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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By Casey Alderson, Principal

Welcome to 2014!

Cougar Nation is halfway through the 2013-14 school year! The second half of the school year will be a busy one, so buckle up and hold on!

IVHS mailed home Progress Reports on January 30th, so please be on the lookout for them.

We will follow up the Progress Reports with conferences on February 6th and 7th.

On February 6th, conferences will be in the afternoon from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

On Friday the 7th, there will be no school for students, and conferences will be from 7:45 AM to 12:00 Noon, and 12:30 PM to 3:45 PM.

Please make sure you are able to attend either of the days to work with teachers to assure your students achieve success and reach their potential. If your student is receiving failing grades, an Illinois Valley High School class advocate will be

contacting you to schedule times with teachers.

Illinois Valley High School, along with Three Rivers School soliciting District. will be parent and student input on a schedule change for the 2014-15 school year. We are gathering information currently on what changes will be made and a survey will be available at conferences for parents to take regarding priorities for building a new schedule. Please attend and let your voices be heard!

Have a great day!

Casey Alderson



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Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Thursday & Friday (no classes),
February 6th & 7th
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President's Day
Holiday
NO CLASSES
Monday, February 17th

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT



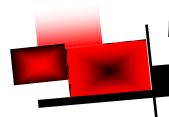


## February 6th, 2014 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM and February 7th, 2014 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM

- Please plan to be here at least 30 minutes to 1 hour to see all of your student's teachers.
- Parents and students will be able to meet individually with teachers in their classroom to discuss their student's progress. Please be respectful of other parents who may be waiting, and try to limit individual conferences to approximately 10 minutes.
  - It is especially important that the parents of students who are struggling with progress grades of F's or Incomplete's come to talk with teachers.
- Progress reports are included in this mailing so you can see how your student is doing. This is a critical time to brainstorm some strategies for getting the grades up before the end of the trimester

and transcription of final grades.

- Please put these dates on your calendar and pick a time that works for you.
  - ♦ February 6th is a regular school day for students and teachers
- February 7th is a non-school day for students. Teachers will be available from:
  7:45am 12:00pm and 12:30pm 3:45pm



## ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## COUGAR ATHLETICS

February 2014

Erik Lathen, Athletic Director

Ms. Heather Merrill, Athletic Secretary

#### SPORTS REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN

#### SOUTHERN CASCADE LEAGUE

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK, IVHS COUGARS

For up to date sports information please go to <a href="http://www.southerncascadeleague.org">http://www.southerncascadeleague.org</a>

|       | Girls Basketball                                 | S. L. F. | Boys Basketball                                   |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2/4:  | JV/V GBKB vs Chiloquin HS—4:00 / 5:30 PM         | 2/4:     | JV BBKB vs Chiloquin HS (game @ LBMS Gym)—5:30 PM |
| 2/7:  | JV/V GBKB @ Rogue River HS—3:00 / 6:00 PM        |          | V BBKB vs Chiloquin HS (@ IVHS gym) - 7:00 PM     |
| 2/11: | JV/V GBKB @ St. Mary's HS—3:00 / 6:00 PM         | 2/7:     | JV/V BBKB @ Rogue River HS—4:30 / 7:30 PM         |
| 2/14: | JV/V GBKB @ Cascade Christian HS— 3:00 / 6:00 PM | 2/11:    | JV/V BBKB @ St. Mary's HS-4:30 / 7:30 PM          |
|       |                                                  | 2/14:    | JV/V BBKB @ Cascade Christian HS— 4:30 / 7:30 PM  |
|       | End of Regular Season                            |          | End of Regular Season                             |
|       | Basketball Play-off Schedule TBD                 |          | Basketball Play-off Schedule TBD                  |
| S. A. |                                                  |          | 2500 (250 Co. |
|       |                                                  |          |                                                   |

Contact our Athletic Department if you have questions.



|           | Wrestling                                                  |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2/6:      | Varsity vs RRHS & Glide HS—5:00 PM                         |
| 2/8:      | Varsity @ Cottage Grove—Time TBD                           |
| 2/22:     | Conference Regional Tournament @ Lost River HS—Time TBD    |
| 2/27—3/1: | State Tournament - @ Portland Convention Center— Time: TBD |



#### **Equestrian**

1/31 & 2/1 & 2/2

Jackson County Fairgrounds
Tournament begins @ 8:00 AM

2/28/14

Jackson County Fairgrounds





#### FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW......



#### To the Parents of the Graduating Class of 2014

The Safe & Sober Grad Night Committee has started to make plans for this year's graduating class.

S & S Grad Night Committee will meet on Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM, at IVHS.

If you would like more information, or, would like to be a part of the planning process for this event, please print the letter on *page 5 of this newsletter*. Complete it and submit it to the school's office at your earliest convenience.

#### IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION FEBRUARY 19, 2014

Three Rivers School District sent notices to the parents/Guardians of students that do not have up-to-date immunization records on file with their respective schools, and they will be excluded from school, beginning **Wednesday**, **February 19th**.

