

## Three Rivers School District



# COUGAR CHRONICLE

7th Edition

February/March 2010

### PUBLIC PERCEPTION SURVEY

You have a few more days to log on the school's web-site and fill out the public perception survey. Go to:

[www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us)

Click on Illinois Valley Schools

Click on IV High School

At the top of that page there is a red link that says click here for public perception survey.

Answer the questions as best you can. The results of the survey will be shared with you at a later date.

### 2nd TRIMESTER ENDS

- Friday, March 5, is the last day of the second trimester—which means we are two-thirds of the way through the school year.
- Monday, March 8, is a clerical day. Teachers will be working on grades and students get a day off school.
- Report cards will be mailed home on March the 9th —so look for them in the mail on the 10th or 11th.
- The first day of the final trimester starts March the 9th.

### PARENTS OF SENIORS

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 1st. 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. The final senior project presentation date is May 13th. Keep asking your student if they are making progress on completing that project and preparing their presentation.

The last day of school for seniors is May 28th. Students must have everything complete by the end of that day in order to walk at graduation on June 1st.

### BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL DAY

We are excited about the plans that are being made for the first and hopefully annual event for Illinois Valley High School—*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.

Please note the date change on this event

**April 30, 2010**

This is a late start day so school will not start until 10:40 that day.

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.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

# Happenings at IV

## Illinois Valley FFA

For those who don't know much about our school's FFA chapter, we'd like to take the time to fill you in. The National FFA Organization (formerly know as the Future Farmers of America) is the country's largest student organization with approximately 500,000 members. FFA is dedicated to turning America's youth into tomorrow's leaders. With competitions like public speaking, parliamentary procedure, agriculture sales, and agriculture issues, the members gain necessary skills that will make them successful in life.

The Illinois Valley FFA chapter is working hard to make our country proud. We are working on several projects at this time. They are:

District Floriculture...March 10<sup>th</sup>

RCC Weld-a-thon....March 12<sup>th</sup>

Remainder of Money for State Convention is due...March 11<sup>th</sup>

FFA serving breakfast at the Grange....March 14<sup>th</sup>

FFA State Convention...March 18<sup>th</sup> afternoon – March

Attention parents of, and seniors of, the class of 2010. Collectively, your class currently has class / sports fines of more than \$1700.00. This does not include textbook or library fines. Please take care of these as soon as possible. No diploma will be issued to a student who owes any money or item to the school.

Dianna L. Hall

Bookkeeper

**Seniors 2010**

## SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Mark Delgado, Alex Hess, and James Buck for a great—and winning—lunch time performance in the 1st Annual *So You Think You Can Dance Competition*. Callie Harland came in a close second. We had a lot of fun with this competition and appreciate all the students who took a risk and performed for the students.

## Before School Detention

Due to scheduling conflicts for parents and students we will now have a Before School Detention Program to help students clear up their periodic attendance issues.

Once your student is on campus he/she will report to Ed Lab and stay there until the bell rings. They may work on homework or read a book. All school rules apply to this morning time.

If you have any questions, please, feel free to call the school at 541-592-2116.

Thank you for your help with keeping your student in school.



## CREDIT MAKE UP

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

## Message From The State Board of Education & State Schools Superintendent

### Susan Castillo:

Oregon's diploma requirements have been developed in partnership with schools across the state to better prepare students for life beyond high school. We are confident that Oregon can rise to the challenge of preparing all students with the 21st century skills they need to meet the demands of employers, colleges, and universities.

About two-thirds of all new jobs require education and training beyond high school, and this figure will undoubtedly rise as technological advances continue to transform our economy and our world. Students will take more rigorous classes and higher levels of English, math, and science in order to be prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future. All students will demonstrate proficiency in Essential Skills – initially reading, writing, mathematics, and speaking – and will complete a set of personalized learning requirements.

The new diploma will ensure that every graduate is fully prepared to succeed in work, in college, and in life.

