

# COUGAR NEWS

8th Edition

May 2011

## Academic Masters

Academic Masters was a great evening of fun and an educational experience for all who attended. The school received multiple compliments on how great the evening was for all.

IV was represented by five amazing students who all did extremely well in their areas and made IV very proud. Our students placed as follows:

**Social Studies:** Marissa Litak—1st place

**Science:** Devon DeNoon — 3rd place

**Math:** Audrey Mechling—3rd place

**English:** Kieran Rose— 3rd place

**Music:** Jamie Kofahl—4th

Students, thank you for your hard work and dedication to your education and to your school! We are so proud of you.

## SENIOR INFORMATION

Pages 4, 5, and 6 of this newsletter have important information for the parents of seniors. Please make sure you read it all and put important dates and times on your calendars.

Also, remember that students must check into the All-Night Safe and Sober Party in the IV Commons by 11:00 PM. Students arriving after that will not be admitted. The party will end at 5:00 AM. Parents need to know that students can leave any time they want to, but once they have left, they will not be allowed to come back to the party. Please talk to your student about communicating with you concerning his or her plans for this night. Chaperones will not call parents when students leave early.

## BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL

2nd Annual

*Bring Your Parent to  
School Day*

May 20th

10:50 AM —3:30 PM



On this day, we want all 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 can come for all or part of the day—whatever works in your schedule. Please put this on your calendar.

You will be receiving a post card from your student with the exact schedule included.

**Please call the school and let us  
know if you will be here for lunch.  
We want to make sure we have  
enough for all students and their  
parents.**

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Please see page #2 and # 3 of this newsletter for information on summer school. Students who have failed a core class need to take advantage of this opportunity to retrieve the credit.





# SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

## *Illinois Valley High School*

**July 11 – August 4**

**Monday -Thursday 7:50 AM – 12:50 PM**

Breakfast and Lunch served- free of cost

Straight-line busing provided (pick up and drop off times available in late May)

**PURPOSE:** Credit recovery. Students must have taken the class previously and failed it.

### **HOW MANY CREDITS CAN BE EARNED?**

Up to 1.5 credits (three trimester classes) for credit recovery. Students must be there every day for the full five hours and work hard to complete that much credit. Most students will only be able to complete one trimester class and earn .5 credit.

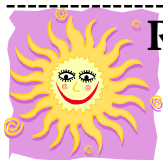
**WHAT ARE THE CLASSES LIKE:** All classes will be taken online – through Ed Options. Students will work individually, on the computer to complete classes. There will be support available from teachers and staff.

**CHARGE:** There will be a charge of \$50.00 for the first class taken, \$40.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$30 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> class. However, upon successful completion of the class, half the cost will be deducted from the bill. This means that if you complete three classes – or 1.5 credits, it will cost you \$60. This is how it will work:

- An initial non-refundable deposit of \$5.00 will be required to secure a “computer slot”.
- The remaining \$20 for the first class will be paid on or before the first day of summer school.
- If students do not complete the course or drop out of summer school, an additional \$25.00 (or the amount that is not paid from the \$50.00 fee) will be billed to the student’s school account. No monies will be refunded.
- If students cannot pay the remaining \$20.00 before summer school, please contact JoAnn Bethany or Patrice Tucker and arrange a payment plan.

**SUBJECTS:** Various classes in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health. Most appropriate classes for you to make up will be decided by counselor and administration.

**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Depending on what you need to make up, attendance requirements will be set for all or part of the four-week term. Once a commitment of time has been set, it is expected that students will be there every day.