STUDENTS AT IVHS, FOR THE MOST PART, ARE UP TO DATE WITH THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS. HOWEVER, PLEASE CONTACT OUR REGISTRAR TARA THORNHILL, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE STATUS OF YOUR STUDENT'S RECORDS.



#### IVHS STUDENT-BASED HEALTH CENTER NEWS

#### **SPORTS PHYSICAL INFORMATION:**

ALL SPORTS PHYSICALS WILL COST \$25. THIS PRICE IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, AND AVAILABLE AT ALL SISKIYOU COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SITES. THIS INCLUDES THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS, THE CLINICS IN CAVE JUNCTION AND GRANTS PASS, AND SISKIYOU'S WALK-IN CLINIC IN GRANTS PASS.

PHYSICALS NEED TO BE COMPLETED OR UPDATED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SPORTS. CALL OR STOP BY THE HEALTH CENTER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

| 2/5  | IVHS Band & Choir Picture Day                 |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 2/6  | MS-HS Conferences 5:00—7:00 PM                |
| 2/7  | MS-HS Conferences, 7:45 AM—3:45 PM NO CLASSES |
| 2/8  | Winter Ball, 8:30-11:30 PM                    |
| 2/15 | LBMS Caleb Renno Wrestling Tournament @       |
|      | IVHS Gym—9:00 AM                              |
| 2/17 | President's Day, HOLIDAY—NO CLASSES           |
| 2/18 | TRSD Board meeting—District Office, 6:00 pm   |
| 2/19 | TRSD Immunization Non-Compliance              |
|      | (Exclusion Day)                               |
| 2/28 | TRSD Science Fair Open House—District Office  |



## COMMUNICATIONS: SYNREVOICE—AUTOMATED VOICE MESSAGING & ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS

We will 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.

At this time, our Attendance Clerk, Mary Paul, personally follows up on absences on a daily basis. If your student missed all or part of school. please call the school the next morning to clear your student's absences. The number 541-592-2116; ask for the attendance office. You may also send Ms. Paul an email to verify or excuse an absence or tardy mary.paul@threerivers.k12.or.us important for you and your student to have these absences cleared. Students end up doing lunch detentions for un-cleared absences.

#### News from the Counseling Dept.

# It's Scholarship Crunch Time!

#### Time to apply to colleges!

IMPORTANT OREGON UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION DATES:

E.O.U.—Feb. I

O.I.T.-March 15

O.S.U.—Feb. I

S.O.U.—Feb. 15

U.O.--|an. 15

W.O.U.- Feb. 28

#### Don't forget to file your FAFSA!

go to Fafsa.ed.gov to fill out the application. The sooner you send it in, the better for getting financial aid.

For questions or concerns, please contact our Counseling Office 541-592-2116

#### IVHS Scholarship Packet—www.jocoeducationfund.com Due March 1, 2014

It is time for students to get serious about applying to scholarships. IVH5' local packet of scholarship materials are found at: <a href="jocoeducationfund.com">jocoeducationfund.com</a>. Read all of the instructions on the site, and decide which scholarships you want to apply for. You will need:

- ⇒ Two letters of recommendation (one must be a community member, friend of family, church, etc.)
- ⇒ Two check-off recommendation forms from teachers
- ⇒ Activities Chart
- ⇒ Income Verification form
- ⇒ Transcript release form
- ⇒ Check off List of Scholarships (attached that you are applying for).
- ⇒ Responses to four essay prompts (about 180 words max each essay prompt).
- Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
- 2) Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond, and what did you learn about yourself?
- Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
- Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.

Note: these same essays are used when applying to OSAC scholarships\*

See <u>jocoeducationfund.com</u> for complete instructions and all forms. Seniors, remember you can use the same letters of recommendation that were used in your Senior Forum class. Students need to bring in Scholarship Packet materials to Sara Creek, or Patrice Tucker in the Counseling Center.

#### Also due March 1, 2014

Apply for the <u>Oregon Student Assistance Commission Scholarships (OSAC)</u>:

Complete the application at www.OregonStudentaid.gov

The same four essay prompts that you wrote for the IVHS Scholarship

packet can be uploaded to OSAC.

#### Illinois Valley High School Safe & Sober Grad Night 2014 625 E. River Street Cave Junction, OR 97523 541-592-2116

January 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent to you on behalf of the Illinois Valley High School graduating class of 2014. Graduation is rapidly approaching and we are seeking the help of our community in order to make the Safe & Sober Grad Night 2014 a successful event.

To give a little background information the Safe & Sober Grad Night event is not a "school" function, however it is held at Illinois Valley High School from 10:00p.m. to 5:00a.m. on graduation night, this year being June 4th. There is a Senior Grad Night committee that organizes and raises funds that host the evening's events. We are actively seeking additional volunteers.

