from Illinois Valley High School. I love the outdoors – camping, horseback riding, swimming at the river and working in my yard.

## 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@threerivers.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

Ms. Barker—787-0854

Ms. Hardy—787-0861

Ms. Meyer—787-0858

Mr. Bradley—787-0855

Mr. Alderson—787-0862

Mr. Morgan—787-0867

Ms. Brown —787-0871

Ms. Hipps—787-0872

Ms. Schiermeyer—787-0868

Mr. Enoch—787-0856

Mr. Knight—787-0863

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Ms. Farmer—787-0857

Mr. Lathen—787-0864

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Mr. Grosenbach—787-0859

Mr. McHugh—787-0865

Ms. Butler—787-0860

Mr. McKee—787-0866



### Mason's Student of the Month – March

Jesse Bethke is the son of Laree Hawks and Steven Bethke. He has maintained a 3.5 GPA. Jesse is a member of the International Club. He plays on the Basketball, Golf, Track and Cross Country Teams. Jesse has been awarded SCL First Team All Conference in Basketball, Skyline Conference Honorable in Basketball, Most Improved Runner in Cross Country and Golf and Most Valuable Field Event Athlete in Track. Jesse has received the All American Scholar Award and the Scholar Athlete Award. After graduation Jesse plans to attend college to major in Physical Education and Sports Medicine. He is undecided on which college he will attend at this time.

## IVHS STUDENTS DID AMAZING AT THE WELD—A—THON AT RCC

At the recent Weld-a-Thon at RCC, Mrs. Amy Meyers, IV welding students won the most awards by far....12 event awards for a total of 14 individual awards!

Congratulations to the following students:

Beginning SMAW (Arc) – JD Duran 1<sup>st</sup>

Advanced SMAW (Arc) – Austin Hart 2<sup>nd</sup>

Advanced OAW (Oxy) – Tyler Bethke 3<sup>rd</sup>

Beginning GTAW (Tig) – Robin Highbarger 1<sup>st</sup> & Isaac Carnes 2<sup>nd</sup>

Advanced GTAW (Tig) – Margaret Ruiz 2<sup>nd</sup>

GMAW (Mig) – Austin Hart 2<sup>nd</sup>

Beginning O/F Cutting (Torch) – Gabriel Hearn 2<sup>nd</sup> & Devan Larue 3<sup>rd</sup>

Advanced O/F Cutting (Torch) – Tyler Delaney 1<sup>st</sup> & Chris Cano 3<sup>rd</sup>

Team Fabrication – Tyler Delaney, Elissa Matthews, Jake Salas 1<sup>st</sup>

Here is a link to the newsfeed the other night as well. <http://kdrv.com/news/local/203441>



# IVHS HONOR ROLL

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND FOR ACHIEVING THE DISTINCTION OF MAKING THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE 2ND TRIMESTER OF SCHOOL YEAR 2010—2011

<b>4.0 GPA +</b> <b>Summa Cum Laude</b>	<b>3.5—3.99 GPA</b> <b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	<b>3.5—3.99 GPA</b> <b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	<b>3.25—3.49 GPA</b> <b>Cum Laude</b>
<b>9th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>12th Grade</b>	<b>12th Grade</b>
Allan, Joshua Bemis, Brian Brooks, Amanda Calvert, Idalis Dhenin, Brelyn Nordal, Lander	Conde, Gabriella Crow, Kimberly Lee, Kiana Mason, Shelbie Milner, Samantha Rodriguez, Edilet	Aria, Lindsey Bethke, Jesse Gale, Tristan Highbarger, Robin Hoyle, Dean Johnson, Kayla	Barnes, Brelyn Gallegos, Winona Harris, Lucas Hults, Roger Miller, Alexandria Mosley, Brittany
<b>10th</b>	Rodriguez, Kimberly	Nguyen, Brian	Parker, Hailee
Hearn, Kaitlin Manninen, Alexandria Reiner, Ariel Vega, Daniel Wellen, Natalie	Toman, Joel Williams, Seth Zook, Solomon	Skidmore, Dylan Stanford, Charity Van Tassel, Sabrina Webb, Ashley Wright, Christopher	Ricci, Christina
<b>11th</b>	<b>10th</b>		
Barker-Cortrecht, Thea Byrne, Erin Danko, Jazmyn Greenberg, Anastasia Heise, Christopher McLaughlin, Andrew Miller, Rachel Ripley, Felisha Sowell, Jamie Vasquez, Levi	Armijo, Kelly Baker, Talee Chan, Phoebe Clark, Tyler Dilley, Anthony Hubbard, Artesia Kofahl, Jamie Scott, Kevin Stiles, Miranda Worley, Will		
<b>12th Grade</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>3.25—3.49 GPA</b> <b>Cum Laude</b>	
Andrews, Ryan	DeNoon, Devon	<b>9th</b>	
Buck, James	Elmer, Devan	Augustadt, Keyanna	
Degiulio, Taylor	Flores, Oscar	Bethke, Tyler	
Delgado, Mark Daniel	Franklin, Megan	Breashears, Star	
Frederick, Jessica	Free, Joshua	Frederick, Samantha	
Hennings, Aleesia	Hearn, Gabriel	Hess, Imani	
Litak, Marissa	Householder, Meghan	Nguyen, Vince	
Mechling, Audrey	Hults, Frederick	Nolan, Mariah	
Morton, Cain	Johnson, Cheyenne	Rich, Jordan	
Nelson-Webbe, Jocie	Jones, Caitlyn	<b>10th</b>	
Nordal, Celilo	Koci, Blanka	Brock, Mathew	
Robertson, Casey	Mavity, Killian	Culbertson, T' Keyah	
Rose, Kieran	Nichols, Jonathan	Luna, Sarah	
Russell, Brandi	Robbins, Travis	Ray, Ariana	
Thurman, Cassandra	Skiles, Katlyn	Siver, Krysten	
Tyler, Kara	Spliethof, Isabella	Young, Kayla	
	Velasco, Xenia	<b>11th</b>	
	Vidales, Kristen	Benson, Heather	
	Yoshiwara, Destiny	Duran, JD	
		Giles, Myiha	
		Hart, Austin	
		Jensen, Carly	
		Joines, Krista	
		Lavassaur, Danielle	
		Lowden, Robert	
		Wollerton, Brandi	

