



Cougar Nation

Illinois Valley High School

October 2018

News from Mr. Smith

Welcome Back!!!

This has been a great start to the school year so far. The smoke filled summer has turned into a warm and clear fall. (knock on wood) It is such a pleasure to serve as the Principal here at Illinois Valley High School. We have a great staff who are excited about helping students reach success and that has already been kicked into high gear. I appreciate the support for Red and White Night which is our Open House. We had another great turnout with over 300 people visiting that night. A few things to keep on your radar that are coming up:

*Fall Sports- Girls and Boys Soccer, Football, Volleyball, and our Speech & Debate team has a record number of participants practicing. Any chance you get to support these students is greatly appreciated.

*Homecoming Week- October 22nd - October 26th We will have spirit week going on all week with the big highlights being Field Night on Thursday Night the 25th and then on Friday the 26th we will have our Parade and Football game. The Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 from 8pm—11pm.

***For the 1st time in memory IVHS will host a Halloween/Fall Carnival to give children and families in the Valley another option during Trick or Treat time. This will be run by IVHS staff and students and should be a great, safe time for all. This will be on Wednesday, October 31st.

Go Cougars!!!

Tanner Smith

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COUGAR CLOSET

At IVHS we have a Cougar Closet that is full of new and gently used shoes, clothing, backpacks and school supplies. Also, we have a lot of formal dresses and with homecoming in a few weeks, if you have not purchased one yet please come see what we have. We have all styles and sizes, if you are in need of anything please feel to contact us at 541.592.2116.

Athletic News

Welcome back from a very smoky summer or non summer. The athletic department is very excited to announce our new coaching positions. We are also saddened by not having a Cross Country Program.

Volleyball - we have both a Varsity and JV team this year. The New coach this year is Beth Boatman as the head coach. Dee Dee Eliss is her assistant coach. They are starting to come together as a team and are doing very well.

Girls Soccer - Coach Brad Burnett is our head coach and Danielle Burnett is his assistant. They work very well together as they are married. The team returns Ellissa Miller, Haleigh Freitas, Kiona Rodriguez, Jolene Steward, Alyvia Miller, Maison Otanez, Meig Peters, Isabella Idoine and Captain Aarika Brooks. They are working very hard and are coming together as a team.

Boys Soccer - Returning head coach Neigel Hruska is coming off a state playoff team in his first year. Graduation took a big toll on this team's experience. The returners are Caleb Merrill, Hezekiah Schalk, Dominick Hollingsworth and Senior Josh Merrill. The team is young but very tough. They are playing hard and working toward a winning record.

Football - All of our coaches are returning and feel very excited about this year's team. They are very skilled and are working very hard on getting ready for league play. The first league game is at Glide on September 28th.

"Dan Fiske" Day of Service

On September 21, IVHS celebrated our 5th annual Day of Service known as "Dan Fiske" Day. Our students made their way through Cave Junction picking up trash, washing windows, sweeping parking lots etc. Some students stayed at the high school and painted the weight room, bathrooms, edged the grass, repainted our parking lot, removed debris and built our Cougar Photo Prop!

Kathryn Rich, a Junior at IVHS, was the student project manager. Kathryn along with the Josephine County Foundation were the organizers between business owners and our administrators, they did a fantastic job. We are very proud of our students and how they represented Illinois Valley High School.

Athletic Registration

Registration for girls and boys Basketball, Cheer, Speech, Wrestling and Equestrian will open on October 15, 2018. Please register on line at <https://illinoisvalley-ar.schooltoday.com>.

Attention Senior Parents

We need senior parents to help with planning senior activities. Please contact the office to get involved.

Jostens will be here to meet with seniors on Oct. 2. They will get information regarding graduation announcements, tassels, class rings etc. They will be back on Oct. 9 to take orders. Please contact the school with any questions, 541.592.2116.

Dates to Remember

Senior class meeting with Jostens.....	October 2
Booster Club Meeting @ 6pm.....	October 3
Mathlete Competition.....	October 9
Seniors orders for Jostens (graduation) during lunch.....	October 9
PSAT test (Sophomores)	October 10
Statewide In-service Day (No school).....	October 13
Student Panel Board Meeting 2pm.....	October 17
Picture Re-take day.....	October 19
Field Night 5:30pm.....	October 25
Homecoming Dance 8pm.....	October 27
Music Concert 7pm.....	October 30
Halloween	October 31
SAT testing @ IVHS 7:30am.....	November 3



Homecoming 2018 "Vintage Hollywood"

Homecoming tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$12.00 for singles and \$20.00 for a couple. The dance is Saturday, October 27 from 8~11pm in the commons. The theme is Vintage Hollywood, students who come dressed in their Vintage Hollywood best attire will be entered into a drawing for a special prize.

Yearbooks are on SALE

The 2019 Yearbooks are on sell now for \$45.00. Yearbooks will go up in price to \$50.00. So buy now! For more details contact Ms. Muniz.



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