# Registration Form for Credit Make up Summer School 2011

*(Remember you must have failed the class to be eligible)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Residence*

*Mailing (if different)*

*Please read and initial each point to indicate you understand and agree to the terms.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand by signing this form and paying the non-refundable \$5.00 reservation fee, I am reserving a place in summer school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will commit to working hard, to regular attendance, and to behaving appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my opportunity to stay in summer school and complete failed credit(s) is contingent on my ability to stay on task, be at school, and behave appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each class that I take will cost \$50.00. The \$5.00 reservation fee will be deducted from that amount.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I complete the class, I will only have to pay \$25.00 for the first class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I drop out of summer school or am unable to complete a class due to poor attendance and/or lack of effort, I will be charged the full \$50.00 for the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I am unable to complete a class - if I had excellent attendance and made a great effort - I will be allowed to finish it up in after-school credit makeup during the month of September 2011 at no additional costs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

Home phone or number where you can be reached during summer school hours: \_\_\_\_\_

If no phone number, who can we call in an emergency? *We must have some number to call if there is a problem.* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name / Relationship*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Number*

Will student be riding the bus?

Yes

No

**The counselor or an administrator will analyze the student's transcript and determine which class (es) are most appropriate.**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

**May 16**—Scholarship Night @ 6:30 PM

**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/ 9th** —All Night Grad Party Approx. After graduation until 5:00 AM. Students must be there before 11:00 PM.

## SENIOR SKIP DAY

Parents, please note that there is **no** sanctioned senior skip day. We do not encourage nor endorse a skip day for seniors. From past knowledge and experience most senior skip days involve alcohol and drugs and often older ex-students attend and provide those things. Things that the students did not plan happen—sometimes with serious consequences. Additionally, in the past several years there has been serious vandalism done to the property where the gatherings took place. Senior classes have lost some of their senior funds because of this vandalism.

If senior students take a skip day, **absences will not be excused.**

We ask for parents to help us with this and encourage your students to not participate in a senior skip day.

## ALL-NITE SAFE AND SOBER GRAD PARTY FUNDRAISER

On May 14th there is a fundraiser for the All Nite Grad Party at Bridgeview Winery from 4-7 pm. Tickets are available at the school. The price is \$17.00 per person. Buy a ticket and enjoy the dinner and silent auction. It is a great and fun evening for adults in the community.

Your Grad Night Committee is still in need of items for the Silent Auction that will be taking place. The items need to be either new, homemade, or a service. Please contact Mrs. Sara Parker at the school for more details.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

In a few short days, our seniors will step into the next phase of their lives. For the most part they are anxious for this to happen and are excited about their futures. Life is a series of milestones, but high school graduation has to be one of the most important. It truly is that event that opens many other doors to students. It is the end of childhood and a step into the “real world” that parents and teachers have been talking about for the last four years.

Parents, this is the time of year to keep in close contact with the academic progress of your senior student. We have some seniors who are on a plan with counseling in order to complete all their credits for graduation on June 8th. Do not just assume that your student is doing what needs to be done. Stay in contact with their teachers, Ms. Tucker or one of the administrators to make sure your student is on target.

As the year is quickly coming to an end, we need to make sure that students have everything that is required for graduation pulled together.



### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Students must earn 15 community service hours over the course of their high school career as a part of the Career Related Learning Standards. The final day to clear those is June 3rd. Please ask your student if those have been cleared with Ms. Gamble

### LIBRARY

All library books must be returned to Mr. Faircloth. If a book has been lost, it must be paid for. This is the time to do a sweep of bedrooms and other rooms in the house to find any library books or textbooks that belong to IVHS and get them returned.

### GRADES

All grades must be cleared by Ms. Tucker by noon of June 3rd. No extra time will be given to complete coursework and to walk in graduation. If a student is failing a class or has not completed a class on June 3rd that is required for graduation, the student will not walk in graduation. On noon of the 3rd, we will have the list of students who will be walking on June 8th

### 2+2 CREDITS

Many of our vocational classes and a few of our core classes can earn 2+2 credit. These credits are transcribed to RCC and will count in most Oregon Community Colleges and Oregon Universities. The credits are at no cost to the students. We have students who start college with 12 or more credits. Students must have received an A or B in the class to earn credit. Students who have taken 2+2 classes must register before the end of the school year if they want credit. Credits do not transfer into the next year. They will NOT be able to come back in the fall and get those credits transcribed.

