



Welcome to the 2014-2015 School-Year

My name is Jamie Ongman, the new principal for IVHS. I am very excited to join **Cougar Nation**.

This year, Illinois Valley High School added five new teachers to the building:

- Derrick Hawks** (Music), **Sarah Muniz** (Art),
- David Heritage** (Mathematics) **Robert Wright** (English)
- Jennifer Vallot** (Special Education)

These new additions join a staff of educators that are passionate, enthusiastic and student orientated. The focus this year will be to **develop intentional relationships to impact student achievement**, this is supported through providing a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and students can learn without interruptions.

The start of the year has brought many exciting things; we have continued the 21st Century After-School program, which runs Monday—Thursday. On Mondays and Wednesdays, students will have the opportunity to attend a variety of enrichment classes that include: dance, pottery, welding, wood shop, piano, guitar, basketball, foods/cooking and yoga. Through-out the year we are looking to add enrichment opportunities that include strength and conditioning, rock climbing, archery and mountain biking.

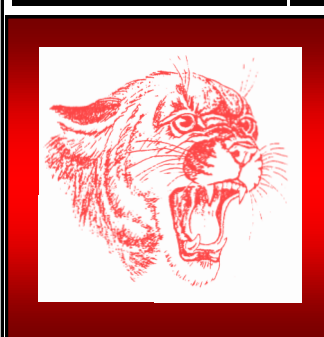
On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students can receive extra academic support in the subject areas of **Math**, **English**, **Science**, **Social Studies** and **Electives**. Other activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays are the **SMILE** program and **Battle of the Books**.

Every morning, Monday – Thursday from at 7:15 to 7:45, students can attend an academic tutorial before school for extra support. These are great opportunities for students to expand and supplement what they’re learning, we greatly encourage participation. We also would like to extend an invitation to parents and community members to be involved in the programs that we offer here at IVHS. Please contact the school office if you have a desire to volunteer or provide a learning opportunity. Thanks,



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IVHS OPEN HOUSE

September 24, 2014

6:00—7:30 pm

- We look forward to seeing all parents and guardians at our annual Open House. Student attendance is encouraged but not required.
- After a short welcome by the administration, parents will attend each of their student's classes, following their daily schedule. This is a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers, listen to the expectations of the class, and to remember what it was like to get to class before the bell rings!
- **The grade with the highest parent representation attendance will get one week of early release for lunch!!!**
- Individual conferences and progress information ***will not*** be available at this Open House. Progress reports will be sent home around November 3rd and Parent Teacher Conferences will be on November 5th and 6th.
- Meet our new teachers -
 - Sara Muniz - Art
 - Robert Wright - Language Arts
 - David Heritage - Math
 - Derrick Hawks - Music
 - Jennifer Vallot - Skills Enhancement
- Important information about the 21st Century Grant and the Title One program will be distributed:
 - 21st Century Parent Survey
 - Title One Parent Compact
 - Title One Annual Meeting
 - Title One Involvement

~ ~ Cookies will be served at the end of open house ~ ~

OTHER CALENDAR ITEMS:

OCTOBER:

15 - PSAT testing
16 - Picture Re-takes
21 - Music Department Concert
28 - College Dreams Scholarship/
Financial Aide Night
31 - Homecoming Game

NOVEMBER:

1 - Homecoming Dance
11 - Veteran's Day - Holiday - No Classes
13 - Progress Reports
24 - 26 District-Wide Closure
27 - Thanksgiving - Holiday - No Classes
28 - Vacation Day

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COUGAR ATHLETICS

September / October 2014

Erik Lathen, Athletic Director

Ms. Heather Merrill, Athletic Secretary

SPORTS & COMPETITION REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN

SOUTHERN CASCADE LEAGUE SPORTS: [HTTP://WWW.SOUTHERNCASCADELEAGUE.ORG](http://www.southerncascadeleague.org)

September Events

- * **9/22** JV Boys Soccer vs Ashland HS 4:00 PM
- * **9/23** JV/V Girls Volleyball @ Cascade Christian HS 5:00/6:15 PM
- * **9/24** V Girls Soccer vs Cascade Christian 4:00 PM
- * **9/25** Frosh/JV/V Volleyball @ Rogue River HS 5:00 (Frosh/JV) / V 6:15PM
- * **9/26** JV/V Football @ Coquille 4:00/7:00 PM
- * **9/27** JV/V Volleyball Tourney @ St. Mary's HS Time TBD
- * **9/27** Cross Country Invitational @ Honeyman State Park Time TBD
- * **9/30** V Girls Soccer @ Crater HS 7:00 PM

October Events

- * **10/1** JV Boys Soccer @ Ashland HS 4:00 PM
- * **10/1** V Girls Soccer @ Rogue River HS 4:30 PM
- * **10/2** JV Boys Soccer vs Milo Academy 4:30 PM

