

Cougar Nation

MARCH 2019

News from Mr. Smith

Cougar Nation,

What a great start to the second semester we are having!!! As I sit here in my office typing this it is currently raining so hard that I may enlist our Shop classes to build some boats ha ha ha.

Moving on from the winter and into the spring signifies many things at Illinois Valley High School. We are finishing a great Winter sports seasons and looking forward to our spring sports that will include, Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Equestrian and many other activities. Students have the opportunity to participate in an array of activities including after school homework help and Academic Masters. Help us encourage your student to get involved.

Please take some time to sit down with your student and discuss how this second semester has started off for them. This is a huge deal for our students to have a parent or guardian who is on board with them in helping them toward the ultimate goal of graduation. We will also help as a school and our hope is that by partnering together we will make a great team and have your student on the track to success.

Attendance continues to always be at the forefront of things we are doing here at IVHS. Students that show up over 94% of the time are much more successful than those who struggle with showing up. If you run into issues with getting your student here on time, please give us a call and we can help you figure out some solutions to the attendance issues that you have had.

I am so proud to be the Principal here at Illinois Valley High School and can't think of anywhere else that I would rather be.

Tanner Smith
IVHS Principal



Dates to Remember

Senior Parent Meeting 6:30pm.....	March 04
Mathletes Comp.....	March 05
Booster Club Meeting 5:45.....	March 06
Sports Awards Night 6pm.....	March 07
District Science Fair 5pm.....	March 08
SAT @ IVHA 7:30am.....	March 09
St. Patrick's Day.....	March 17
Music Concert 7pm.....	March 19
Spring Break.....	March 25 ~ 29

Track & Field News

Track & Field has officially begun!!!

1st meet is Monday, March 11th @ HVHS

2nd meet is Tuesday, March 19th @ St. Mary's 21st Annual Crusaders Relays

Education of all disabled Children/Young Adults

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A. (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults age 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three rivers School District. The phone number is (541) 862-3111 .

Academic Masters



In 1984, a group of Grants Pass businesses joined together to recognize and honor local students for academic excellence through a county-wide competition. Students from Grants Pass, Hidden Valley, Illinois Valley and North Valley high schools have competed for the honor of representing their schools. Students from all 4 Josephine County high schools earn cash awards. 1st place \$1,200.00, 2nd place \$800.00, 3rd place \$500.00 and 4th place \$300.00. The categories students compete in are English, Math, Music, Science and Social Studies.

Students have until Tuesday, March 5th to sign up. They will take a test to narrow down who goes to the next level on Wednesday, March 6th. On Wednesday, March 13th we will have in-house presentations to determine who will go to the finals on Tuesday, April 16th.

This year academic Masters will be hosted by Illinois Valley High School, please plan on attending to support the youth of our community.

Rogue Community College

Rogue Community College's second annual CTE Signing Day was a success with 28 students that signed their intent to attend RCC starting in fall 2019. Congratulations!

Rogue Community College, in partnership with Southern Oregon Educational Service District, is holding a STEMtathlon on March 7 at the Table Rock Campus in White City. Information was previously sent out to the high schools for sign-ups. We're excited to offer this opportunity to high school students!

Registration for dual credit classes for spring term will be opening on March 4th for high school students. These are classes that are taught in the high school, by a high school teacher, but matching the rigor of a college course. A student will earn both high school credit and college credit at RCC. Students can check with their teachers and/or their counselor to see if their classes are eligible for dual credit. You can also check online at <http://go.roguecc.edu/department/college-now/college-now-classes-participating-schools> to see what courses are offered as dual credit at your child's high school.

Cougar Closet

Any and all students in need of clothing items, toiletries, school supplies or food please see or call Jamie Scroggins in the front office @ 541-592-2116.

We also have prom dresses, shoes, shirts and ties for dances available. Come take a look.