### GRADUATION PRACTICE

**There are two graduation practices—both are mandatory—and students must be on time. The first is on Tuesday, June 7th, from 1:00—3:00 PM. It will be in the gym. The second is on Wednesday, June 8th, from 10:00 AM —12:00 PM. It will be in the gym or on the football field, depending on the weather. Seniors need to bring their caps and gowns to the Wednesday practice where a group photo will be taken. Information on purchasing pictures will be given at the Tuesday practice.**

## MORE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

### SENIOR PROJECTS—MUST BE COMPLETED TO GRADUATE !

The last opportunity for seniors to present their projects is May 18, 2011 from 4:00 – 5:45. About half of the seniors have presented at the previous two opportunities. Senior parents, please, work with your student and encourage them to not procrastinate. Passing all components of the Senior Project is a requirement for graduation.

Students will present their project to a panel of judges comprised of administrators, school staff and community members. Projects are scored using the state scoring guide. Students must provide evidence of meeting two or more of the *Essential Skills* such as reading and interpreting text, applying math, speaking effectively and demonstrating community involvement. They must also include evidence that their project reflects two or more of the *Work Ethic Skills* such as time management, reliability, initiative, dedication, checking for accuracy, etc.

Senior Project Orals are an opportunity for students to present an accomplishment of which they are proud that demonstrates their overall preparedness to move on to life past high school.

### FEES AND FINES

Graduating seniors will not receive their diploma until all fines and fees have been paid. Ms. Hall has kept you and your students informed of these fines. They can still walk at graduation but the diploma cover will not hold their official diploma. Call the school and speak to Ms. Hall if you have questions.



### MISSING CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION ?

We have a number of seniors that must do some credit recovery in order to graduate this year. Since there are only **3 weeks** left to make up any failed credits from your four years of high school, you need to “pour on the fire”. You are nearly out of time. All work must be completed and graded by June 3 to walk in this year’s graduation. If you have classes to make up and are not currently working on them, see Ms. Tucker immediately. Ms. Engles or Mrs. Merrill will be available in Room 9, Monday—Thursday, from 3:30 to 5:30 to help you. Take advantage of this opportunity to make up those credits needed for graduation.

## SENIORITIS!

This is the time of year to keep in close contact with the academic progress of your senior student. We have some seniors who are on a plan with counseling in order to complete all their credits for graduation by June the 3rd. Do not just assume that your student is doing what needs to be done. Senioritis has already hit! Stay in contact with their teachers, Ms. Tucker or one of the administrators to make sure your student is on target.

The last day of school for seniors is **June 3rd**. Students must have everything completed by the end of that day in order to walk at graduation on June 8th.

## NOTE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

- In an attempt to use less paper, postage, toner and time, I will be emailing students balance due statements
- instead of mailing them. 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.



## Meet the Staff at IV!



**Wayne McHugh** - Construction and Auto Shop

I was born on September 19, 1966 in Chico California. My mother and father were attending college at this time. My father was hired to teach shop classes at Medford Senior High. I attended Medford schools all my life. I graduated from SOU with an undergraduate degree in communication. I received my graduate degree from Simpson College. I married my wife the following year. Three years later first son Ethan was born and two years second son Aaron arrived on the scene. I enjoy the outdoors and reading in my spare time.



**Ryan Lathen**— Spanish and History Teacher

I was born in 1980 out here in the Valley as my father was a teacher at IVHS. From here we moved around a bit before settling in Grants Pass where I graduated from GPHS in 1999. After that I went to school at BYU-Hawaii where I graduated with a degree in History and a minor in Spanish. I learned Spanish through my 2 ½ year experiences in the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. I then went to SOU where I got a Masters degree. Upon graduation from SOU I was hired at IV where I have taught since 2006. My wife and I have been married for over 5 years and have a 1 ½ year old daughter named Millie and another child on the way. I currently teach US History and Spanish. I love my time that I have spent out here in the valley and look forward to many more great years with the wonderful students of IVHS.