October Events (continued)

- * **10/2** JV Volleyball vs Prospect HS 5:00 PM
- * **10/3** JV/V Football vs Fall River 4:00/7:00 PM
- * **10/4** V Cross Country vs Ashland Time TBD
- * **10/4** V Girls Soccer vs St. Mary's HS 10:00 AM
- * **10/4** JV Boys Soccer @ Crater HS 4:00 PM
- * **10/6** JV Boys Soccer @ Milo Academy 3:30 PM
- * **10/7** Frosh Volleyball @ Lakeview HS 4:00 PM
- * **10/8** V Cross Country @ Dutcher Creek 4:00 PM
- * **10/10** V Speech Debate @ Marshfield HS Time TBD
- * **10/11** V Cross Country @ South Umpqua HS Time—TBD
- * **10/11** V Volleyball Tourney @ NVHS Time—TBD

October Events (continued)

- * **10/11** V Girls Soccer vs Lakeview 12:00 PM
- * **10/14** Frosh Volleyball vs Rogue River 4:00 PM
- * **10/14** JV Boys Soccer vs St. Mary's 4:30 PM
- * **10/15** V Girls Soccer @ Cascade Christian 4:00 PM
- * **10/17** V Speech Debate @ Willamette HS Time TBD
- * **10/17** JV/V Football vs Cascade Christian 4:00/7:00 PM
- * **10/21** JV/V Volleyball (SENIOR NIGHT) vs New Hope Christian 5:00/6:15 PM
- * **10/22** V Girls Soccer vs Rogue River HS 4:30 PM
- * **10/23** JV Football @ Del Norte HS Time TBD
- * **10/23** Cross Country @ Valley of the Rogue State Park Time TBD
- * **10/24** V Football @ St. Mary's 7:00 PM
- * **10/25** V Girls Soccer @ St. Mary's 10:00 AM
- * **10/31** JV/V Football vs Lakeview HS 4:00/7:00 PM (Homecoming game)

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

"COUGAR NATION" T-SHIRTS



\$5.00 each

Available for purchase at
ALL home Cougar Football Games

(While supplies last)

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.....

IVHS STUDENT-BASED HEALTH CENTER NEWS

SPORTS PHYSICAL INFORMATION:

ALL SPORTS PHYSICALS WILL COST \$25. THIS PRICE IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, AND AVAILABLE AT ALL SISKIYOU COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SITES. THIS INCLUDES THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS, THE CLINICS IN CAVE JUNCTION AND GRANTS PASS, AND SISKIYOU'S WALK-IN CLINIC IN GRANTS PASS.

PHYSICALS NEED TO BE COMPLETED OR UPDATED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SPORTS. CALL OR STOP BY THE HEALTH CENTER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!



1ST ANNUAL DAN FISKE DAY OF SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 9AM TO 12:00 NOON

- Students have the opportunity to sign-up and serve the community.
- Students earn 3 community service hours (15 required for graduation)
- IVHS staff will be working with the students to beautify and help the IV community.

PROJECT LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

- Evergreen Elementary
- Rusk Ranch Nature Center,
- CJ Library,
- Laurel Hill Cemetery
- Lions Club Tuff Truck Bleachers,
- Forks State Park.
- Lake Selmac,

Please watch for permission slip being sent home.



September:



- 22nd IVHS Site Council meeting 3:30 PM
- 24th IVHS Open House 6:00 PM

October:



- 3rd 1st Annual Dan Fiske Day of Service
- Balfour GRAD Packets distributed to Seniors
- 9th Balfour Senior Grad packets-Ordering Day 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- 15th PSAT Testing (Sophomores) In-School
(Juniors may take this test, for a nominal charge)
- 14th College Fair FT to Southern Oregon University
- 16th Picture Re-Takes In-School
- 21st TRSD Board Meeting @ HVHS 6:00 PM
- 27th—31st Spirit Week
- 28th College Dreams/FAFSA Night 4:00 PM –9:00 PM
- 30th IVHS Music Concert 7:00 PM
- End of 1st Quarter*
- 31st Clerical Day—NO CLASSES
- Homecoming Football vs Lakeview 7:00 PM

(Homecoming Dance, November 1st, 8:00-11:00 PM)

COMMUNICATIONS: SYNERVOICE—AUTOMATED VOICE MESSAGING & ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS

We will 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.



