

Cougar Nation News

Cougar Families,

As we hit the holiday season I would like to share with you a few of the things that we are doing and some of the things that I am very proud of.

We are in the midst of a very successful semester. Many of our passing rates for classes are in the high 90's!!! Our students are doing an excellent job and our teachers are challenging them each and every day. We have completed work on installing our new camera system which has allowed us to have over 16 cameras in the building as well as cameras on the outside of the building. We owe a tip of the cap to our Superintendent and School Board for the help with purchasing and installing the cameras.

Our weight room has undergone some change as well. The inside has been painted and many of our athletic teams helped to purchase new equipment. We are still in the fundraising stage to build a new weight room and at this point have raised nearly 40k toward this project. We are hoping to install new drinking fountains that also serve as water bottle fill stations in the near future which will cut down on the amount of plastic bottles that are used at Illinois Valley High School.

We have recently been fortunate to gain a new employee. We were able to welcome Robin Hausen who is our Student Outreach Officer. Robin has already started and hit the ground running. Robin brings a wealth of knowledge to her position and is able to help us support students in all ways but especially with regards to attendance and prevention systems for substance abuse.

As always I am so proud to be the Principal here at Illinois Valley High School! This is a fantastic community to be a part of and I truly feel fortunate to be here and work with all of you.

Happy Holidays

Tanner Smith



DATES TO REMEMBER

Choir to Wild river.....	Dec. 04
Senior Parent Mtg 6:30pm.....	Dec. 17
Winter Concert 7pm.....	Dec. 20
Christmas Break.....	Dec. 24
Return to School.....	Jan. 07
ACES parent night 5-7pm.....	Jan. 17
Martin Luther King Day (no school).....	Jan. 21
Clerical Day (no school).....	Feb. 01
Blood Drive.....	Feb. 13
Valentines Day.....	Feb. 14
Presidents Day (no school).....	Feb 18

Merry Christmas



ADVERSE WEATHER

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDL, KBOY and TV Stations KOB (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or you can check the Three Rivers S.D. Web Page at (www.threerivers.k12.or.us) for information on school bus schedules, delays or closures.

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.

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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you are looking for information such as a lunch menu, newsletter, school report card etc., please go to our school website at threerivers.k12.or.us, under the schools tab click on Illinois Valley High School.

Cougar Closet

The weather is getting colder and the COUGAR Closet may have things your kids need. Please contact Jamie Scroggins for information @ 541.592.2116.

Yearbook

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Yearbooks are on sale NOW for \$45.00.

Please see Ms. Hall to order your yearbook NOW!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Boys and Girls basketball and Wrestling will started practice on November 12th. The boys basketball team has 3 teams.

Tony Hess is our new Head Coach. His is assisted by Ryan Lathen and Cameron Wiltsey. he teams members are:

Isaac Connell, Clayton Cross, Jeremiah Dennis, Samuel Hess, Trevor Kitching, aaron Miller, Tanner Paul, Starz Saavedra, Jezera Williams, Justin Yost, Dimz Imperial, Jhonathan Southammavong, Steven Shirley, Ray Johnson, Rayes Dugas, Noah Herrera, Caleb Hess, Tanner Jolley, Jonathan Wood, Elijah Polk, Bryce Bruner, Mark Southard, Tyi Brummett and Isaac Buckmaster.

The girls basketball team is coming off a very good year, placing second in the SCL and playing in the first round of the OSAA state playoffs. Their Head Coach, Jonathan Valenzuela-Reece is in his second year. He is assisted by Kristy Heller. The team members are: Aarika Brooks, Megan LeMasters, Sanjuana Mendoza, Alexia Miller, Alyvia Miller, Bailee Moore, Alexis Navarro, Aidan Peters, Meig Peters, Alaurah Tallman, Cree Witherspoon and Willow Worthington.

Our wrestling teams' Head Coach is Zach Pagnotta in his second year. He is assisted by Jay Miller. They have 9 Wrestlers this year and the are: Logan Diaz, Ayden Lindsey, Skyler Wylie, Kenwood Huebner, Austin Sherrier, Michael Willie, Jacob Wade and Justin Davis. They started out on a good note beating Brooking 36-30 in their first dual.

Our winter cheerleaders are coached by Shelly White. The team members are: Destiny Johnson, Ambrah McGrath, Maya Demuth, Kathryn Rich, Savannah Vogel, Tierra Murphy, Larissa Montgomery, Destiny Culbertson, Violeta Garcia, Cambria Burns.

The Speech and Debate team is coached by Matthew Eldridge is in his second year he has grown his team from 1 to 10 participants. They are: Zoe Brock, Maizi Giroux, Dani Shinerock, Zoey Shinerock, Thalia Atlas, Austin Bosch, Jeronne Benedick Cordez, Jakob Cross, Julia Thomas, Brennan Wilson, Dregan Miller. They have competed is 3 meets so far and are doing very well.

Our Equestrian team is coached by Desiree Eddy and assisted by Alicia Candy and Tosha Kahl. They are starting in December. Here is the team: Ariel Himanek, Joseph Hughes, Kaylee Hicks and Winter Hammer-smith.

We look forward to a very good winter season.