**Melissa Farmer**— Science Teacher

I was born in Oregon City and was raised in Corvallis. I moved to Grants Pass when I was in middle school, where I attend Lincoln Savage. I graduated from Hidden Valley High School in 2002. I attend George Fox University and studied medicine. With some encouragement from my mentor, Dwight Kimberly, I decided to pursue a career as a teacher. I have been teaching at IVHS for four years. I love to travel to Alaska and Hawaii, , and the Oregon Beaches. I also love music, basketball, and the "Colts". I enjoyed going to OHSU to conduct research on kidneys and blood pressure.



**Amy Meyer**— FFA and Welding Teacher

Hi, my name is Amy Meyer. This has been my sixth year teaching at Illinois Valley High School. I grew up in the small town of Williams, in which I learned to love the small town life. I am married to my wonderful husband Joe and we have two children; Mackenzie (10 ½ months) and Ohaunna (9 years). I teach a variety of classes, all of which deal with plants, animals, metals, or food. I am also the Advisor for the IV FFA program and Skills USA, in which students learn about leadership, personal growth, and career success.



**Don Pickern**— Custodian

I was born in Redding, California, in 1950. I attended high school at Shasta High and then went to Shasta College to study Industrial Arts (welding). I was drafted into the Vietnam War, but was honorably discharged due to hearing loss. I then started working in Highway Construction for 16 years, then went to logging for six years, and finally have worked for Three Rivers School District for 16 years!

## Amazing Business Support

The Junior class would like to take this opportunity to thank the following business for their support of IVHS and Prom:



Treehouse Florist and Gifts  
Shop Smart



Rose of Sharon  
Perfect Pizza





## 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 message, they will return your call within 24 hours.

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

Ms. Szijarto—787-0869

Ms. Farmer—787-0857

Mr. Lathen—787-0864

Ms. Valenzuela—787-0870

Mr. Grosenbach—787-0859

Mr. McHugh—787-0865

Ms. Butler—787-0860

Mr. McKee—787-0866

## 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.

## 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.



## Principal's Students of the Month



**Oscar Flores** is a junior at IVHS. He is the son of Jennifer Williams. Oscar is a member of Band and the Equestrian Team. He is on the Honor Roll maintaining a 3.6 GPA. After graduation Oscar wants to join the Air Force and then attend a four year university. He eventually would like to join the FBI or the CIA.



**Rebecca Gogulski** is a junior at IVHS. She is the daughter of Carl Gogulski. Rebecca is a member of the ECMC Scholarship Program. She is on the honor roll and has received awards for good attendance. After she graduates, Rebecca will attend Rogue Community College to pursue a nursing degree.



Lander Nordal is a freshman at IVHS. He is the son of Ginger and James Nordal. Lander is currently the Freshman Student Representative. He is a member of the SMILE club, soccer, cross country, basketball and baseball teams. Lander has earned varsity letters in soccer and cross country. After completion of high school, Lander will attend either Oregon State University or Oregon Institute of Technology and major in automotive engineering.



Lindsey Aria is the daughter of Phil and Darlene Aria. She is a senior at IVHS. Lindsey is a member of 4-H, softball and soccer teams. She has been the Class Representative her sophomore and senior years. In 2010 Lindsey won Grand Champion for swine at the Josephine County Fair. She has also received the PRIDE Award. After graduation Lindsey plans to attend college to become a massage therapist.



Tyler Clark is a sophomore at IVHS. He is the son of Tyler Clark. He is currently the Vice President of the Boys and Girls Torch Club, which is a community service club that cleans up around and out of town. Tyler has been awarded the Cougar Pride Award for having and keeping a 3.8 GPA. His plans for the future are to become a firefighter with Oregon Department of Forestry. Tyler is currently working at Shop Smart



Theresa Frederick is a freshman at IVHS. She is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Frederick. She is a member of the volleyball, basketball and track teams. Theresa earned a varsity letter for basketball and the Scholar Athlete Award. She is involved in the SMILE club. After high school Theresa would like to attend Oregon State University to pursue a degree in Marine Biology.