## Oregon Diploma Requirements

### Essential Skills

Students will be required to show they can:

- Read and comprehend a variety of texts (Class of 2012)
- Write clearly and accurately (Class of 2013)
- Apply mathematics in a variety of settings (Class of 2014)

#### *TO BE PHASED-IN OVER SUBSEQUENT YEARS*

- Listen actively and speak clearly and coherently
- Think critically and analytically
- Use technology to learn, live, and work
- Demonstrate civic and community engagement
- Demonstrate personal management and teamwork skills.
- Demonstrate global literacy

### Personalized Learning

- **Plan and Profile:** With the help of adults, students develop a plan for the classes and experiences they will need to prepare for their post-high school goals. They will document their progress and accomplishments along the way.
- **Career-Related Learning Experiences:** Students participate in experiences that connect classroom learning with the workplace and community.
- **Extended Application:** Students apply knowledge and skills related to their interests and goals by demonstrating critical thinking, problem solving, or inquiry in real-world contexts.

## CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Graduating Class of 2010	Graduating Class of 2012	Graduating Class of 2014
Math	3	3	3*
Science	2	3**	3
English	4	4	4
Arts/Second Language / Career & Technical Ed.	1	3 ***	3
Social Studies	3	3	3
Physical Education	1	1	1
Health	1	1	1
Electives	9 / 11^	6 / 9^	6 / 9^
Total Oregon Credits Required	24	24	24
Total TRSD Required Credits	26	27	27

\* In 2014, all 3 credits of math will need to be the Algebra I level and above.

\*\* Applied and integrated courses aligned to standards can meet credit requirements.

\*\*\* In any combination

^ Number of elective credits required by TRSD.

### Learn More

For more information about the Oregon Diploma visit:

[www.GetReadyOregon.org](http://www.GetReadyOregon.org) or [www.ode.state.or.us/go/diploma](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/diploma)

Materials in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese are also available online.

Paid for with generous support of the Gates Family.

# IV Booster Club

**Meeting Date:** March 17, 2010

**Place:** IVHS Café.

**Time:** 6:00 PM

## Mission Statement

**The Illinois Valley Booster club will act as an avenue to raise and disperse resources to enhance school organizations, co-curricular activities and facilities at Illinois Valley High School beyond what is already provided by Three Rivers School District.**

## A FEW OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ **Press Box & New Sound System at the Football Stadium**
- ✓ **New Sound System in the Gymnasium**
- ✓ **Covered Batting Cages for Softball & Baseball**
- ✓ **Softball & Baseball Playing Surface Improvements**
- ✓ **Significant Improvements to the Track at LBMS including New High Jump & Pole Vault Pits, All Weather Runway Resurfacing & New Discus Cage**
- ✓ **Provided Part of the Funding for Band Uniforms**

We are still accepting membership forms. For details call Illinois Valley High School at 541-592-2116.

## Fundamentals of Sportsmanship

### Know The Rules

Gain knowledge, understanding and appreciation for the rules of the contest.

### Behave Appropriately

Make sure your behavior represents your values.

### Respect Officials

Respect the officials of the contest.

### Respect Opponents

Openly display respect and appreciation for opponents at all times.

### Do Your Best to Win!

Sportsmanship is doing your very best to prepare to win.

## Sportsmanship Matters!

## **STAND**

### Calling all students:

Check out the bulletin board by Ms. V's room. STAND has some amazing stuff going on. Come and be a part of it. STAND is now meeting every Monday the last half of lunch and for those who can meet on Monday or Tuesday after school.

Students

Taking

Action

Now

for

Diversity

## ART Department



In February, some Illinois Valley High School students went to the FireHouse Gallery in Grants Pass to view their art work that was done with the students at Head Start. The IVHS Art Department has an on-going cooperative project with Head Start that provides mentoring by the IVHS students on a weekly basis. Inspired by a printmaking show at the Grants Pass Museum of Art, IV students used the creation of "texture boards" with the pre-schoolers to create their own series of collographs.

### MESSAGE FROM ATTENDANCE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our Easy Caller program is up and running. When you receive an automated call, please respond the next day, calling Illinois Valley High School and asking for the attendance office to clear your students absences or tardy. The number to call is 541-592-2116 and ask for the attendance office.

