

COUGAR NEWS

5th Edition

WINTER 2011

FREE AND REDUCED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

We realize that finances change throughout the school year. Did you know that you can still qualify for Free Breakfast and Lunch for your student(s)? Did you know that all you need to do is fill out one form even if you have students at all three valley schools?

Here is the price break down for breakfast and lunch per student:

Breakfast:	Elementary \$1.10	Middle School: \$1.10
	High School: \$1.10	
Lunch:	Elementary \$1.85	Middle School: \$2.10
	High School: \$2.35	

Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.



If you have any questions, please feel free to call Illinois Valley High School at 541-592-2116 or Donna at 541-476-4183

CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR AND SCHOOL START TIME

The following days have been cut from the original school calendar and are no longer school days for students and staff.

February 17, 18, 22	April 8 and 29
March 17, 18	May 27 and 31
	June 13, 14, 15

- Last day for seniors is June 3
- Graduation for IVHS is June 8
- Last day of school for all students is June 9

See the Three Rivers District Webpage for more information on the budget cuts.

Starting March 8th, the first day of the 3rd trimester, school will start at 8:50 and end at 3:30. Students should go to the bus stop 10 minutes later in the morning and will arrive home about 10 minutes later.

2nd TRIMESTER ENDS AND 3rd TRIMESTER BEGINS

- Friday, March 4th, is the last day of the second trimester—which means we have less than two full weeks left and are nearly two-thirds of the way through the school year!
- Thursday and Friday, the 3rd and the 4th will be finals' days.
- Monday, March 7th, is a clerical day. Teachers will be working on grades and students get a day off of school.
- Tuesday, March 8th, is the first day of the 3rd trimester.
- **Tuesday, March 8th—start and end times for school changes. IVHS will start at 8:50 and end at 3:30**
- Report cards will be mailed home on Tuesday, March 8th —so look for them in the mail on the 9th or 10th.



BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL DAY

We are excited about the plans that are being made for the 2nd Annual *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.

Put **May 20th** on your calendars and talk to your work to see if you can get some time off to come and share this day with your student.

May 20th is a late start day, so school will not start until 10:40.

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.

More information in upcoming newsletters.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

IVHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

The Musical Theater class of IVHS is proud to present two performances of *HMS Pinafore*.

Come on **February the 24th** at 4:00 PM or 7:00 PM to see the hard work our students have been doing.

On **March the 3rd**, the Band, Orchestra, and Choirs will thrill you with the annual Festival Concert at 7:00 PM

We invite you to come and support our talented students and enjoy some great entertainment.



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP

One of the things that our 21st Century grant funding allows us to do is run an after school tutoring / homework help program. We have budgeted this year to run it four nights a week: Monday—Thursday. After school tutoring will run from 3:40 until 5:40. The buses will leave the school at 5:45 PM.

Any student who is in an after-school activity may ride the activity bus. Students who are staying for after-school tutoring and who are riding the bus are expected to stay in the classroom the entire time. Students who are walking, being picked up, or driving themselves may leave when they are finished working. Students may not leave the campus and return later. Students are given a 15 minute break and a sack "dinner" about 4:30. There is no cost for this meal. No student will be allowed to ride the activity bus if they are not in an after school program or a sport.

Students are required to sign in and out. If you are assuming your child is coming to after-school, you may call the school the following day to check on attendance. Many students could benefit from this extra help, so encourage your students to attend if they need the help.

The computer lab is open every night between 3:30 and 4:30 for student use.

Students are not allowed to just hang out after school. As important as having time to visit with their friends can be, we do not have the resources to supervise these students. Students must be in a classroom ready to work by 3:40. Students staying are asked to read and sign an Expectations for Behaviors contract.

School Wide Advocates

Our school wide advocates are excited about another year and would like to remind parents and guardians that they are here to help your student during the school day. They can be reached at 541-592-2116

- Ms. Gutierrez works with 9th and half of the 10th graders
- Mr. Yarbrough works with 11th and half of the 10th graders
- Ms. Gamble works with 12th graders and scholarships
- Our Family Advocate Mrs. Merrill would also like to offer her service to the families at IV. If you have any questions regarding your student or any services available, please give her a call.

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.

Are you a senior going to college or trade school?

See Ms. Tucker in Counseling if you have any questions or want assistance with scholarship financial aid application.