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TRIMESTER

### ZERO ABSENCES

Arias, Seth	Duarte, Gregorio	Munro, Nathan	Terry, Ashley
Baker, Cody	Frederick, Samantha	Nguyen, John	Thompson, Brandon
Baker, Talee	Free, Joshua	Nguyen, Vince	Thompson, Tannan
Bricker, Georgia	Gale, Merina	Nordal, Celilo	Vasquez, Levi
Britt, John	Hoelzle, Nicholas	Nordal, Lander	Vineyard, Zak
Brock, Mathew	Hults, Frederick	Paulson, Curtis	Weir, Chase
Brooks, Amanda	Hults, Roger	Roberts, Jason	Wellen, Natalie
Childress, Rachel	Joines, Krista	Rodriguez, Edilet	Wollerton, Brandi
Crow, Dakota	Lindell, Tori	Rodriguez, Kimberly	Worley, Will
Crow, Kimberly	Lowden, Robert	Salas, Jacob	Yoshiwara, Destiny
Crutcher, Samantha	Luna, Sarah	Siver, Krysten	
Delgado, Mark Daniel	Lyons, Jeremiah	Skiles, Katlyn	
DeNoon, Devon	McLaughlin, Andrew	Smith, Clyde	
Dixon, Naviya	Morton, Cain	Spangler, Jayton	

## NEARLY PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> TRIMESTER

### 1 or 2 DAYS of ABSENCES

Allan, Joshua	Dhenin, Brelyn	Hill, Daniel	Nolan, Tyler
Anderson, Zachary	Dille, Anthony	Householder, Meghan	Parker, Brandon
Andrews, Tyler	Duarte, Augustine	Hoyle, Dillon	Parker, Hailee
Augustadt, Keyanna	Duran, JD	Keith, Rickey	Schlabach, Lorraine
Barto, Ashley	Flores, Meghan	Koci, Blanka	Scott, Kevin
Bemis, Brian	Franklin, Megan	Lavassaur, Danielle	Solorio, Melyndee
Bethke, Jesse	Frederick, Jessica	Litak, Marissa	Sowell, Jamie
Bethke, Tyler	Frederick, Theresa	Mason, Shelbie	Stanford, Charity
Bond, Justin	Free, Jeremy	Mather, Shea	Stewart, Miliya
Brown, Brittney	Freeman, Cedar	Matthews, Elissa	Sussman, Jordan
Buck, James	Gale, Tristan	Mavity, Killian	Terry, Amanda
Byrne, Erin	Gallegos, Montee	Miller, Austun	Tetone, Jay
Calvert, Idalis	Giles, Myiha	Miller, Cody	Vega, Daniel
Cano Jr, Chris	Gogulski, Rebecca	Miller, Rachel	Vidales, Kristen
Chan, Phoebe	Guion, Taylor	Milner, Benjamin	Webb, Amber
Chapman, Cooper	Hart, Austin	Milner, Samantha	Weir, Noah
Chastain III, James	Hearn, Gabriel	Mosley, Brittany	Welch, Zacharia
Clark, Tyler	Hearn, Kaitlin	Nguyen, Alexander	Williams, Scandle
Coultas, Matthew	Heise, Christopher	Nguyen, Brian	Williams, Seth
Cowan, Allison	Hess, Imani	Nichols, Jonathan	
Danko, Jazmyn	Highbarger, Robin	Nolan, Mariah	