Thank you for your help.



After School Mountain Biking started February 15th at 3:30 to 5:30. Bring your bike, a helmet and have a liability release on file with Ms. Jackson. The class is open to parents and students. We will ride Tuesday and Thursdays for 12 to 18 miles depending on who shows up. Please meet us at the back of the school by the machines shop.

## ACADEMIC MASTERS IS FAST APPROACHING

This is an amazing opportunity for our students. The students compete against each other in several different areas of interest: Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Music. Interested students should stop by and see Ms. Bethany or Ms. Tucker



### Attention Seniors:



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 or homemade. Please see Mrs. Sara Parker for more details.

There are also several dates set up for Bagging Groceries. We need each senior to take one 4-hour shift so we can reach our goal to make your Grad Night what you would like it to be.

Thanks for your help,  
Grad Night Committee

## Congratulations to the Cougar Trek Winners

Stephanie Agee, Kiana Alverz, Zachary Anderson, Briana Andrews, Tyler Andrews, Kelly Armijo, Bruce Arnett, Talee Baker, Eric Baldrigde, John Bare, Thea Barker-Cortrecht, Ashley Barto, Heather Benson, Jesse Bethke, Keaton Bradley, Mathew Brock, Tyler Bryant, Erin Byrne, Chris Cano, Rachel Childress, Stephanie Christensen, Tyler Clark, Michael Coots, Jordan Crouse, Samantha Crutcher, Jazmyn Danko, Mikiah Davis, Taylor Degiulio, Mark Delgado, Anthony Dilley, Jesse Dodson, Alexander Dominguez, Matthew Dominguez, Augustine Duarte, Gregorio Duarte, Kelly Duncan, Brian Foutch, Jessica Frederick, Joshua Free, Merina Gale, Jeremiah Gibson, Myiha Giles, Rebecca Gogulski, Anastasia Greenberg, Seth Hammersmith, Taylor Harris, Amy Hart, Austin Hart, Angelina Heath, Christopher Heise, Aleesia Heenings, Tyierra Hess, Robin Highbarger, Taysha Hodge, Nicholas Hoelzle, Meghan Householder, Dean Hoyle, Dillion Hoyle, Fredderick Hults, Roger Hults, Cheyenne Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Krista Joines, Beckah Kaberline, Janis Katanyutaveetip, Rickey Keith, Ben Kendall, Tia King, Blanka Koci, Ashliegh Kreiser, Mason LaFlamme, Danielle Lavassaur, Tori Lindell, Robert Lowden, John Maldonado, Alexandria Manninen, Collin Margason, Rachel Mason, Shane McCarthy, Andrew McLaughlin, Jesse Meichtry, Justin Miles, Rachel Miller, Benjamin Milner, Jessica Myers, Jonathan Nichols, Jesse Orndoff, Sarah Parker, Cindal Patterson, Curtis Paulson, Kiersten Robbins, Travis Robbins, Kai'ea Saragosa, Bradley Sawall, Rebekah Sawall, Kevin Scott, Zachary Silva, Krysten Siver, Clyde Smith, Jessyka Smith, Andrew Steelman, Glen Steelman, Laurissa Tausaga, Amanda Terry, Brian Terry, Brandon Thompson, Heidi Unger, Sabrina Van Tassel, Levi Vasquez, Daniel Vega, Natalie Wellen, Scandle Williams, Brandi Wollerton, Will Worley.

They were able to go to the movies to see the "Tooth Fairy" in Grants Pass. A great time was had by all. The next Cougar Trek trip is Bowling in Medford.

### PBS Prize Winners are:

Sierra Heikka  
 Jesse Bethke  
 Jeremiah Gibson  
 Jeff Fenstermacher  
 Katie Becker  
 Brandon Foraker  
 Jessyka Smith  
 Talee Baker  
 Tyler Delaney  
 Amanda Terry



### *Illinois valley High School Library*

Our library is open on a regularly scheduled basis. Students may also use the library before school and at lunch. The library is usually open during these times to check out library and text books, return books, read or work on homework.

Students are expected to treat each other, myself and library materials with respect. I hope that students will feel comfortable and safe in the library. The library opens at 8:00am.