- **File your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):** Each student and one parent must complete this application for a student to be eligible for federal and state college grants (free money!!). First apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. Both the student and one parent/guardian must have a PIN (your electronic signature) to apply for the FAFSA. As soon after January 1st as possible, complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- **Apply for the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) Scholarships:** This online scholarship application contains the Ford and Gear Up scholarships and many others. Complete the application at www.getcollegefunds.org. Early bird due date 2/26/11. Final due date 3/1/11.
- **IV Scholarship Packet:** Go through the IVHS Scholarship Packet and decide which scholarships you want to apply for. You will need **two letters of recommendation** (at least one from non-school, non-family). Ask your employers, community members, or friends of the family. You will also need to turn in three staff recommendations and four typed scholarship statements. The scholarship application is available online at www.threerivers.k12.or.us, go to IVHS web site, then Ms. Tucker's teacher page to download forms. Due date is now—every day that goes by without turning this in, students miss out on deadlines for scholarships. Turn in to Ms. Gamble in Room 9.
- **Apply for RCC Foundation Scholarship:** If you may be attending RCC you should submit their scholarship application. Three out of four students who submit an application receive a scholarship. Apply online at www.rccfoundation.org.
- **Take the SAT:** If you are applying to a four year college, you need to take the SAT. The test will be given again at IVHS on May 7th. See Ms. Thornhill in the Counseling Center to see if you qualify for a fee waiver. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. Our school code is 380150
- **Apply to Schools:** Don't forget to get your application for admissions and scholarships in by school deadlines. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you may be eligible for a deferral of application fees to Oregon University System schools.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SENIORS FROM THE BOOKKEEPER

- Seniors, we need to have the exact and complete names for your diplomas. Most people include their middle name(s). Please come to the office and get your exact and full name on the list.
- In an attempt to use less paper, postage, toner and time, I will be emailing students balance due statements instead of mailing them. I can also email notices about upcoming events. 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.
- Please remember that graduating seniors will not receive their diploma if they owe any fines, fees or materials.
- Check with Mrs. Hall to see if anything is owed.

Attention Seniors and Parents:

Senior Presentations are coming up! The next presentation is February 23rd starting at 4:00 PM. The final presentations will be on May 18th at 4:00 PM. You must sign up and let us know how you will be giving your presentation, by power point, video, etc. so we know how to make commendation for your presentations. It is in your best interest to complete in February, so that if for some reason you must redo the presentation you have the May date to complete your presentation.

The names of those presenting will be on the doors 15 minutes prior to the presentations. All students presenting **MUST** be in the rooms the entire time. No spectators are allowed.



IMPORTANT DATES



February 21	NO School—President's Day
February 22	NO School—Cut Day
February 23	Senior Project Presentations 4:00—5:30 PM
February 24—26	State Wrestling
February 24	Musical Theater Presentation—HMS Pinafore @ 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM
February 25	2 hour late start
February 25	State Boys Basketball Playoff @ IVHS
February 28	Spring Practice Begins
March 2	Booster Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM
March 3	Festival Concert @ 7:00 PM
March 3-5	Basketball State
March 4—5	Equestrians @ Medford
March 4	Last Day of the 2nd Trimester
March 7	Clerical Day—No School for Students
March 8	Winter Sports Awards
March 9	IVHS Talent Show
March 12	FFA Banquet
March 17-18	No School—Cut Days
March 21—25	No School—Spring Break
March 30	Blood Drive @ IVHS



Masons' Student of the Month



Mark Delgado is the son of Gina and Robert Reed. Mark is a senior and has maintained a 3.84 GPA. He is a member of Dance Crew, Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Interact and Leadership. Mark is currently the Senior Class Vice President and National Honor Society Sergeant of Arms. His awards include; Most Valuable Runner in Track, Skyline Conference Honorable Mention in Track and Principal's Student of the Month. Mark has earned varsity letters in Track and Cross country.

After graduation Mark plans to attend Oregon State University through the Air Force ROTC Program. He will complete his pre-requisites for medical school during his four years at OSU. After graduation Mark will join the Air Force. Mark will continue his education to become an Orthopedic Surgeon. Mark will continue dancing in college to improve his skills and eventually compete in major competitions.