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# COUGAR ATHLETICS

March/April 2011



Mr. Alderson  
Athletic Director

## SPORTS DEN

## REPORT FROM THE COUGAR

### Spring Sports Preview

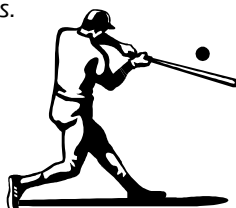
#### Track and Field

Coach Ray Yarbrough has taken the reigns of this year's track program and is excited about this year's track team and the potential state meet opportunities. The team returns Kayla Johnson who placed at the state track meet in Eugene last year in the discus and Brian Terry who has the potential in pole vault. According to Brian, "my goal is to get the school record at 13'6", if that can happen, I like my chances at the state meet." The track team's schedule, results, personal statistics, and records can be found at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net)

#### Softball

Coach Cathy Pope returns to coach softball this year with a dangerous group of girls who are looking to make a splash in the Southern Cascade League. The team is stocked with pitchers Tia King, Thea Barker-Cortrecht, and Cindy Moore. The girls are excited about their

chances at the playoffs and will work hard to achieve their goals.



#### Baseball

Coach Bob Johnson's baseball team is an unknown quantity in the new Southern Cascade League. They will be led by the experience of Andrew Mcclaughlin, Bryan Biggs, and Curtis Paulson. With a new grass infield on the diamond this year, the baseball team is looking to surprise a few teams, get into the playoffs and make a run with their power hitting core of players.

#### Boys Golf

The golf team is looking to take over the new Southern Cascade League in its first year. Returning state competi-

tor Roger Hulst is looking to improve and compete in a new district and is looking to be joined at state by his teammates Fred Hulst, Jesse Bethke, Tyler Robbins, and Matt Coultas.

#### Girls Golf

Coach Lefi Tausaga and Dave Bullock are hoping it is the quality, not the quantity of their golfers this year. Three girls Laurissa Tausaga, Brelyn Dhenin, and Miranda Stiles are looking to take over the links in the SCL and get all three girls a trip to the state tournament.



#### SUMMER PROGRAMS

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.

#### Southern Cascade League SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

##### ♦ BASEBALL

##### MARCH HOME DATES

26<sup>th</sup>—12:00 vs. Prospect (DH)  
29<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. Brookings Harbor

##### APRIL HOME DATES

2<sup>nd</sup>—12:00 vs. Glide (DH)  
5<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. South Umpqua  
19<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. Cascade Christian

##### ♦ SOFTBALL

##### MARCH HOME DATES

26<sup>th</sup>—12:00 vs. Prospect (DH)  
29<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. Brookings Harbor

##### APRIL HOME DATES

2<sup>nd</sup>—12:00 vs. Glide (DH)  
5<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. South Umpqua  
7<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. Hidden Valley  
19<sup>th</sup>—4:30 vs. Cascade Christian

##### ♦ TRACK (also at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net))

##### APRIL MEET DATES

2<sup>nd</sup>—11:00 @ Sutherlin  
9<sup>th</sup>—10:00 @ Brookings Harbor  
12<sup>th</sup>—4:30 @ North Valley  
16<sup>th</sup>—10:00 @ Crater HS  
22<sup>nd</sup>—4:00 @ South Medford  
30<sup>th</sup>—11:00 Lakeview HS

##### ♦ Boys Golf

##### APRIL MEET DATES

1<sup>st</sup>—12:00 @ Running Y Golf  
7<sup>th</sup>—11:30 @ Stoneridge  
13<sup>th</sup>—10:00 @ Pumpkin Ridge (Portland)  
22<sup>nd</sup>—12:00 @ Cedar Bend  
26<sup>th</sup>—4:00 @ Eagle Point

##### ♦ GIRLS Golf

##### APRIL MEET DATES

Week of 4/4 @ Cascade Christian  
Week of 4/11 @ Hidden Valley  
13<sup>th</sup>—12:00 @ Centennial GC  
18<sup>th</sup>—TBD @ Grants Pass CC

## Sports announcements

#### IV ATHLETICS HOMEPAGE

Follow Cougar Athletics on the web now at [www.threerivers.k12.or.us/IVAthletics](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/IVAthletics). Copies of each sports schedule are posted as well as links to directions for each away game or tournament.

#### SPRING SPORTS PRACTICE/ SCHEDULE

Athletes please check with your Spring coach regarding your Spring Sport and rainouts or canceled games.