Robin Highbarger is the son of Clyde Highbarger. He is a senior at IVHS. Robin is an advanced welder and an assistant in the welding class. Robin attended the Rogue Community Weld-a-Thon competition placing 1<sup>st</sup> in TIG welding. He then went to the Oregon State Skills USA competition and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in General Welding. After graduation Robin will attend Rogue Community College to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice and Welding.



Jordan Sussman is the son of Leona and John Johann. He is a sophomore at IVHS. Jordan is a member of the football, track and basketball teams. He enjoys snowboarding in his free time. Jordan has been awarded Student of the Week, Mr. Hustle in football and has earned three varsity letters. After Jordan graduates he plans to attend college to become an architectural designer.

## Mason Students of Month



**Kieran Rose** is the daughter of Shannon Rose. Kieran is a senior and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. She is currently the Student Body Publicity Chair. Kieran is a member of Cougar Pals, Mathletes, National Honor Society, Spanish Tutoring Club, Varsity Girl's Soccer Team and the International Club. She has been awarded Captain of the Soccer Team, Most Valuable and Most Inspirational Player in soccer and she has received the PRIDE Award. Next year Kieran plans to attend Yale University. She is looking forward to playing intramural soccer in college as well.



**James Buck** is the son of Mylene and Gary Buck. He is currently the ASB Vice President. James is a member of the soccer, basketball, and track teams. He is also a member of Cougar Pals, Mathletes and the International Club. He has been awarded Principal's Student of the Month. After graduation James plans to attend Oregon State University to pursue a degree in either Physics/Engineering or Biology. He will then attend graduate school for one of those areas.

## IVHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The IVHS Band will be competing in the Annual Boatnik Parade on Saturday, May 28th, during the Memorial Day weekend. Come to the Boatnik Parade and cheer for our kids!

Other events for the AMAZING IVHS Music Department are:

May 25th—the Annual Rivers Concert @ 7:00 PM

May 26th—the 4th Annual IVHS Memorial Day Ceremony—in front of the school at 10:15 AM

June 2nd—Musical Theater Performance

June 3rd—Annual Music Department Awards Banquet @ 6:00 PM

## Order an "All Color" Yearbook

*104 pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book.*

***It's full of long lasting memories of 2010-2011 school year.***



Payments may be made to IVHS 2011 Trailblazer Yearbook. See Mrs. Hall in IVHS bookkeeping.

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Book(s): can be reserved for \$25.00 down payment \_\_\_\_\_ x \$48.00      Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Support the 2011 IVHS yearbook. If you own a business support our yearbook by buying an AD.**

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## COUGAR ATHLETICS



MAY/JUNE 2011

MR. ALDERSON  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

# SPORTS REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN

## SPRING SPORTS REVIEW

**Track and Field**

Coach Ray Yarbrough's track team is peaking at the right time. Freshman Amanda Brooks is one of the top sprinters in the conference and senior Kayla Johnson has risen to the top of the 3A ranks in the discus with a throw of 129'4". Kayla also won the Grants Pass Rotary Invitational and bested some of the top throwers in the state from all classifications. On the boys' side, Celilo Nordal has been the workhorse for the team and is in the top ten in the conference in the Shot Put, Javelin, and 300m hurdles. The team travels to Rogue River for their regional's on May 12th. 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's softballers are finding their swing and scoring some runs. Senior dual-sport star Kayla Johnson is swinging the bat well and Thea Barker-Cortrecht and Cynthia Moore are throwing well in the circle. The girls had an exciting split with Lakeview last Friday by going extra innings winning 12-11. They also had a crazy doubleheader at St. Mary's and winning 16-0 and losing game two 22-23.

**Baseball**

Coach Bob Johnson's baseball team is heading down the stretch of their season

with a crucial doubleheader Saturday, May 14th with Rogue River that will likely determine who hosts the first round playoff game. In the Southern Cascade League, two playoff teams are decided by an end-of-year playoff by the #3 seed playing at the #2 place team. Pitcher Bryan Biggs is getting warmed up and will play an important role in their success.