Sabrina Van Tassel is the daughter of Jacqui and Gilbert Van Tassel. Sabrina is a senior and has maintained a 3.9 GPA. She is a member of Cheerleading, National Honor Society, the Chamber Singers and she takes stats for the Baseball Team. Sabrina has been Captain of the Cheerleading Squad for her junior and senior years. She was awarded Most Inspirational Cheerleader. After graduation Sabrina will attend college in California to major in Education and minor in Musical Performance. Sabrina would like to teach math at the high school level.

COUGAR ATHLETICS

January/February 2011

Mr. Alderson
Athletic Director



SPORTS REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN

WINTER SPORTS REVIEW/SPRING PREVIEW

BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Jeff Winters boys basketball team is on a roll right now as they enter the Southern Cascade League playoffs. The boys finished the Southern Cascade League as undefeated champions and finished the regular season on a 14 game winning streak. The Cougar's ran right through the league schedule with an average scoring margin of 20 points per game. After having one of the most successful seasons in Illinois Valley High School history, the team was rewarded with six players earning All-League recognition. Roger Hults was voted as the Player of the Year in the SCL and IV Coach Jeff Winters was selected as the 2010-11 Coach of the Year. The following players were recognized:

First Team

Freddy Hults, Roger Hults, Jesse Bethke

Honorable Mention

Tyler Robbins, Andrew McLaughlin
Josh Free

SCL Player of the Year

Roger Hults

SCL Coach of the Year

Jeff Winters

JV Basketball

The JV Boys finished their season 4-9 and continued to work hard and progress into a force in the Southern Cascade League. The team was led this year by Zack Welch, Jovany Sanchez and Nick Hoelzle. According to Nick, "The team worked hard and continued to play together. We picked up the intensity and a few wins in league".

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Cougars are peaked at the right time in the 2010-2011 season. The girls finished the season 3-19 this season. They were the youngest team in their league and played their best basketball at the end of the season. The girls were led this year by senior Laurissa Tausaga who set a school record in their game vs. Cascade Christian by hitting 8 three pointers. The team was represented on their All-League voting by Laurissa and Kristin Vidales. Laurissa was voted on to the SCL Second Team and Kristin

on the Honorable Mention Team.

JV Girls Basketball

The Lady Cougar's JV basketball team finished with a successful season and 4-9 record. It was a young team that jelled together at the end of the year and the girls are looking forward to making contributions on the Varsity team next year.

WRESTLING

Coach Jay Miller's grapplers are maturing on the mat at the right time. They are a young team, laden with freshman and sophomores and are looking at Seniors Matt Coultas, Lucas Harris, and Augie Duarte for leadership as they progress towards the Regional Meet, February 18th at Glide. The IV wrestlers are looking to make a splash at the state tournament once again and are expecting big things from Sophomores Brandon Parker and Gabe Miller.

SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

IV ATHLETICS HOMEPAGE

Follow Cougar Athletics on the web now at www.threerivers.k12.or.us/IVAthletics. Copies of each sports schedule are posted as well as links to directions for each away game or tournament.

SPRING SPORTS PRACTICE/SCHEDULE

Athletes please check with your Spring coach regarding your Spring Sport. Practices will start February 28th. Sign up in the office now.

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT

Come celebrate the student athletes and their accomplishments at the Winter Sports Parent Night on March Tuesday March 8th at 6:00.

Southern Cascade League HOME SCHEDULE

◆ BASEBALL

MARCH HOME DATES

16th—4:30 vs. Del Norte
22nd—12:00 vs. Crater
(double header)
26th—12:00 vs. Prospect
(double header)
29th—4:30 vs. Brookings Harbor

APRIL HOME DATES

2nd—12:00 vs. Glide
(double header)
5th—4:30 vs. South Umpqua
19th—4:30 vs. Cascade Christian

◆ SOFTBALL

MARCH HOME DATES

26th—12:00 vs. Prospect
(double header)
29th—4:30 vs. Brookings Harbor

APRIL HOME DATES

2nd—12:00 vs. Glide
(double header)
5th—4:30 vs. South Umpqua
7th—4:30 vs. Hidden Valley
19th—4:30 vs. Cascade Christian

Principal's Students of the Month



Idalis Calvert is the daughter of Brian and Tracie Moore. Idalis is currently a freshman at IVHS. She has received the Academic PRIDE Award for having a 3.6 GPA or above and six Student of the Week Awards. After graduation Idalis would like to attend the University of Oregon to become an elementary school teacher.



