




COUGAR CHRONICLE

5th Edition

December 2009



**IVHS'S INTERACT CLUB
and Other Vendors
Invite You to a Holiday
Bazaar**

Thursday, December the 17th from 5 to 7 PM

Featuring "New & Used, This & That"

\$0.05 to \$10

Stay for the Holiday Concert at 7:00 PM →

BOOSTER CLUB FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The IV Booster Club invites families to a special double-feature night on December the 11th. The movies to be shown are:

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

and ***Elf***.



Doors open at
5:00 pm and the movies start at 6:00.

Admission is FREE!

Refreshments are available to purchase. The money goes to support Spring Sports. No outside food please!

**Non- high school aged students and children
must be accompanied by an adult.**

Holiday Concert

Date: December 17, 2009

Place: IVHS Café. @ 7:00 PM

Come, see and enjoy some great holiday songs and music performed by the IVHS Band and Choir. Both groups do an amazing job, and you will be so glad you came!



JUNIORS & SENIORS

Time is running out to register for the January SATs at IVHS.

If you are planning to apply to a four year college, you need to take the SAT. The test will be given at IVHS on Jan. 23rd & May 2nd. The deadline to register for the January test is Dec. 15th.

Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. Our school code is 380150. See Ms. Thornhill in the Counseling Center to see if you qualify for a fee waiver—usually you do if you receive free or reduced lunches.

OSAA Sports Statement

From the desk of the Athletic Director:

The officials for all athletic contests are registered with OSAA. Their experience and integrity qualify them to administer the rules of the game. Attitudes of good sportsmanship should be upheld by all spectators, players, and coaches no matter what their personal feelings or loyalties may be during this contest. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your support of all of the student athletes at Illinois Valley High School.

Mark Higgins
IVHS Athletic Director

Meeting Date:

December 16, 2009

Place: IVHS Café.

Time: 6:00 PM

The Booster Club needs parents who are committed to extra-curricular activities and sports. If you have a student who is participating in sports and clubs, consider getting involved to keep this club active. Your help is needed.

WEBSTORE ANNOUNCEMENT TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

We are pleased to introduce our upgraded Web Store. The online student store allows you to easily purchase items and pay for activities and debts, all securely via the internet.

For detailed instructions on how to setup your online account, go to

http://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/the_cougar_den/ and click on the Quick Start Guide.

Please note that purchases at the Cougar Den will include a 7.1% convenience fee to cover the charges for this service. For example, if you are purchasing a \$60.00 Season Family Sports pass, you will be charged \$64.26.



If you have any questions, or if you would like to see more items added to the Cougar Den, call Dianna Hall at 592-2116.



Holiday Season



It's Never Too Early to Brighten a Student's Holiday Season

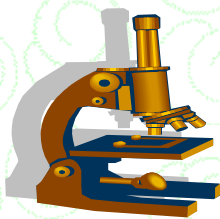
Since the holiday season is just around the corner, now is the time to remember IVHS students who may be less fortunate. The annual shoe box drive for Christmas needs your donations. Please, fill a shoe box with unwrapped boy or girl gifts and deliver them to IVHS or call Mrs. Heather Merrill at 541-592-2116 and she will pick them up. Deadline is December 9th.

A few ideas for girls would be jewelry, makeup, perfume, socks, school supplies, etc; for boys, a wallet, aftershave, socks, watch, hat, school supplies, etc.

Cash donations are also accepted. Mrs. Merrill uses such funds to shop for items to fill even more shoe boxes. Last year's gift drive was an overwhelming success. Over 80 students were surprised with much appreciated gift boxes. Please, help us show our students that people care about them.

Start Planning Now For Academic Masters

Academic Masters is an amazing opportunity for our students. Our students will compete against each other in the following areas: Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Music. At the local competition on April the 1st, one student will be chosen in each area to represent the school at the county competition the end of April. Interested students should talk to their teachers or Ms. Bethany. There will be more information in the January newsletter.



Before School Detention

Due to scheduling conflicts for parents and students we will now have a Before School Detention Program to help students clear up their periodic attendance issues.

Once your student is on campus he/she will report to Ed Lab and stay there until the bell rings. They may work on homework or read a book. All school rules apply to this morning time.

If you have any questions, please, feel free to call the school at 541-592-2116.

Thank you for your help with keeping your student in school.