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### VACCINATING YOUR PETS/ANIMALS TO PREVENT RABIES EXPOSURE

Since the beginning of 2010, more wild animals than usual in Josephine County have tested positive for rabies. A cluster of cases occurred in the Cave Junction/Takilma area. Rabies is a deadly viral disease that can be prevented but not cured. The virus attacks the brain of warm-blooded animals, including people. The best way to stay safe from rabies is to avoid exposure and vaccinate your pets/animals.

#### What pets/animals need to be vaccinated?

Dogs, cats, and ferrets. Ask your veterinarian about farm animals. The state recommends rabies vaccination for horses in the Cave Junction/Takilma area.

#### Who will vaccinate my pets/animals in Josephine County?

##### Illinois Valley:

Crossroads Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Dan Fiske, (541) 592-3222 421 Caves Hwy, Cave Junction, OR

Dr. Joe Hoelzle, (541) 592-4589, 369 Caves Hwy, Cave Junction, OR, 97523

Illinois Valley Veterinary Service, Dr. Mucha, (541) 597-4975 102 Hogue Dr, Selma, OR, 97538

\*Kraft Mobile Veterinary Clinic (mobile), Dr. Beth Kraft, (541) 218-7297

\*Dr. Zach Robinson (mobile), (541) 592-2338, Cave Junction, OR

##### Grants Pass:

Allen Creek Veterinary Hospital – (541) 476-2233, 1930 Redwood Ave, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Animal Clinic - 541-476-8546, 1777 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Applegate Animal Clinic- (541) 862-2101, Dr. Meyer, 6450 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527

\*Dr. Buckmaster (mobile) - (541) 479-6159

Cedarview Veterinary Hospital – (541) 472-1736, 108 NE Steiger St, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Lincoln Road Veterinary Clinic – (541) 476-7769, 585 SW Lincoln Rd., Grants Pass, OR 97526

Pacific Veterinary Clinic – (541) 479-2221, 275 Fruitdale Dr, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Riverside Park Veterinary Clinic – (541) 479-8361, 111 E Park St, Grants Pass, OR 97527

South Side Equine Clinic LLC- (541) 862-2511, 156 South Side Rd, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Valley Animal Hospital- (541) 955-9655, 400 NE E St, Grants Pass, OR 97526

\*Mobile veterinarians may cover a broader area



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# AVOID RABIES EXPOSURE

Since the beginning of 2010, more wild animals than usual in Josephine County have tested positive for rabies. A cluster of cases are occurring in the Cave Junction/Takilma area.

## Why should I be concerned about rabies?

Rabies is a deadly viral disease that can be prevented but not cured. The virus attacks the brain of warm-blooded animals, including people.

## How do you get exposed to rabies?

When an animal has rabies, the virus is in the saliva ("spit") and can be passed to other mammals (including humans) if the saliva enters open wounds, the mouth, nose or eyes of another animal or person. A bite is typical, but it can be any contact with rabies-infected animal saliva. Unvaccinated pets may acquire rabies by contact with wildlife, increasing the risk of exposure to their human owners.

## What should I do to avoid rabies exposure?

- ☐ Vaccinate your pets/animals for rabies. This is extremely important.
- ☐ Watch wildlife from a distance. Don't approach or attempt to handle wild animals (alive or dead).
- ☐ Do not feed wild animals.
- ☐ Keep garbage in secure containers and away from wildlife.
- ☐ Feed pets indoors. Do not let pets run free.
- ☐ Seal openings in attics, basements, porches, sheds, barns and screen chimneys that might provide access to bats and other wildlife.

## Report the following:

- ☐ Wild animals that appear sick, show strange behavior, or that have lost their fear of humans. Call OR Fish and Wildlife hotline: **1-866-968-2600**
- ☐ If your animal tangles with a wild animal, do not touch your pet without gloves and call Josephine County Animal Control for advice: **1-541-474-5458**
- ☐ If an animal bites you: thoroughly clean the wound and flush with a lot of water, call animal control (**1-541-474-5458**) to evaluate the animal, and get to your doctor or the nearest emergency room as soon as possible.

## ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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

Principal: Ms. Jo Ann Bethany  
Vice Principal: Ms. Patty Dickens-Turk  
Athletic Director: Casey Alderson  
Office Manager: Ms. Janie Pope

**We are on the web**

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

Or Current Resident

**School Year Office Hours 7:15 AM — 4:00 PM**

### **CREDIT MAKE UP**

Credit makeup is now available after school on Monday thru Thursday from 3:30—5:30 with Ms. Deana Engles. If you have any questions about what classes are available or just 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. Engles is also available to help any Freshman who may need help with school work at this time as well.

If your student has failed a core class, check with Ms. Tucker in counseling to see if they are eligible to make up the class during Afterschool Credit Makeup. Students should not wait until their senior year to get this done!