Elizabeth Jenkins is the niece of Julie Nash. She is a sophomore at IVHS. Elizabeth is a member of FFA. Her future plans are to attend college to become a lawyer or a photographer. She would like to have a very successful life. Elizabeth would also like to travel and go to needy countries to build schools and houses.



Stephanie Agee is the daughter of Stephen and Karen Agee. She is a junior at IVHS. Stephanie is a member of Girl's Soccer, Cheerleading and Passages. Stephanie earned a varsity letter in soccer and participates in indoor soccer and field soccer in the off season. She is an ECMC recipient. Her future plans after graduation will be to attend Rogue Community College for her pre-requisite classes and then transfer to either Oregon Health Science University or George Fox. She would like to work in the medical field and become an anesthesiologist.



Matt Brock is the son of Russell and Rawnda Brock. He is a sophomore at IVHS. He is a member of the Football Team and Track Team. Matt has received the Cougar Pride Award and has earned a varsity letter in Football. Matt is undecided at this time on what he would like to do after graduation. He is considering a career in archeology.



Alexander Huy Nguyen is the nephew of Gabriel and Kim Young. He is a junior at IVHS. He is a member of the Ensemble Chamber singers, Baseball Team and Boys and Girls Club. Alexander has a green/with blue tip belt in Tae Yuan Tao and competes in power lifting, placing 3rd in the 114 lb division. He has been awarded the Cougar Pride Award. After graduation Alexander plans to attend a Culinary Arts school and open a restaurant, but his plans could change depending on what happens in the future.



Karley Deters is the daughter of Stacey Deters. Karley is a senior at IVHS. She is a member of Cougar Pals, Doodle Bugs and Guiding Lights. Karley is currently on the Honor Roll. When she graduates this year Karley plans to attend Rogue Community College. She will then transfer to Oregon State University to become an elementary school teacher.



Seth Williams is the son of Elizabeth Vogel and Gabe Williams. Seth is a freshman at IV. He is a member of SMILE, Choir and Cheerleading. Seth plays drums and sings for a local band. When he graduates, Seth would like to continue in the music field and attend college out of state.



Brea Smith is the daughter of Cameron Smith. Brea is a senior at IV. She is a member of the Volleyball Team and takes stats for the Wrestling and Basketball Teams. Brea earned a varsity letter in Volleyball and was awarded Most Improved in Volleyball. After graduation Brea will attend Southern Oregon University or Oregon State University. She would like to be a pediatric nurse.

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“All Color Book”: 104 pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book. It’s full of long lasting memories of 2010-2011 school year. Get yours today before **THEY GO UP to \$48 after March 1, 2011**

Order Form

Payments may be made to IVHS 2011 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 _____

Total: _____
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School Delays and Closures

This year, the decision to close or delay the start of school will be communicated to all parents, staff, subs, media, etc, via phone calls and e-mail utilizing Synrevoice.

Once the decision to close or delay the start of school takes place, which is planned to occur no later than 5:30 AM, the District Office will initiate Synrevoice to start making the calls. Parents and staff will start getting phone calls at this time. It is early for the phone to ring, but at least it will mean students will not be headed to the bus. Synrevoice has the capacity to call hundreds of phones simultaneously.

Any closure or delay will also be posted on the district's web page.

If you do not have a phone or internet access, closure information will also be on radio and television listed below.

If school is in session and must be called because of a power outage, snow accumulation after the start of school, or some other emergency, the school will initiate Synrevoice and parents will be notified.

It is **CRITICAL** that parents keep the enrollment information, particularly phone numbers and email addresses current. If we do not have the right information, you will not get the calls or emails. Please make sure to update with the schools as these things change.