CONGRATULATIONS

- ◆ 170 students—nearly 50% of the student body— qualified for the 1st trimester Cougar Trek. To qualify students needed to have no referrals, 5 or fewer tardies, and 90% or better attendance.
- ◆ 107 Students made the Honor Roll—with a 3.25 or better GPA.
- ◆ 80 Students received Academic PRIDE awards at an assembly on December the 3rd. These students raised their GPA by at least .5 points from the 3rd trimester of last school year to end of the 1st trimester of this school year or had a GPA of 3.6 or above for this trimester.



WE ARE PROUD OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

Cave Junction Cares

Holiday Season 2009

Cave Junction Cares will serve Christmas morning breakfast - all you can eat pancakes, cooked to order eggs, ham and Taylor sausage patties and gravy with homemade biscuits. There will be plenty of hot coffee, milk and orange juice. To go along with this amazing breakfast Santa is also present to give each child a toy and a stuff animal (we want all the children to have something to "hug").

Santa Claus will also deliver a Christmas breakfast and toys to the elderly and disabled that are homebound.

If you want more information about this program, would like to volunteer or donate, or know someone in need please call 541-592-3594 or 541-592-3601.

Career Connections for the Culinary Arts

January 19– February 25, 2010



Excited about a Culinary Career but not sure how to get started?

This year's after school Career Connections program begins in January with a focus on culinary arts and careers in food. Students in this six-week, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon class will have the opportunity to learn skills and terms used in professional cooking, what qualifications and traits food-service employers wish to see in potential hires', quality customer service, who's hiring in food locally, resume writing and interviewing skills, and food handler's safety and certification. Students will also learn about college programs in the culinary arts. Taught by local caterer Kate Dwyer and featuring several guest speakers from restaurants, schools and employment offices, this class will launch you towards your career in food. To sign up see or call Ms. Marsden in the Career Center.

Family Advocate Fundraiser

Two letterman's jackets will be raffled off each season at that season's awards ceremony. Proceeds will be used to support the family advocate program at Illinois Valley High School. The money raised goes to help students in Need.

Ticket Prices are:

1 for \$2.00 Or 3 for \$5.00

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see either Heather Merrill or Deana Engles, or you may call the school at 541-592-2116.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 11	Family Movie Night—sponsored by the IV Booster Club.
December 14	School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM @ Jerome Prairie
December 17	Winterfest Concert @ 7:00 PM
December 18,19	Senior Class bagging Groceries at Shop Smart
December 29	Movie Night put on by the Senior Class
December 22-January 1	Winter Break
January 2	Youth Wrestling Classic Qualifier
January 4	Classes Resume
January 11	School Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm @ District Office
January 12	Site Council @ IVHS
January 14	Honor Society Induction
January 18	No School—Martin Luther King Day
January 27	Parent Teacher Conferences at IV —10:30 AM —6:30 PM

Important Dates For the Senior Class

These events are helping fund the Senior All Night Grad Night Drug and Alcohol Free Party. Please plan on supporting these students and this very special event.

- ◆ December 18th and 19th— Bagging Groceries at Shop Smart
- ◆ December 29th is movie night at Illinois Valley High School. This event is free to come and watch. No outside food is allowed . There will be a concession stand available. Items that will be sold are: hot dogs, popcorn, candy, and soda for a minimal charge. The movies are PG13. The titles will be announced in the near future. Parents please plan on accompanying your child/ren.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Sara Parker at 541-592-2116.



FFA

FFA will have a Winter Holiday Party on (Wed) Dec 16th after school. Movies, gift exchange, and food will be shared.



FFA fundraisers: Soy Candles....buy 2 get one free. \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Doubles as a massage oil. (Great for Holiday Gifts)

Call Ms. Meyer at 787-0858 to order candles.



Dec 19 – Serve food & beverages for concert at Lorna Byrne from 1:00—5:00 PM.

WINTER SPORTS ARE STARTING

JV/Varsity Boys Basketball

December 7 JV/Varsity @ St. Mary's @ 6:30 & 8:00 PM
December 10 Varsity @ Mount Shasta @ TBA
December 15 JV/Varsity @ Rogue River @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
December 18 JV/Varsity @ Del Norte @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
December 28 Varsity @ Eagle Point @ 7:00 PM
December 29 JV @ Eagle Point @ 5:30 PM
December 29, 30 Glendale Tournament
January 5 Varsity @ IV vs. ST. Mary's 7:00 PM
January 6 JV @IV vs. St. Mary's at 7:00 PM
January 8 JV/ Varsity @ IV vs. Henley
January 12 JV/Varsity @ HVHS

