



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By Casey Alderson, Principal

What a great year to be a Cougar! The staff and students at IVHS have had a great start to the year and are looking forward to another year of excellence! Illinois Valley High School will continue its dedication to assuring every student achieves greatness!

September has started off with a bang. We have successfully implemented our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) program for the school year and are continuing our Success Periods to help support students academically. This support helped Illinois Valley High School increase their state test scores in Reading, Science, and Math. The Cougars were the only high school in Josephine County to increase in all three of these areas. One more reason it is always a great day to be a Cougar!!

IVHS will also be providing **Homework Help House** support after school on **Tuesdays and Thursdays until 5:45 pm**. Students will have the opportunity to ride the activity bus home after all after school programs, Monday through Thursday. We will also be providing **Homework Help** before school from **7:45 to 8:30 am**. Please contact your students teachers if you have any questions.

Illinois Valley High School will be providing after school enrichment courses beginning in October as part of the **21st Century Community**

Learning Center grant. Classes are being organized now and will be publicized in the coming weeks. Enrichment courses will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:45. If you have questions, please contact Trish Wall at iv21stcclc@gmail.com.

SUCCESS AT IVHS

We are implementing our **SUCCESS** Periods next week. The teachers at IV will be providing support for our students in four areas: *Math, Writing, Reading/Social Studies, and Science*. These core area teachers will provide intervention to students that are failing to reach proficiency in these classes. Our core teachers will request students to meet with during Wednesday intervention/enrichment time. Priority will rotate by core area for kids that need intervention in multiple areas. We feel that intervening with students in their core classes has to be our priority to increase our graduation rate and student success. Students that do not need intervention in these four areas will get to experience an enrichment class of their choice. We are offering 18 different enrichments for these students ranging from computer classes, speech and debate, drama, and community service opportunities with the forest service, BLM, library, and the Fishwatch Program.

This type of focused intervention will allow teachers to work with the individuals that need support and create the atmosphere where failure is not an option!

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Go Cougars!!!



**COUGAR
PRIDE**

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COUGAR ATHLETICS

September / October 2013

Erik Lathen, Athletic Director

Ms. Heather Merrill, Athletic Secretary

SPORTS REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN

SOUTHERN CASCADE LEAGUE SPORTS SCHEDULE

For up to date sports information please go to <http://www.southerncascadeleague.org>

Volleyball

- 9-24-13 JV vs Bonanza—5:00 PM
Varsity vs Bonanza—6:15 PM
- 9-26-13 JV @ Rogue River—5:00 PM
Varsity @ Rogue River—6:15 PM
- 9-28-13 Tournament @ HVHS—Time TBD
- 10-1-13 JV @ St. Marys—5:00 PM
Varsity @ St. Marys—6:15 PM
- 10-3-13 JV vs Cascade Christian—5:00 PM
Varsity vs Cascade Christian—6:15 PM
- 10-8-13 JV @ Lakeview—5:00 PM
Varsity @ Lakeview—6:15 PM
- 10-10-13 JV @ Chiloquin—5:00 PM
Varsity @ Chiloquin—6:15 PM
- 10-12-13 Tournament @ NVHS—Time TBD
- 10-15-13 JV vs Rogue River—5:00 PM
Varsity vs Rogue River—6:15 PM
- 10-17-13 JV @ St. Mary's—5:00 PM
Varsity **SENIOR NIGHT**
vs St. Mary's—6:15 PM
- 10-19-13 JV @ Mazama—Time TBD
Varsity @ Triad (Double Header) - Time TBD
- 10-22-13 JV @ Cascade Christian—5:00 PM
Varsity @ Cascade Christian—6:15 PM



Girls Soccer

- 9-25-13 Varsity vs Cascade Christian—4:30 PM
- 9-28-13 Varsity @ Glide—Time TBD
- 10-1-13 Varsity @ Rogue River—4:30 PM
- 10-5-13 Varsity vs St. Mary's—3:00 PM
- 10-12-13 Varsity vs Lakeview—1:00 PM
- 10-15-13 Varsity @ Cascade Christian—4:30 PM
- 10-19-13 Varsity vs Glide—1:00 PM
- 10-22-13 Varsity **SENIOR NIGHT**
Vs Rogue River—6:30 PM
- 10-26-13 Varsity @ St. Mary's—4:00 PM