At this time, our Attendance Clerk, Mary Paul, personally follows up on absences on a daily basis, If your student missed all or part of school, please call the school the next morning to clear your student's absences. The number is 541-592-2116; ask for the attendance office. You may also send Ms. Paul an email to verify or excuse an absence or tardy: mary.paul@threerivers.k12.or.us. *It is very important for you and your student to have these absences cleared. Students end up doing lunch detentions for un-cleared absences.*

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT & STUDENT RESOURCES

YEAR-ROUND ON-LINE STUDY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

ON-LINE SUPPORT TO HELP YOUR STUDENT KEEP THE SKILLS LEARNED, IN SHAPE. LIKE EXERCISING YOUR MUSCLES ON A DAILY OR WEEKLY BASIS, SO TOO DOES THE BRAIN NEED ITS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES ARE PROVIDED TO ASSIST WITH THE "SUMMER BRAIN EXERCISE" ROUTINE.

My student doesn't understand their homework . . . now what?

We have all been in the situation where our students don't understand the homework and we are trying to dust off the files in our head to remember how to do that math problem or remember what happened in this historic battle. It can be frustrating for both the student and the parent to get through the homework. In today's world full of technology students have numerous resources available to help them re-learn the concepts. The following are just three of the many sites available.

Khan Academy – www.khanacademy.org This website has over 4,000 videos on subjects from geometry to chemistry to computer science. This is a great tool that actually reteaches the material step by step. Many times hearing the concept explained by someone else makes that light bulb turn on and the student understands. Interactive practice is also available to solidify the concepts.

Sophia – www.sophia.org Video clips are also available at Sophia, but there is also much more. Over 28,000 tutorials including slideshows and screencasts are available anytime. The site also tailors the information according to the student's learning style, which is determined through a short quiz.

Quizlet – www.quizlet.com This is a great study tool. There are thousands of flash cards & quizzes on the site developed by students and teachers from around the world in nearly every subject you can think of. Students can use an already created tool or create one of their own to challenge themselves and others in their class. This is a great vocabulary tool.

We hope you will find these resources helpful. If you would like more information or other ideas how to help your child at home please do not hesitate to contact the office.



ODYSSEYWARE is an on-line academic website which provides innovative, 21st century learning opportunities for our students.

Three Rivers School District/Illinois Valley High School uses this program for students outside of the regular classroom setting, and for students that need to do make up classes (Credit Retrieval) to be eligible for graduation.

ODYSSEYWARE (OW) is web-based, If you have internet access, your student can access his/her assignments, which allows them the ability to complete the courses as fast as he/she needs to, whether they are in the classroom or at home.

To access the **ODYSSEYWARE** web site AFTER he/she is registered, your student will need to go to <https://3rivers.owschools.com>. From there, they will be able to login and access the courses that they are enrolled in.



Parent & Student Resources, cont.

**Before & After School
Homework Help & Guidelines**

MORNING Homework Help hours

7:15—7:45 AM,

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

**AFTERNOON Homework help
hours:**

3:30—5:30 PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

The afterschool bus will transport students, **per the “Straight-Line” bus route**, Monday through Thursday. Students who are staying for after-school tutoring and 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 snack about 4:30. There is no cost for this snack.

No student will be allowed to ride the activity bus if they are not in an after school program or a sport.

We will tell the bus drivers to transport the student home, but a referral will be written, followed by consequences.

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 extra help.

21st Century Enrichment Classes and Teacher Info.

Classes Begin Monday, September 18th

Mondays:

Healthy Cooking	Annie Norton	Foods Room
Learn to Play the Piano	Alan Eisner	Band Room
Yoga for Athletes	Lindsey Gillette	TBA
Zumba (starts in Nov)	Lydia Roberts	TBA

Wednesdays:

Mountain Biking	Wayne McHugh	Auto Shop
Arts and Crafts	Annie Norton	Foods Room
Welding	John Johann	Welding Room

Mondays AND Wednesdays:

Pottery	Sue Lilly	Art Room
Arts Starts Performance Troupe	Gina Angelique	Mat Room

Thursdays :

Battle of the Books	Megan Brown, Trudy	Room G
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Tuesdays AND Thursdays: HOMEWORK HELP from 3:45 to 5:30 for History, Science, Math and the computer lab will be open also!

*****Snacks are provided in the commons area from 4:30pm to 4:45pm Monday thru Thursday for participants of these classes*****

Future College Student
Save the Date!

College Night in Oregon

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our Rogue Valley high school seniors and juniors to learn about the many facets of college admission, financial aid, and scholarships. Pizza will be provided as well as an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship!

**Presented by:
Rogue Community College
& College Dreams**

For more information check out:
www.collegenights.org



**Tuesday October 28th
5:30PM TO 8:00PM**

LOCATIONS:

Illinois Valley High School
(625 E. River Street, Cave Junction)

RCC Redwood Campus
(3345 Redwood Hwy, Grants Pass)

RCC Riverside Campus
(114 S. Bartlett, Medford)



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