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball

December 8 JV/Varsity @ St. Mary's @ 6:30 & 8:00 PM
December 11, 12 Varsity @ Brookings @ TBA
December 15 JV/Varsity vs. Rogue River @ 5:30 & 7:00 PM
December 29, 30 Glendale Tournament
January 5 Varsity @ IV vs. ST. Mary's 5:00 PM
January 6 JV @IV vs. St. Mary's at 5:00 PM
January 8 JV/Varsity @ Henley
January 12 JV/Varsity @ IV vs. HVHS

Wrestling

December 3 @ Brookings Harbor @ 6:00 PM
December 5 @ Del Norte @ 9:00 AM
December 11 @ North Bend @ TBA
December 18 @ North Valley Tournament @ 10:00 AM
December 28 @ Reno-Sierra Nevada Classic
January 6 @ North Valley HS @ 5:30 PM
January 8 @ Oregon Wrestling Classic @ Redmond



2009/2010 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For: Illinois Valley, Lorna Byrne, Evergreen

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

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.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

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.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
C-01	Lone Mountain (Past Naue Way)
C-02	Cascade, Mesa Verde, Fernwood, Ivy, Simmons Cut, Patton Bar
C-03	Waldo Past O'Brien Road, West Side Road, Old 199 & Turner
C-04	No Pick Ups Past Four Corners
C-05	Caves Hwy (Past 6540, Caves Campground), Walters
C-06	Robinson Road, Jackadell
C-07	Hummingbird, Garner
C-08	Warren Road, Illinois River Road, Hwy 199 Past Rays Mkt.
C-09	Thompson Creek Road, McMullen Creek Road, Lakeshore past Dryden
C-10	Crooks Creek, Upper Deer Creek (past Intersection At Lakeshore)
C-11	Draper Valley Road, Reeves Creek

CREDIT MAKE UP

Credit makeup is now available after school Monday thru Thursday from 3:30—5:30 with Ms. Anna Gutierrez. If you have any questions about what classes are available or just want general information, please call her at 541-592-2116. Credit makeup must now be done after school. All students participating will be asked to sign a contract of commitment. Ms. Anna is available to help any Freshman who may need help with school work at this time as well.

PRINCIPAL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2009



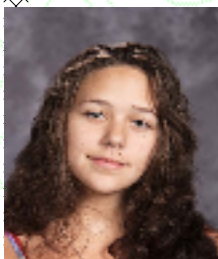
Paige is the daughter of John Ragsdale. Paige is a member of Cougar Pals, FFA, Cross Country and Track Teams. She has been the Reporter for FFA for the past three years. Paige was awarded Most Improved in Cross Country and Track.

After graduation Paige plans to attend Oregon State University to become a Nurse Practitioner and possibly going further into the medical field.



Will is the son of Jill and Chris Worley. Will is currently the Freshmen Class Representative. Will is a member of National Junior Honor Society and the football and basketball teams. He also enjoys playing in the band.

After graduation in 2013, Will plans to attend the University of Alabama.



Ryan is the daughter of Darin Andrews. Ryan is an alternate to receive the ECMC Scholarship.

After graduation, Ryan would like to pursue a career in art or photography.



Levi is the son of Daniel Vasquez. Ryan is a member of College Dreams receiving various scholarships.

After graduation, Levi would like to attend college to pursue a degree in Marine Biology.

Congratulations to the Principal's Students of the Month. These students consistently demonstrate Cougar Pride by showing perseverance, respect, integrity, discipline and excellence. Parents of these students should be very proud of these young people. They are role models to other students and a joy to their teachers and the staff at IVHS.



IVHS After Hours

Winter 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday
Sign Language 3:30-5:30 pm	Yoga 4:00-5:30 pm	Scrapbooking 3:30-5:30 pm		Figure Sculpture 3:30-5:30 pm (starts 1/14/10)
Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm	Martial Arts: Tai Yuan Tao 3:30-5:30 pm	Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm		Poetry Writing 3:30-5:30 pm
Weight Training 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Speed Training 3:30-5:30 pm	Weight Training 3:30 - 4:30 pm		Speed Training 3:30-5:30 pm
College Prep/ASPIRE 3:30-5:45 pm	Music Tutoring 3:30 - 5:30 pm	Sewing 3:30-5:30 pm		College Prep/ASPIRE 3:30-5:45 pm
Homework Help/ Credit Retrieval Monday - Thursday 3:30-5:45 pm	Career Connections for the Culinary Arts 3:30-5:30 pm (starts January 19 th)	SMILE Science and Math Club 3:30-4:30 pm	IVHS Annual 3:30-5:30 pm	Career Connections for the Culinary Arts 3:30-5:30 pm

IVHS *After Hours* programs are funded by a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. All classes are free and open to students, staff and parents/guardians. For more information contact Jen Marsden (592-2116).