Boys Soccer

- 9-24-13 Varsity @ Glide—4:30 PM
- 9-28-13 Varsity vs Cascade Christian—1:00 PM
- 10-5-13 Varsity vs Eagle Point—10:30 AM
- 10-8-13 Varsity vs Rogue River—4:30 PM
- 10-12-13 Varsity vs Creswell—11:00 AM
- 10-19-13 Varsity @ Cascade Christian—Time TBD
- 10-22-13 Varsity **SENIOR NIGHT**
vs Umpqua Valley Christian—4:30 PM
- 10-26-13 Varsity @ St. Mary's—6:00 PM

Football

- 9-27-13 JV vs Bonanza—4:00 PM
Varsity vs South Umpqua—7:00 PM
- 10-4-13 JV @ Lost River—4:30 PM
Varsity @ Lost River—7:00 PM
- 10-11-13 Varsity vs St. Marys—7:00 PM
(HOMECOMING)
- 10-18-13 JV @ Cascade Christian—4:30 PM
Varsity @ Cascade Christian—7:00 PM
- 10-25-13 JV @ Lakeview—4:30 PM
Varsity @ Lakeview—7:00 PM

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Sports Fees

This is a courtesy reminder that all Fall Sports participation fees need to be paid, or arrangements made, before your student can participate in Winter Sports. Please contact our Athletic Department, or our Bookkeeper for fee balances & clearance.

Winter Sports

Winter Sports is just around the corner. Check with our Athletic Secretary to be sure that your student's participation paperwork is up to date, or rolled over from Fall Sports. Your student will not be eligible to participate if not. Also check to make sure their physical is current.

IVHS OPEN HOUSE

September 25, 2013

6:00—7:30 pm

- ◆ We look forward to seeing all parents and guardians at our annual Open House. Student attendance is permitted 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.
- ◆ Come in and meet our new science teacher, Laura Lambert.
 - ◆ Special Event Book Fair - 5:30 to 7:30 pm
 - ◆ Cookies will be served at the end of open house.

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**Please Note: Individual conferences and progress information  
will not be available at this Open House.**

- ◆ *Progress Reports* will be sent home on **October 10th** and *Parent Teacher Conferences* will be held on **October 18th**.

## OTHER CALENDAR ITEMS:

### OCTOBER:

- 10/11—State-wide In-service Day -  
No School for All Students  
Homecoming Football Game—7:00 PM
- 10/12—Homecoming Dance 8:30—11:00 PM
- 10/17—Picture Re-takes
- 10/18— Conference Day  
No Classes for All Students
- 10/24—*Coffee House Concert , @ IVHS , 7:00 PM*

### NOVEMBER:

- 11/11 - Veteran's Day - Holiday - No Classes
- 11/22 - Clerical Day - No Classes
- 11/25 - 27 Furlough Days
- 11/28 - Thanksgiving - Holiday - No Classes
- 11/29 - Vacation Day

## ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.....

## HEALTH CENTER NEWS

FROM THE  
SISKIYOU COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTER.....

JUST A REMINDER TO  
GET YOUR STUDENT'S  
PHYSICALS SCHEDULED  
IN ORDER TO BE  
ELIGIBLE FOR WINTER  
SPORTS



## ELECTRONIC BILLING

In an attempt to use less paper, postage, toner and time, Balance Due statements will be emailed instead of hand mailing.

If you did not supply your email address on the electronic survey form that was part of the enrollment packet, and you wish to be included in these notices, please email your email address and your student's name(s) to:

[dianna.hall@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:dianna.hall@threerivers.k12.or.us)  
[robin.jackson@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:robin.jackson@threerivers.k12.or.us)

Please take this time to check with Ms. Hall to verify that all charges to your student's accounts have been paid.

## VHS Music Department

presents

**Coffee House Concert**  
**Thursday October 24th**

The concert begins at 7:00 PM in the Commons, and admission is free. The Band and Choirs will be performing music of Disney!