Students please remember that when you come to the library during a class you need to have a pass from your teacher and sign in. If you do not have a pass or have not signed in, you will be asked to go back and get a pass from your teacher.

Parents, library fines have been going out, please check with your student or feel free to call the school and ask for the library to see if your student (s) have an outstanding book or books.



## Mark Your Calendar

March 5	Last day of the 2nd Trimester
March 8	No School—Clerical Day
March 8	School Board Meeting @ District Office @ 7:00 PM
March 9	Mathletes @ SOU
March 9	Site Council @ 3:45
March 10	Grad Night Meeting @ 6:00 PM
March 11	Winter Sports Awards @ 6:00 PM
March 12	2 Hour Late Start
March 16	ECMC to Eugene
March 17	Booster Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM
March 24	Grad Night Meeting @ 6:00 PM
March 22-26	No School—Spring Break
March 30	Classes Resume
April 7	Grad Night Meeting @ 6:00 PM
April 13	Mathletes @ SOU
April 13	Site Council @ 3:45 PM
April 19	School Board Meeting at LBMS @ 7:00 PM
April 21	Booster Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM
April 21	Academic Master Finals @ Hidden Valley High @ 6:30 PM

### Mason's Student of the Month



**Briana Andrews is the daughter of Sherry and Troy Andrews. She has maintained a 3.8 GPA. Briana is the ASB Student Body Representative and President of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Mathletes, Brain Bowl, Academic Challenge, National Honor Society, Cougar Pals and the Softball Team. Briana is an ECMC Scholar. Briana has been awarded the Cougar Pride Award and Principal's Student of the Month Award.**

**After graduation Briana plans to attend Sacramento State University and major in Biology to become a trauma surgeon. She would like to minor in Sign Language.**



**Daniel Nordal is the son of Ginger and James Nordal. He has maintained a 3.4 GPA. Daniel is a member of Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Golf and Track Teams and the SMILE club. Daniel has received varsity letters in Soccer and Golf. He was awarded the Skyline Conference Scholar Athlete Award and the Cougar Pride Award.**

# SPRING SPORTS

## BOYS BASEBALL

- March 15 @ Gold Beach @ 4:30 PM  
 March 19 @ Rogue River @ 4:30 PM  
 March 20 @ Elmira @ 12:00 PM  
 March 23 Here vs. Cascade @ 12:00 PM  
 March 30 @ Grants Pass High @ 4:30 PM  
 April 1 Here vs. North Medford @ 4:30 PM

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

- March 16 JV Here vs. Rogue River @ 4:30 PM  
 March 18 Varsity @ Grants Pass High @ 2:00 PM  
 March 19 Varsity @ Rogue River @ 4:30 PM  
 March 20 Varsity @ Elmira @ 12:00 PM  
 March 30 JV @ Rogue River @ 4:30 PM  
 March 30 Varsity Here vs. Grants Pass High @ 4:30 PM

## TRACK

- March 15 @ St. Mary's @3:45 PM  
 April 7 @ Hidden Valley @ 3:30 PM  
 April 10 @ Brookings @ 10:00 AM  
 April 14 @ Phoenix @ 3:30 PM  
 April 17 @ Crater @ 10:00 AM  
 April 28 @ North Valley @ 3:30 PM

## BOYS GOLF

- March 16 @ Dutcher Creek Golf Course @ TBA  
 April 8 @ Phoenix @ Centennial Golf Course @ 12:00 PM  
 April 12 @ Henely @ Running Y @ 12:00 PM  
 April 19 @ North Valley @ Grants Pas Country Club @ 1:00 PM  
 April 27 Here @ Stone Ridge Golf Course @ 11:30 AM

## GIRLS GOLF

- April 8 @ Phoenix @ Centennial Golf Course @12:00 PM  
 April 16 @ North Valley @ Dutcher Creek Golf Course @ 11:00 AM  
 April 19 @ North Valley @ Grants Pass Country Club @ 8:00 AM  
 April 20 @ Henely @ Running Y Golf Course @ 12:00 PM





## PRINCIPAL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### NOVEMBER 2009



Latasha Smarr is the daughter of Curtis Winegar. Latasha is currently the Senior Class Treasurer. Latasha has received the Perfect Attendance and Cougar Pride Awards. Latasha volunteers to help raise money for Relay for Life.

