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# COUGAR NATION NEWS

Illinois Valley High School

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cougar Nation,

Welcome to November! While the days seem long, the weeks are flying by. We are nearing the end of our 1st quarter in school and I want to tell you how impressed I am with our students and community. Our students and community have overcome so much whether it be displacing families from the fires to dealing with this world wide pandemic, and even distance learning which is still so new. You are doing a great job and each day I believe is one day closer to getting us all back into our “normal” in the building instruction.

Please know that we are here to work with you and help you. If you have any questions or need help with anything, don't hesitate to reach out. Call us here at the school, or email a teacher, even send a message via facebook. We want to make sure that all of our students are given every possible opportunity to have success.

I am very excited to tell you about our new idea that is helping students. It is called Cougar1. Cougar 1 is an activity van that we have, with the help our district tech experts installed a Cradlepoint for internet. We are driving this van to areas and helping students download work and overcome the connectivity problems that so many of us suffer from. Very shortly we will be publishing a map with specific stops that this van will travel. Our goal is to leave no stone unturned and make sure we help every single student, not just at IVHS but also Lorna Byrne and Evergreen.

I am so honored to be serving as the Principal of Illinois Valley High School. This is a fantastic community with so many great families and I want to thank you for sharing your students with us and I hope that we are able to continue to partner with you in educating all of the youth in the Illinois Valley.

Go Cougars!!!

## **ARE YOU IN NEED?**

The Cougar Closet and Food Pantry are still open for any families need. Please feel free to call Jamie Scroggins at 541-592-2116 ext. 3500 for any needs that you may have!

## **YEARBOOK**

Yearbook is looking for pictures!

If you have any pictures or can take pictures of our students distance learning, doing an activity, or anything you may have please send them to us!

Seniors, we need your senior picture and a baby picture to put in the yearbook. Send them to [sarah.muniz@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:sarah.muniz@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## **S.M.I.L.E. CLUB**

Do you like Science? Do you like Math? Then join TRSD SMILE Club! There are virtual meetings on Canvas. SMILE is a fun club with science experiments, engineering projects, problem solving, useful math, guest presenters and virtual field trips. Meetings are every Wednesday @ 3pm. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Dwaine at [jeff.dwaine@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jeff.dwaine@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## **Illinois Valley FFA**

Illinois Valley HS now has an FFA Chapter! This is a great organization that prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education

Any student who is in 8th through 12th grade has the opportunity to become a member of Illinois Valley FFA by having the intent to/taking at least one agriculture course offered at IVHS. Agriculture courses that are offered during distance learning are Agriculture 1, Animal Science, and Plant Propagation

If you would like to know more information, email Shelbie Mason at [shelbie.mason@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:shelbie.mason@threerivers.k12.or.us) or call the high school at (541) 592 2116 .

## Guess who is having a baby????!!



### ARE YOU INTERESTED????

We are looking for cross country runners!! We are lucky enough this year to have a team! We would love to have you! If you are interested please contact Mr. Aguilar at ...

[reyes.aguilera@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:reyes.aguilera@threerivers.k12.or.us)

### SENIOR NEWS FLASH

Remember to be checking the Senior Lounge class in Canvas weekly and watching for added events. Make sure you are checking the Lounge often! This is not a for-credit class, but rather an information hub to help you be ready for what lies ahead during this year and after high school. Right now we are adding information and events to the calendar for virtual college visits and FAFSA deadlines. We also need you to take another survey and vote for your class flower, bird, insect, song, and quote. Go to the link below and complete it as soon as possible.

[tinyurl.com/y3vm7z3k](https://tinyurl.com/y3vm7z3k)

Scholarship season officially starts November 1st, so be looking for more information in the Senior Lounge about local and regional scholarships available for you to apply for soon, and keep checking out the Newsletter for SENIOR NEWS FLASHES containing upcoming important info and dates for seniors! Please get in touch with either of us if you have any questions.

— Megan Brown and Jessica Skinner