Sean McKee, B.M./M.A.  
IVHS/LBMS Music Director

## IT'S HERE!!!

We are now able to accept debit / credit cards for payments made to the business office.  
Please contact our Business Office for more information.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/25 IVHS Open House—6:00 PM
- 9/25 Scholastic Book Fair begins
- 10/10 Progress Reports Out
- 10/11 Statewide Inservice Day  
No Classes
- 10/11 Homecoming Football Game—7:00 PM
- 10/12 Homecoming Dance—8:00—11:30 PM
- 10/18 MS & HS Conference Day—No Classes

COMMUNICATIONS:  
SYNERVOICE—AUTOMATED VOICE MESSAGING

After receiving an automated call concerning your student's absences from our phone messaging system, **Synervoice**, please call the school the next morning to clear your student's absences. The number is 541-592-2116; ask for the attendance office. It is very important for you and your student to have these absences cleared. Students end up doing lunch detentions for un-cleared absences.



We will also 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.

# 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.

#### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Recovery) 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 once your student has been registered, he/she 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.



 SCHOLASTIC

  
Scholastic Book Fairs

COME TO OUR  
**BOOK FAIR!**  
Your Ticket to Read!

Dear Parents & Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills kids learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission:

*Encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.*

**Book Fair Dates:** September 26—October 3, 2013

**Shopping Hours:** Before school & during lunch

**Special Event:** During Open House: 5:30—7:30 PM  
in the IVHS Cafetorium

**Where:** IVHS Library (except for Open House night)



PROGRAM TO HELP HOMELESS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am Heather Merrell, the Family Advocate for Illinois Valley High School. The purpose of the Family Advocate is to help students overcome barriers to success. I will help students acquire jackets, clothes, school supplies, hygiene supplies, glasses, dental appointments, haircuts, etc. I will also advocate for students: For example, helping them get testing or counseling, acquiring birth certificates, arranging for extra tutoring and other related services.

In addition, there is a federal law called the **McKinney-Vento** which gives additional assistance to students that meet the federal definitions of "homeless" these include:

- Living in a home with no heat or running water
- Staying with friends or other relatives due to economic hardships or loss of housing
- Fleeing a domestic violence situation
- Living in a car, van, bus, tent or other non-permanent structure

Living in one of the above situations may also entitle a student to:

- Transportation to their home school should homelessness require a move
- Immediate enrollment, even if there are issues, such as not having in hand:
  - A birth certificate(s) for the child (ren)
  - Immunization forms

Please help me identify any students with specific needs that may be in your care. Do you have a student that may benefit from the services listed above? If so, please list the student's name and specific needs.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs school supplies/backpack: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs clothing/shoes: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs a haircut: \_\_\_\_\_

May need help with hygiene: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional academic assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs emotional support: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to the office.

You can contact me by phone at 541-592-2116 between 8:00 Am and 2:30 PM.

**PROGRAMA PARA AYUDAR  
A LAS FAMILIAS Y ESTUDIANTES SIN HOGAR**

Estimados Padres / Tutores,

Soy Heather Merrell, la Defensora Familiar de Illinois Valley High School.

El propósito del partidario familiar es de ayudar a los estudiantes a superar las barreras hacia el éxito. Yo le ayudaré a los estudiantes a obtener chamarras, ropa, útiles escolares, artículos de hygiene, citas con el dentista, cortes de pelo, etc. También le ayudaré a los estudiantes. Por ejemplo: Ayudarles en tener exámenes o consejos, obtener actas de nacimiento, programar ayuda extra con tutores y otros servicios relacionados.

Añadiendo, hay una ley federal llamada **Mckinney-Vento** que proporciona asistencia adicional a los estudiantes que reúnen las definiciones federales de "sin hogar" estas incluyen:

- Vivir en una casa sin calefacción o sin agua
- Hospedarse con amigos u otros parientes debido a la dificultad económica o perdida de hogar
- Huyendo de una situación de violencia doméstica

Viviendo en un automovil, van, camión, casa de campaña o una estructura no permanente

Vivir en cualquier situación mencionada arriba puede que el estudiante pueda recibir:

- Transporte hacia su escuela en el hogar si estar sin hogar requiere movimiento
- Registro inmediato, aunque existan circunstancias, como no tener a la mano:
  - o Acta de nacimiento de su hijo(a).