After graduation Latasha will attend Rogue Community College for two years and then transfer to Brigham Young University or the University of Utah. She would like to be an elementary school teacher.

### DECEMBER 2009



Brooke Crocker is the daughter of Allen and Cindy Crocker. Brooke is a member of the Girl's Soccer Team and the STAND committee. Brooke received Most Improved in Soccer this year. She is on the Leadership Team for her church youth group. Brooke has received the Cougar Pride Award.

After graduation Brooke plans to attend college to become a PE teacher. She also interested in the Culinary Arts.



Josh Free is the son of Thomas and Tammy Free. Josh is the Captain of the JV Basketball Team. He is a member of Football, Basketball, Baseball Teams, Band, Youth group and College Dreams.

After graduation he would like to go to college on a sports scholarship in; football, basketball or baseball. Josh would like to be a Special Ed Teacher or a pre-school teacher. If that doesn't work out he will join the military.



Kevin Scott is the son of Kim and Ronald Rentz. Kevin is a member of the Leadership class. Kevin has received 2nd and 3rd place trophies at the District Spelling Bee Contest. On his time off, Kevin enjoys practicing Tai Yuan Dao.

After graduation he would like to become a game designer.



Eddie Goynes is the son of Evelyn and Larry Goynes. Eddie has maintained a 3.98 GPA. He has held the ASB office of Junior Class Treasurer. Eddie is a member of National Honor Society, Academic Masters, Mathletes, SMILE, Aspire, Cougar Pals and the Interact Club. Eddie is a math tutor for Evergreen Elementary and Illinois Valley High School summer school.

Some of Eddie's awards include; Perfect Attendance Award, Summa Cum Laude 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade years, Cougar Pride Citation and Junior Class Homecoming Prince.

After graduation he plans to attend Oregon State University and become a Computer Engineer.

*IVHS After Hours*  
**Winter 2010**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sewing/Beading 3:30-5:30 pm	Yoga 4:00-5:30 pm	Scrapbooking 3:30-5:30 pm	Figure Sculpture 3:30-5:30 pm (starts January 14th)
Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm	<b>Martial Arts:</b> <b>Tai Yuan Tao</b> 3:30-5:30 pm	Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm	Poetry Writing 3:30-5:30 pm
Weight Training 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Speed Training 3:30-5:30 pm	Weight Training 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Speed Training 3:30-5:30 pm
College Prep/ASPIRE 3:30-5:45 pm	Music Tutoring 3:30 - 5:30 pm	IVHS Annual 3:30-5:30 pm	College Prep/ASPIRE 3:30-5:45 pm
<b>Homework Help/ Credit Retrieval</b> <b>Monday - Thursday</b> <b>3:30-5:45 pm</b>	Career Connections for the Culinary Arts 3:30-5:30 pm (starts January 19 <sup>th</sup> )	SMILE Science and Math Club 3:30-4:30 pm	Career Connections for the Culinary Arts 3:30-5:30 pm

*IVHS After Hours* programs are funded by a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant. All classes are free and open to students, staff and parents/guardians. For more information contact Jen Marsden (592-2116).

## 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. Higgins—787-0862

Mr. Morgan—787-0867

Mr. Duffy—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. Hansford—787-0860

Mr. McKee—787-0866

# Yearbook

Order  
Your  
2010  
Yearbook  
Today

Order a Yearbook  
or Buy an AD.

**“Bigger Book”**: More pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book. It’s full of long lasting memories of 2009-2010 school year. Reserve yours today!!!

### Order Form

Payments may be made to IVHS 2010 Trailblazer Yearbook. See Mrs. Hall in IVHS bookkeeping.