2010/2011 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS Illinois Valley, Lorna Byrne, Evergreen

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOBI (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules. 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. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below. 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.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
C-01	Lone Mountain (Past Naue Way)
C-02	Cascade, Mesa Verde, Fernwood, Ivy, Simmons Cut, Patton Bar
C-03	Waldo - past O'Brien Road, West Side Road, Old 199 & Turner
C-04	No Pick Ups past Four Corners
C-05	Caves Hwy (Past 6540, Caves Campground), Walters
C-06	Robinson Road, Jackadell
C-07	Hummingbird, Garner
C-08	Warren Road, Illinois River Road, Hwy 199-past Rays Mkt.
C-09	Thompson Creek Road, McMullen Creek Road, Lakeshore-past Dryden
C-10	Crooks Creek, Upper Deer Creek (past Intersection At Lakeshore)
C-11	Draper Valley Road, Reeves Creek

Meet the Staff at IV!

Barbara Gamble—Student Advocate

I am a student advocate for seniors and also the Scholarship Coordinator. Both of my job duties are the best job I've ever had. I am married and have four children and eight grandchildren plus six great grandchildren. My hobbies are many, which is a good thing. I enjoy the students at IVHS and thank them for keeping me young.



Ray Yarbough—Student Advocate

I graduated from Illinois Valley High School in 1995. I began working after high school and had stints at Rough & Ready Lumber Company, Boys & Girls Club, and Wal-Mart, before meeting my wife and moving to Canada. I lived in Canada from 1999-2007 where I worked at the Boys & Girls Club. I worked in their outreach program, working with children with autism. I attended college at Okanagan College earning my Educational Assistant degree in 2005. I began working with an adult with autism as his community support worker, while coaching sports at a local high school. I did this until my family and I decided to move back to the beautiful Illinois Valley in 2007. I have a wife, two children, a 2 1/2 year old daughter named Lillian, and a seven-month old son named Justin. I am currently a full time student at Western Governors University, studying to be a Special Education teacher. In my spare time I enjoy coaching sports, hunting, fishing, and mostly spending time with my family.



Anna Gutierrez—Student Advocate

I was born and raised in the Illinois Valley. I graduated in 1980 and I am the youngest of 7 all of whom are also graduates of Illinois Valley High School. I have 4 awesome children with my 3rd graduating this year and my youngest in 2 yrs. I am also a granny of 4 beautiful grandsons. I have worked at IVHS for three years. I love my job. I am the Freshman Advocate, Senior Project Coordinator and the After School Credit Make-up facilitator. Working with the students keeps me young at heart.



Edburn "Chief" Faircloth—Librarian

I am Edburn Faircloth, retired Command Chief Master Sergeant United States Air Force. I have been at Illinois Valley High School since September 1994, first with Air Force Junior ROTC for 9 years until the unit was closed. I moved over to special education for three years before I took over as Library Manager. I enjoy reading and encourage the students to do the same. I have expanded the library inventory by over three thousand books.



Elaine Barker—Art and Yearbook Instructor

I have been part of the Illinois Valley since 1976 when I moved here from Indiana where I was raised and earn my BA in Fine Art.

I got to know that IV community and its children through my work at the Illinois Valley Branch Library. I continued the kid connection after I completed my teaching credential and MA at SOU and began work at IVHS in 1986. Over the past 30 years I have sought to bring art experience to students at all the area schools, including the Dome School and RCC. I have also taught a number of other subjects along the way. Travel and opportunities to work in different settings around the country and designing experiences that bring people of different ages together to learn about and participate in the arts have been important to me. The IVHS River Calendar project, as well as the Art Share class are examples of the kinds of experiences I value most. My husband, Doug, and 2 children, Ian and Thea, make up my awesome and creative family.



Sean McKee—Music Instructor

Mr. McKee is an educator with nineteen years of public school teaching experience. He holds a B.M (1990) and an M.A (2006) degree from California State University, Long Beach, and has taught at both the middle school and high school levels. In addition to an assortment of music performance courses, Mr. McKee has taught many subjects including Cooking, Health, U.S. History, Conflict Resolution, International Baccalaureate (IB) Music, and Advanced Placement (AP) Music Theory. He co-directed the Vocal Ensemble at the Disneyland Arts Academy in 1998, and directed the Holiday Choir for the City of Anaheim's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

from 1998-2005.

Since arriving in Oregon in 2006, Mr. McKee has taught privately at home through Great Northwest Music Company in Grants Pass. He has also performed with the RCC Choir, and is a current member of the Jefferson Baroque Orchestra. In November of 2010, he was awarded the American Legion Teacher of the Year Award for the State of Oregon.