Certificado de vacunas.

Por favor ayudenme a identificar a cualquier estudiante con necesidades específicas que estén a su cargo. Tiene usted algún estudiante que se pueda beneficiar de los servicios enlistados arriba? Si es así, haga una lista del estudiante con su nombre y necesidades específicas.

Nombre del estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Necesita útiles escolares / mochila: \_\_\_\_\_

Necesita ropa / zapatos: \_\_\_\_\_

Necesita corte de pelo: \_\_\_\_\_

Necesita ayuda con su hygiene: \_\_\_\_\_

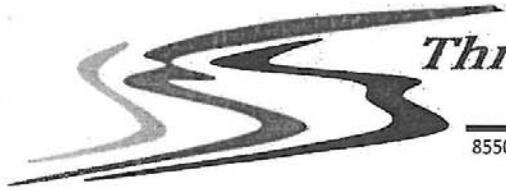
Necesita ayuda adicional academicamente: \_\_\_\_\_

Necesita apoyo emocional: \_\_\_\_\_

Necesita otra cosa: \_\_\_\_\_

Favor de regresar esta solicitud completa a la oficina. *Usted me pueda contactar por teléfono entre las 8-2:30. 541-592-2116.*





**Three Rivers School District**  
*Quality Education Runs Deep*

8550 New Hope Rd • PO Box 160 • Murphy OR • 97533 • 541.862.3111 ext. 5222

**David Marshall**  
*Director of Support Services*

**Dodie Bullard**  
*Administrative Assistant*

August 26, 2013

**ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION**  
**2013-2014**

**To: Parents and Legal Guardians**

One of the requirements of the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) is to annually notify parents and legal guardians of the status or condition of asbestos-containing materials in the District's schools.

This school district, like all school districts across the nation, has previously completed a district-wide inspection for asbestos and with the results of that inspection has developed and implemented a plan to properly manage the material. This plan includes cleaning, regular maintenance, repair and/or encapsulation where necessary, enclosure, and removal in some instances. A copy of this plan is available at the office in each school and in the central administrative office of the Three Rivers School District. The plan is open to review by any interested person.

Since the last annual notification the District has been working at upgrading and/or removing the identified materials across the District. The reverse side of this letter contains a recap of the status of the asbestos-containing material(s) in the school at which you are involved. This recap lists both the friable and non friable asbestos, how it is used, where it is located, its condition at the time of original inspection, its present location (as of the latest six-month surveillance), and other pertinent comments.

The District will continue to complete a surveillance of all asbestos-containing building material every six months and you will be notified annually of the status of any remaining material.

Questions concerning the management of the plan should be forwarded to the undersigned.

David Marshall  
Local Education Authority  
Three Rivers School District  
8550 New Hope Rd. (PO Box 160)  
Murphy, Oregon 97533  
Phone 541-862-3111

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
SIX MONTH ASBESTOS SURVEILLANCE

| Report prepared by [ David Marshall, Local Education Authority                                     |                                                                           |                    |                |            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Non-friable Asbestos</b>                                                                        |                                                                           |                    |                |            |          |
| Material                                                                                           | Specific Location(s)                                                      | Original Condition | 6 Mos. Cond... | Surv. Date | Comments |
| 12" floor tile                                                                                     | Classrms, stage & halls, throughout the bldg.                             | GOOD               | GOOD           | 6/14/2013  |          |
| Rolled vinyl                                                                                       | Kitchen, storage area, faculty rest rooms,<br>toilet & shower in room #16 | GOOD               | GOOD           | 6/14/2013  |          |
| Door core                                                                                          | Interior doors throughout building                                        | Unknown            | FAIR           | 6/14/2013  |          |
| Note #1: Three year re-inspection completed by Ken Olmstead, Western States Environmental 8/5/2011 |                                                                           |                    |                |            |          |
| <b>Friable Asbestos</b>                                                                            |                                                                           |                    |                |            |          |
| Material                                                                                           | Specific Location(s)                                                      | Original Condition | 6 Mos. Cond... | Surv. Date | Comments |
| No Friable material remains at this facility.                                                      |                                                                           |                    |                |            |          |