**Students Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Order:

Book(s): can be reserved for \$25.00 down payment \_\_\_\_ x \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Personalization: \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

25 spaces = 1 line

----- **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support the 2010 IVHS yearbook. If you own a business support our yearbook by buying an AD.**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed

Bill us

## Family Advocate Fundraiser

TWO LETTERMAN’S JACKETS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF EACH SEASON AT THAT SEASON’S AWARDS BANQUET. PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELP STUDENTS IN NEED.

TICKET PRICES ARE:

1 FOR \$2.00 OR 3 FOR \$5.00

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A TICKET, PLEASE SEE EITHER HEATHER MERRILL OR DEANA ENGLS, OR YOU MAY CALL THE SCHOOL AT 541-592-2116.

JACKETS WENT TO KIANA ALVAREZ AND ANNA GUTIERREZ DURING THE FALL AWARDS CEREMONY. CONGRATULATIONS!

# Senior Information—News for the class of 2010

## Seniors Planning on Going to College or a Trade School

- ✓ **File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):** Each student must complete this application to be eligible for federal and state college grants (free money!!). File at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- ✓ **IVHS Scholarship Packet:** The scholarship application is available in hard copy or online at [www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us) on Ms. Tucker's web page. Turn in to Ms. Gamble.


See Ms. Marsden in the Career Center if you have any questions or want assistance with scholarship or financial aid applications.



### Students Helping Students


The Conflict Management class is now ready to assist IVHS students in resolving conflicts. Students who are having issues with each other are encouraged to fill out a Conflict Resolution Request Form and turn it in to Mr. McKee or the main office. Conflict resolution sessions are treated with complete confidentiality, and studies show that schools which implement these types of programs show a significant decline in physical altercations on campus.




**Interact**

Interact Service club meets every other Friday in Ms. Farmer's room at lunch to find ways to help out our local community and needy countries.

Bring your lunch, your ideas, and come help out! ***You can make a difference!***



## High School Driver Training April 6 - May 25, 2010

This spring RCC will be offering a High School Driver Training course at IVHS. The classroom sessions will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, **April 6 - May 25, from 3:30 to 5:45 pm**. If needed, students will be able to take the activity bus home at 5:45 pm. An additional 12 hours of on the road driving instruction that does not coincide with the classroom schedule will be arranged between the instructor and students.

This RCC course (normally \$439) is available for a discounted tuition rate of \$229 for current high school or GED students under the age of 18 **who have a learner's permit, but do not yet have a driver's license**. Because this program is being brought to IVHS through the school's 21st Century Grant Program **students who successfully complete the class will also receive a \$129 refund on their course tuition, making the total cost for the class only \$100**. Payment plans are available.

The course meets Oregon requirements for high school driver education and may allow for discounts on student auto insurance. Students who already have a license, or are over 18 can take the course for the regular tuition rate of \$439.

RCC will also be offering a free two hour class for parents and guardians on April 6<sup>th</sup> from to 3:30 to 5:30 pm. "Partnering with Parents and Guardians for Safe Driving" will review high school driver training instruction methods and new driving concepts. Participants will learn positive, helpful hints and methods for working with a new, young driver.

For more information contact Jennifer Marsden (592-2116). To register for the class pick up a form in the IVHS office or call RCC (956-7116). The course title is High School Driver Training (.499/.902.1 T2). **We need to have 12 students registered by March 19th for the class to take place. Please sign up early and let others know of this great opportunity here at IVHS.**



### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WINTERS SPORTS AWARDS

March 11, 2010, at 6:00 PM, winter athletes will be honored for their achievements. Families are invited to be at this presentation. Please bring a dessert or cookies to share.

#### TWO—HOUR DELAY START

Friday, March the 12th, is a staff development day and a two hour delayed start for students . High school start time for that day in 10:40 AM.



#### SPRING BREAK

March 22 to March 26 is Spring Break. There will be no school during that week.

Three Rivers School District  
PO Box 160  
Murphy, OR 97533

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

Principal: Ms. Jo Ann Bethany  
Vice Principal: Ms. Patty Dickens-Turk  
Athletic Director: Mr. Mark Higgins  
Office Manager: Ms. Janie Pope



**We are on the web**

**[http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/  
index.asp](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/index.asp)**