

COUGAR NATION NEWS

JUNE 2023

Dear friends, family, and community members,

As we wrap up the 2022-23 school year I would like to recognize the incredible students, families, and educators who have helped our kids throughout this school year.

The class of 2023 helped anchor an amazing year as we continued to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Amazing performances in the Academic Masters, Mathletes, and Spelling Bee were just a few of the examples of how our students and teachers worked to push the bar even higher for ourselves.

Socially we returned to a wide array of afterschool activities from Dungeons and Dragons, to SMILE (Science & Math Investigative Learning Experience) clubs, the homecoming parade, and formal dances. Our back to school, and parent-teacher conference nights had higher numbers of participants than at any time in recent memory. Three of our students even received Ford Family Foundation Scholarships.

Athletically we significantly increased our participation rates across all sports. We were able to field both Boys, and Girls Soccer, larger numbers in both Football, Volleyball and a state competitor in Cross Country. During the winter we had full Varsity rosters for Boys and Girls Basketball. Wrestling had almost 38 participants and won (what we believe) to be the first team State Championship in school history. Track and Field had over 50 participants and 12 state competitors. Baseball and Softball numbers both increased in participants and Softball made it to the second round of the state playoffs. Summer workouts have already started if you have any questions please contact the athletics office.

Justin Wright
Principal

Mathlete Update

Our teams finished 9th and 10th out of 19 teams in our division.

Out of 119 students in our division, Rory finished 13th, Rylie Kolkow finished 21st, Randy finished 24th, and Alden Gilkey finished 28th.



Francisco Gutierrez Gonzalez and John Charitram volunteered at Evergreen Elementary's Multicultural Night on May 3rd. Francisco presented his research project on the strengths of bilingual and multilingual students at IVHS, and John taught children how to read and speak the names of animals in Thai. We appreciate John and Francisco for their leadership in teaching the community about the benefits of learning multiple languages

Congratulations!

Val/Sal luncheon to celebrate outstanding achievement!

Alyssa Trotter, salutatorian, Aiden Gilkey, valedictorian, & Rory Forsythe Elder, salutatorian.



Spelling Bee

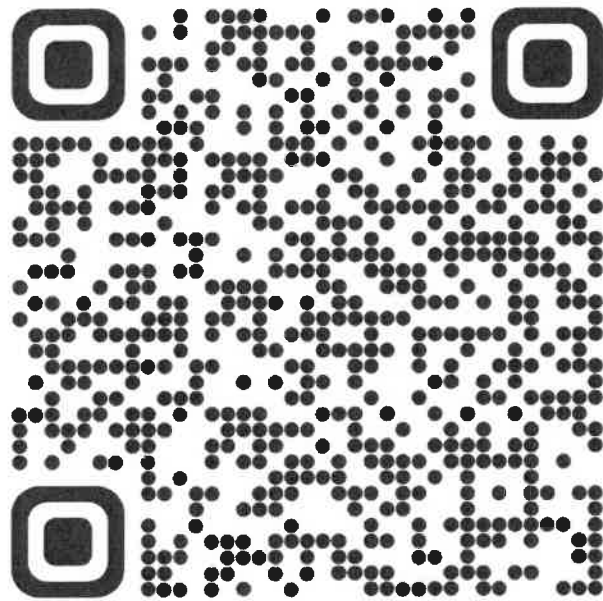
Congratulations to Rory Forsythe-Elder, he is the Spelling Bee District Champion.

Dates to Remember

Spring Sports Awards Night 6pm.....June 6
Last Day of School.....June 8
Summer School 8-12am.....June 12-22



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