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

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

Start Planning Now For Academic Masters

Academic Masters is an amazing opportunity for our students. Our students will compete against each other in the following areas: Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Music. At the local competition in early April, one student will be chosen in each area to represent the school at the county competition the end of April. Interested students should talk to their teachers or Ms. Bethany. There will be more information in the March Newsletter. Cash prizes range from \$300—\$1200 for the winners.

Meeting Date: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Place: IVHS Café

Time: 6:00 PM

IV Booster Club

The Booster Club **must** have the support of more parents in order to accomplish the big tasks that need to be done. The long term goal is a complete “Field of Dreams” that will upgrade the baseball, softball, and soccer fields as well as install an all-weather track at the football field. These are big and exciting goals that will have dramatic effects on athletics and activities at IVHS. There are currently a handful of people trying to make this happen for our students—and none of them have students at IVHS! Please get involved with this great club and help amazing things happen in the valley.



Three Rivers School District

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Dear Three Rivers School District Parent/Guardian:

The No *Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)* requires all states to create their own high academic standards or what a child should know and be able to do for all grades in reading/language arts and mathematics. Each school and district must improve each year until all students meet these standards. This yearly improvement in school performance is called Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The Oregon Department of Education established a minimum percentage of students who must meet or exceed academic proficiency standards on required statewide tests. Each year the target is raised. This year 70% of all students are expected to meet or exceed state targeted goals on reading/language arts and math. The goal is that all (100%) students will meet or exceed these academic proficiency requirements by the 2013-2014 school year. While NCLB is in the process of being revised, the current law is still in effect until Congress completes its reauthorization process.

NCLB also requires that the Oregon Department of Education annually review the performance of each district that receives funds under Title I of the NCLB Act. If a district's academic performance is lower than the state's required level, the district will be identified as not making AYP.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of all our schools based on the Oregon School Report Card that is issued each September for the school year. Hidden Valley High School, North Valley High School, Fleming Middle School, Manzanita School, Applegate School and Williams School have all been ranked by the Oregon School Report Card as Outstanding and all other TRSD's schools were ranked Satisfactory. In addition to this tremendous accomplishment we are pleased to report that 11 of our 14 schools met the federal guidelines for AYP.

Despite this commendation, the Three Rivers School District has been identified as not making AYP and is classified as being in Title 1 District Improvement –Year 1. The reason for this is that for 2 years in a row the district's total percentage of students with disabilities in elementary, middle, and high school did not meet the AYP goal. Due to the rising AYP goals, the district has anticipated this development and has already revised its Continuous Improvement Plan and identified strategies to meet the identified need and the ever growing difficulty of the challenge of having 100% of students meet or exceed state benchmarks.

A district with this classification has the responsibility to:

- consult with parents and school staff when developing the District Improvement Plan to identify and address the specific reasons for low student achievement. This plan explains how the district will use Title I and other funds to improve Title I schools;
- reserve at least ten percent of their annual Title I allocation to provide professional development for teachers and administrators.

Here are some suggestions to help you work with your school and district to support improvements:

1. Learn more about the new NCLB requirements. Become aware of strategies to improve student academic achievement. Additional information and resources are available from the Oregon Department of Education (<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page?id=576>) and the US Department of Education (www.ed.gov) websites.
2. Talk with district staff about our District Improvement Plan to help students meet state standards in reading and mathematics.
3. Support and reinforce your child's good study habits and review their homework and test results.
4. Visit your child's school and volunteer.

District staff members are working diligently to ensure that every child meets high academic standards in a safe and caring learning environment.

The district is very proud of the success all its schools had during 2009-2010 based on the Oregon School Report Card ratings. We feel that our schools do an excellent job meeting the needs of all students daily but support the importance of striving to improve student success for each and every child.