**Boys Golf**

Coach Knight's golfer's ended their season this past weekend at Eagle Point Golf Course. Junior Fred Hults shot a second round 75 to finish in 6th place, one spot out of qualifying for the state meet. Roger Hults shot a 80 on both days and finished out of the top 5 as well. Jesse Bethke and Keaton Bradley both shot well for the Cougars.

**Girls Golf**

The Lady Cougars are finishing Round 2 of their district tournament today at Reames Golf Course in Klamath Falls. On day one, Laurissa Tausaga shot a 110 and is 8 shots back of placing and going to state. Brelyn Dhenin and Miranda Stiles are looking forward to a strong day 2 to get back in the hunt for a state tournament berth.

**FALL SPORTS REMINDERS****Football**

Contact Coach Yarbrough to find out dates for summer commitments for football players. Team camps, weight room expectations and fundraising will be an intricate part of the teams success in the fall. Get involved and be ready for a successful season.

[Raymond.yarbrough@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:Raymond.yarbrough@threerivers.k12.or.us)

**Boys Soccer**

Contact Coach Enoch to get informed of all soccer commitments this summer and expectations for the fall.

[Gary.enoch@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:Gary.enoch@threerivers.k12.or.us)

**Volleyball**

The 2011 Volleyball Coach will be announced soon, so check in with Mr. Alderson to find out what will be expected of you this summer and fall.

**All Fall sports will begin  
AUGUST 8th!**

**Sports announcements****WE WANT YOU!**

Get involved with the Cougar Athletics Booster Club! Be informed, help student athletes, and make a difference. Contact Casey Alderson to get involved at [casey.alderson@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:casey.alderson@threerivers.k12.or.us).

**DON'T FORGET!**

Spring Sports Awards presentation at IVHS on Wednesday June 1st at 6:00. Bring a dessert and enjoy the show!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 13	NW Accreditation On Site Visit
May 14	Fundraiser @ Bridgeview for All-Nite Safe and Sober Graduation Party 4:00 PM—7:00 PM
May 16	School Board Meeting @ DO @ 7:00 PM
May 16	Scholarship Night - 6:00 Refreshments—Program begins at 6:30 PM
May 18	Senior Project Presentations May 19 Mr. IV Pageant
May 20	2 Hour Late Start and Bring Your Parent to School Day
May 23	Cougar Trek
May 24	ECMC Dinner for Class of 2011 and 2013
May 25	Rivers Concert @ IVHS—7:00 PM
May 26	Memorial Day Ceremony at the school @ 10:15 AM
May 27-31	No School—Cut Days and Holiday
May 28	IVHS Band Marching @ Boatnik Parade in Grants Pass
June 1	Spring Sports Awards @ 6:00 PM
June 2	Musical Theater Performance—7:00 PM
June 3	Music Awards Night
June 3	Seniors' Last Day
June 6	Jammin' for Japan—6:00 PM Fundraiser for Japan PRIDE
June 8	Graduation @ 7:30 PM
June 8 and 9	All Nite Safe and Sober Grad Party— Doors locked at 11:00 PM
June 9	Last Day for All Students
June 13	Reports Card Mailed Home

## TRSD POLICY JN—STUDENT FEES, FINES, & CHARGES

Per district (policy JN) and state law (HB# 3044 passed in 2003), student report cards, diplomas, and/or other school records cannot be released if fines totaling \$50.00 or more are still owed. Transcript transfer requests will be honored.

It is important that these fines are paid in a timely manner as they stay on the record and graduating students who owe fines will not get their diploma until all fines are paid. Sometimes these fines accumulate to over \$300 and this expense is hard on families at the time of graduation. The district may pursue the matter through a private collection agency or other method available to the district.

Certainly, the first thing you should do is to ask your student to look for the missing books, athletic uniforms, etc. If these items can be found and returned to the school, these fines will be removed and the record will be cleared.

If a part of this fine is an athletic uniform that was used in a club sport, such as wrestling, and you are sure the uniform was turned in, you might contact the coach.



## 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!