TO CONTACT A TEACHER

There are three ways to contact an IVHS teacher:

1. Email—can be accessed on webpage. Email addresses are all in this format:
firstname.lastname@threerivers.k12.or.us
2. Call the school and leave a message.
3. Call their school cell phone. Teachers will not be able to answer during the school day, but if you leave a message, they will return your call within 24 hours.

Ms. Barker—787-0854

Ms. Hardy—787-0861

Ms. Meyer—787-0858

Mr. Bradley—787-0855

Mr. Higgins—787-0862

Mr. Morgan—787-0867

Mr. Duffy—787-0871

Ms. Hipps—787-0872

Ms. Schiermeyer—787-0868

Mr. Enoch—787-0856

Mr. Knight—787-0863

Ms. Szijarto—787-0869

Ms. Farmer—787-0857

Mr. Lathen—787-0864

Ms. Valenzuela—787-0870

Mr. Grosenbach—787-0859

Mr. McHugh—787-0865

Ms. Hansford—787-086

Mr. McKee—787-0866

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Yearbook
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“Bigger Book”: More pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book. It's full of long lasting memories of 2009-2010 school year. Reserve yours today!!!

Order Form

Payments may be made to IVHS 2010 Trailblazer Yearbook. See Mrs. Hall in IVHS bookkeeping.

Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Order:

Book(s): can be reserved for \$25.00 down payment _____ x \$45.00 _____

Personalization: \$5.00 _____

25 spaces = 1 line

Total: _____

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Support the 2010 IVHS yearbook. If you own a business support our yearbook by buying an AD.

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Senior Information—News for the class of 2010

IVHS's local scholarship packets were handed out to all seniors on Nov. 5th. Scholarship packets can be accessed online at IVHS's website. Go to the teacher pages, and then click on Ms. Tucker's page. Scholarship application materials can be typed and printed, and then turned in by January 13, 2010, to Ms. Barbara Gamble in Room 9. If you have any questions on the scholarship materials, please call Ms. Tucker or Ms. Gamble at IVHS.

Seniors Planning on Going to College or to a Trade School *To Do List for Students (and Parents) Winter 2009/2010*

- ✓ **File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):** Each student and one parent must complete this application for a student to be eligible for federal and state college grants (free money!!). First apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. Both the student and one parent/guardian must have a PIN (your electronic signature) to apply for the FAFSA. As soon after January 1st as possible, complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ✓ **Apply for the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) Scholarships:** This online scholarship application contains the Ford and Gear Up scholarships and many others. Complete the application at www.getcollegefunds.org. Early Bird due date 2/16/10. Final due date 3/1/10.

Two **FAFSA and OSAC working sessions** will be held at IVHS: Jan. 14th and Feb. 25th from 3:30-7:00 pm; and one on Sat. February 13th at the Kerby Belt Building from 1:00-4:00 pm. Financial aid and scholarship counselors will be available to assist students and parents, and to answer questions.

- ✓ **IVHS Scholarship Packet:** The scholarship application is available in hard copy or online at www.threerivers.k12.or.us on Ms. Tucker's web page. Due date 1/13/10. Turn in to Ms. Gamble (Rm 9).
- ✓ **Apply for RCC Foundation Scholarships:** If possibly attending RCC, students should submit a RCC scholarship application. Apply online at www.rccfoundation.org. Due date 3/1/10.

Mr. Enoch will be teaching a **Scholarship Essay Writing Class** after school starting Jan. 19th. This five session RCC class will be held on Tuesdays from 3:45-5:35 pm (1/19-2/16). There is a \$10 registration fee. To sign up, see Ms. Marsden in the Career Center. Students will receive one unit of RCC credit.

- ✓ **Take the SAT:** If applying to a four year college, students need to take the SAT. The test will be given at IVHS on Jan. 23rd & May 2nd. The deadline to register for the January test is Dec. 15th. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. Our school code is 380150. See Ms. Thornhill in the Counseling Center to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.
- ✓ **Apply to Schools:** Don't forget to get applications for admissions and scholarships in by school deadlines. If students qualify for free or reduced lunch, they may be eligible for a deferral of application fees to Oregon University System schools.

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