We encourage you to contact the district office for further information on any of these requirements and to find out how you can become involved in the district's improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

Peter Maluk
Director of Federal Programs

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 1st TRIMESTER ZERO ABSENCES

Arias, Seth	Baker, Cody	Baker, Talee	Bemis, Brian	Bolin, Koreena
Bricker, Georgia	Brock, Mathew	Brooks, Amanda	Brown, Brittney	Chan, Phoebe
Chapman, Cooper	Chastain III, James	Clark, Tyler	Coultas, Matthew	DeNoon, Devon
Dodson, Jesse	Doyle, Kade	Duarte, Augustine	Elkins, Natasha	Flores, Meghan
Freeman, Cedar	Gale, Merina	Gallegos, Montee	Giles, Myiha	Giles, Ray'eena
Gogulski, Rebecca	Heise, Christopher	Hess, Tyierra	Hoelzle, Nicholas	Hults, Fredderick
Hults, Roger	Imerti, CeCe	Joines, Krista	Krska, Kenneth	Lindell, Tori
Lavassaur, Danielle	Lowden, Robert	Lyons, Jeremiah	Mather, Shea	Miller, Garrett
Milner, Samantha	Morton, Cain	Mosley, Brittany	Munro, Nathan	Nguyen, Brian
Nguyen, Alexander	Nguyen, John	Nguyen, Vince	Nordal, Celilo	Nordal, Lander
Paulson, Curtis	Poore, Meghan	Rich, Jordan	Rodriguez, Kimberly	Salas, Jacob
Sawall, Bradley	Scott, Kevin	Shinault, Alena	Siver, Krysten	Skiles, Katlyn
Sowell, Jamie	Spangler, Jayton	Terry, Brian	Thompson, Tannan	Vega, Daniel
Van Tassel, Sabrina	Worley, Will	Yoshiwara, Destiny	Zook, Solomon	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 1st TRIMESTER 1—2 DAY of ABSENCES

Allan, Joshua	Allison, Kim	Anderson, Zachary	Andrews, Tyler	Barela, Chantee
Augustadt, Keyanna	Ballard, Leonard	Barker-Cortrecht, Thea	Barto, Ashley	Becker, Anthony
Benson, Heather	Bethke, Tyler	Bond, Justin	Bradley, Keaton	Britt, John
Buck, James	Byrne, Erin	Calvert, Idalis	Carnes, Isaac	Cook, Dillon
Craugh, Crystal	Crow, Dakota	Crow, Kimberly	Crutcher, Samantha	Danko, Jazmyn
Davis, Mikiah	Dilley, Anthony	Dixon, Naviya	Franklin, Megan	Free, Jeremy
Frederick, Jessica	Frederick, Samantha	Frederick, Theresa	Free, Joshua	Fujita, Kaichi
Gale, Tristan	Gallegos, Winona	Gardenhire, Bryce	Greenberg, Anastasia	Groves, Caleb
Guion, Taylor	Gunn, Joshua	Hammersmith, Tyler	Hart, Austin	Hearn, Gabriel
Hearn, Kaitlin	Hennings, Aleesia	Hess, Imani	Highbarger, Robin	Hill, Daniel
Hodge, Myles	Householder, Erik	Householder, Meghan	Hoyle, Dean	Hoyle, Dillon
Hughey, Theodore	Jenkins, Elizabeth	Johnson, Cheyenne	Kanig, Hannah	Keith, Rickey
Kendall, Wesley	Koci, Blanka	Lamb, Dalton	Lee, Kiana	Litak, Marissa
Luna, Sarah	Lunt, Kiersten	Mann, Spencer	Margason, Collin	Mason, Shelbie
Matthews, Elissa	Mclaughlin, Andrew	Meichtry, Jason	Miller, Austun	Miller, Cody
Miller, Gabriel	Miller, Rachel	Milner, Benjamin	Myers, Jessica	Nolan, Mariah
Nolan, Tyler	Parker, Brandon	Reynolds, Clifton	Rhodes, Misty	Ripley, Felisha
Robbins, Chaise	Robbins, Travis	Rodriguez, Edilet	Rose, Kieran	Ruberio, Tessa
Sawall, Rebekah	Skidmore, Dylan	Smith Jr, Keven	Smith, Clyde	Sowell, Jamie
Stewart, Miliya	Stiles, Miranda	Terry, Ashley	Tetone, Jay	Vasquez, Levi
Thompson, Brandon	Velasco, Mateo	Velasco, Xenia	Vidales, Kristen	Vineyard, Zak
Waterman, Jeff	Webb, Ashley	Weir, Noah	Welch, Zacharia	Wellen, Natalie
Whicheloe, Gus	Williams, Scandle	Williams, Seth	Wollerton, Brandi	

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Athletic Director: Casey Alderson
Office Manager: Ms. Janie Pope

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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. Anna Gutierrez. 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. Anna 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!