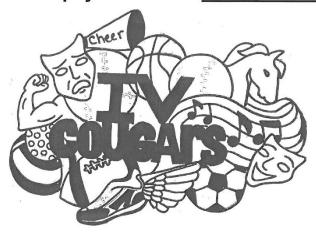
On the night of the event the Commons and gymnasium are used to host various activities such as having a DJ available, photo booth, ping pong, etc. for the senior students and free food and beverages are made available through-out the evening. There is also a raffle for those participating seniors and the prizes consist of great items that are very valuable to young adults and college seekers i.e. microwaves, bedding, reading lights, laundry hampers, gift cards to Wal-Mart, and Staples just to name a few. This event is a great way for the students to reminisce with their friends one last time before their new journey begins and most importantly to be able to celebrate their accomplishments in a SAFE and SOBER environment!

We realize that our local businesses get hit hard through-out the year with various groups asking for donations; however without your support we would not be able to fund this important event. There are several ways that you could lend your support. If interested please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return to the address listed above.

| I would like to be a part of the Senior Grad Night 2014 committee.                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I would like to make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to IVHS and note that the money is to go toward the Safe & Sober Grad Night 2014. |
| I would like to help set up for the Safe & Sober Grad Night 2014.                                                                                      |
| I would like to help chaperone for the Safe & Sober Grad Night 2014.                                                                                   |
| I would like to help clean up after the Safe & Sober Grad Night 2014.                                                                                  |
| I would like to donate the following item(s) to the Safe & Sober Grad Night raffle:                                                                    |
| We would like to be able to recognize your support in our local newspaper and school newsletters. May we mention your                                  |
| name?YesNo, thanks.                                                                                                                                    |
| name?YesNo, thanks.  Name: Phone:                                                                                                                      |
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| Name: Phone:                                                                                                                                           |
| Name: Phone:  E-mail:  We truly appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or would like more             |

#### Cougar t-shirts & hoodies

Orders & payment in full due by Feb 12<sup>th</sup>



| Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Phone:                                                                          |
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| A Company of the Comp | ny questions contact Chawna Crawford or Erika Anderson.                         |



#### **PARENT & STUDENT RESOURCES**

#### YEAR-ROUND ON-LINE STUDY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

On-Line support to help your student keep the skills learned, in shape. Like exercising your muscles on a daily or weekly basis, so too does the brain need its physical activity. The following web sites are provided to assist.

#### 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 re-teaches 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.

<u>Sophia</u> – 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.

<u>Quizlet</u> – 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.



**ODYSSEYWARE** is an on-line academic website which provides innovative, 21st century learning opportunities for our students.

Three Rivers School District/Illinois Valley High School uses this program for students outside of the regular classroom setting, and for students that need to do make up classes (Credit Recovery) to be eligible for graduation.

**ODYSSEYWARE (OW)** is web-based, If you have internet access, your student can access his/her assignments, which allows them the ability to complete the courses as fast as he/she needs to, whether they are in the classroom or at home.

To access the **ODYSSEYWARE** web site once your student has been registered, he/she will need to go to <a href="https://3rivers.owschools.com">https://3rivers.owschools.com</a>. From there, they will be able to login and access the courses that they are enrolled in.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Enrichment

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM & HOMEWORK HELP

This a program created to provide opportunities for academic enrichment and/or credit retrieval and offers students a broad array of additional services. It will also offer families of students participating in the program opportunities for literacy and related educational development. There are several community organizations that are working with this program and providing several different programs.

#### Afterschool Homework Help!!

Afterschool Homework Help (AHH) is provided on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:45 to 5:30!!

We also provide Before School Homework Help from 7:45 AM-9:00 AM!!

Classes that will be provided on Mondays will be the following:

HEALTHY COOKING

LIFE PREP

SPEECH AND DRBATE

Classes that will be provided on Wednesdays will be the following:

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURES

Classes that will be provided on MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS will be:

ADVANCED WELDING

ARTS STARS PERFORMANCE TROUPE

YOGA FOR ALL

WEIGHT TRAINING AND CONDITIONING

FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT: Trisha Wall, 21st Century Grant Coordinator: iv21stccle@amail.com

#### ORDER YOUR 2014 YEARBOOK

SUPPORT your school and ORDER this year's yearbook!

Order a Yearbook Or Buy an ad.

Three trimesters of coverage in one book. It's full of long lasting memories of the 2013-2014 school year. Reserve yours today!!

Take your MEMORIES

|                                           | Order Form                            |                            |
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You can also email your ad design to elaine.barker@threerivers.k12.or.us

• 1 Page / \$150 • ½ Page / \$85 • ¼ Page / \$60 • 1/8 Page (Business Card Size) / \$35 •

~2014 Yearbook~ Illinois Valley High School~ 625 E. River St.~ Cave Junction, OR 97523

#### PROGRAM TO HELP HOMELESS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am Heather Merrell, 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:
- O A birth certificate(s) for the child (ren)
- O 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 Heather Merrell, 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 hygiene, 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 reunen 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 hygiene:           |  |
| 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.

## 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-toschool 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 *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 KAJO, KLDR, KRWQ and KBOY and TV stations KOBI (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.
- It is very important that you keep the school informed of your current phone number and e-mail address to assure proper notification.

#### THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 625 E. RIVER STREET CAVE JUNCTION, OR 97523

**Or Current Resident** 



WE'RE ON THE WEB

Www.ThreeRivers.k12.or.us