

April 2021

Illinois Valley High School

## Cougar Nation

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### *News From Mr. Smith*

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So many emotions hit me over spring break this year. A time of reflection for me, back to last year when I really thought we would have just a two week spring break and then we would all be back together again. In reality I am not sure any of us knew what we would be in for. Much has happened in the past year, some good, some bad. What I take from this is that our community, our students, our families in the Illinois Valley are quite resilient and have more strength than most. Our students have refused to give excuses and have continued to learn in spite of all the challenges. Huge thanks to all of our families and community members who have helped deal with education looking differently this year.

Please note that the 3rd quarter of school ends on April 9th. The 4th quarter begins on April 12th. The 4th quarter will have your student in 4 new classes to finish the year. This is a great time to sit down with your student and discuss how they are doing in the 3rd quarter and talk about classes that they will take coming up.

A note to students and families, we have office hours each day where teachers are online and available to your students and can tutor or help with anything they need. This is currently not being taken advantage of by many of our students. I encourage you to talk to your student and take advantage of this great opportunity.

One of the huge questions that people are asking is about Graduation. Will it take place, what will it look like, how many people will be allowed to attend etc? What I can tell you is that emphatically, YES graduation will take place. What it looks like and how we are allowed to put on a graduation has yet to come from the state. I will be communicating with families as soon as I know something.

Last but not least, Summer School. At this very moment we are unsure of whether we will have a summer school. We would like to and very honestly we have a great need for it but we will wait and see. We will get information out as soon as it is available.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and for your help in partnering with us in the education of our students.

Tanner Smith  
Principal  
Illinois Valley H.S.

## Dates To Remember

April 4.....	Easter
April 13.....	District Spelling Bee
April 15.....	Conference Day
April 16.....	Morning Conferences
April 21.....	School Board Virtual Meeting
May 20.....	Val/Sal Luncheon
May 27.....	Last Day for Seniors
May 31.....	Memorial Day (No School)
June 3 .....	Graduation Day
June 10.....	Last day of school

### *Tech & Textbook Return*

The IVHS library will be scheduling 2 days in June for you to return your chromebooks, hotspots, chargers and textbooks. Date and times will be announced soon!

### *Sports News*

*At this time COVID has struck again. Our Girls Soccer team, Volleyball team and the 6 football players who have joined up with Hidden Valley are not able to participate. The three programs have been shut down for two weeks. Hopefully they will both be able to finish the year.*

*We have had a low turnout this year in all of our sports for season 2. Season 2 is the traditional fall sports offerings, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Soccer. The end of the season will be April 10th. Season 3 will begin having contests on April 12th. The sports offered for season 3 are the traditional spring sports, Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, and Boys and Girls Golf. We are looking forward to seeing teams participate again soon.*

## Track & Field News

Good Morning boys & girls, it's that time of year again, yup, Track Season!! Official practices start April 5th!! Fee is only \$10, please call the school office to confirm if your physical is up to date and register on FamilyID: <https://www.familyid.com/illinois-valley-high-school>

### Order NOW!

If you would like to purchase a yearbooks, you can order it now for \$25.00. Please contact Mrs. McCaslin in the front office.



### ATTENTION SENIORS!

Don't forget to email [joan.mccaslin@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:joan.mccaslin@threerivers.k12.or.us) and let her know how you want your name written on your diploma. This must be done ASAP!

We need you senior portrait and baby pictures for the yearbook! Please send the ASAP to Mrs. Muniz.

Please send pictures of you to Mrs. Larson, They are needed for the graduation program.

### Cap & gowns

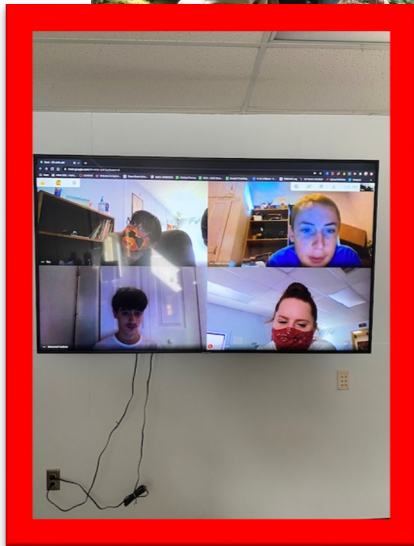
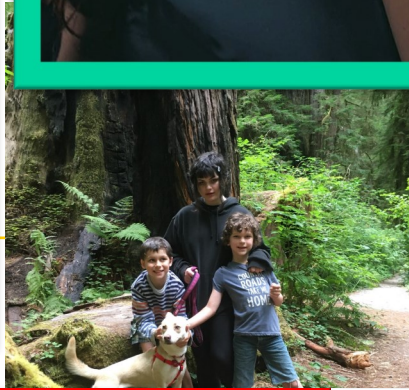
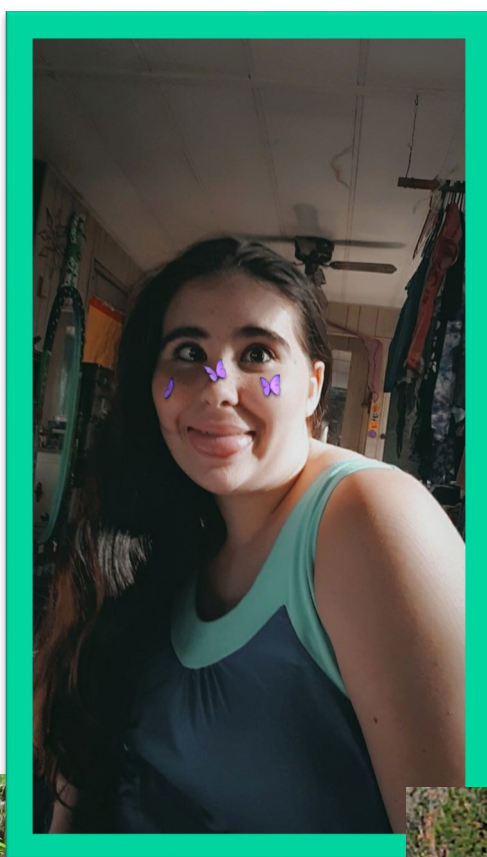
**If you ordered a cap and gown for graduation. Please contact the office to see if yours has arrived.**

### **\*\*Attention Senior Families\*\***

We are still fundraising for a Safe and Sober Grad Night! We need student and parent volunteers for a few dates we have scheduled. Please call or email Jamie Scroggins at 541-592-2116 ext 3500 or [Jamie.scroggins@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:Jamie.scroggins@threerivers.k12.or.us) to sign up to help out. It takes everyone helping to make this possible. Also, families are able to donate cash to the fund so that we can hopefully reach our goal.







**Go Cougars**