

Illinois Valley High School
Site Council
For Nov/Dec

11/21/2024 - 8:00 AM

1. Welcome - Present: Erik, Sabrina, Jordan & Sheri
 - a. Not Present:
 - b. Reviewed the minutes and approved them.
2. Review of the previous month
 - a. November theme ~ Gratitude. We went to all classes and staff to let them know they are appreciated. Students also told their teacher why they were grateful for them. After that we handed out Creme' Pies. Today we are playing Gratitude Bingo.
 - b. 3R/climate and culture update.
 - i. Cougar Flight ~ 4 students are randomly selected for sending RED Leader cards. At lunch the students throw an apple in a recycling bin. If they make it they get \$50.00.
 - ii. Red Leader ~ Today 7 students are receiving lunch of chicken & rice or a Taylor Dog to say thank you for writing RED cards.
Positive Notes ~ As a staff we have written 2842 positive notes so far this year. It's a nice way to let parents and students know that we appreciate when our kids are doing well.
Social Media ~ Asia, our office clerk, has started posting positive things on TiK Tok. We have had good feedback regarding this.
 - c. Activities update
 - i. Fall sports ~ Fall sports are over. IVHS had their first Cross Country State Champion. Congrats to Curtiss Heier. As a reward Curtiss got to cut his coach's long hair on the stage at lunch.
 - ii. Veterans day music ~ Nov. 5 our band & choir joined Hidden Valley & North Valley in Grants Pass to celebrate Veterans Day. Afterwards our students were treated to pizza. Deputy K and Deputy Bayard joined our students for dinner,
 - iii. Synergy conference ~ Erik went to the Synergy conference in LA. He learned how to support our MSST efforts to make data more accurate and how not to input everything manually.
 - d. Academic update
 - i. Incompletes ~ Our incompletes have come down. We were at 49.70% now we are at 47.30%. We are headed in the right direction.
 - ii. Grade level Data Team ~ We went over the amount of students by grade that have improved on their incompletes.
 - iii. PLC ~ Friday we will meet in grade levels to discuss meeting the needs of our students and how to support them.
 - iv. Conferences ~ Conferences were well attended. 52% of our parents either came to conferences or were contacted.

3. What is on the Horizon

- a. Extracurriculars - Basketball and wrestling is underway.
- b. PLC ~ Friday, November 22 we will meet as a staff and in grade level groups.
- c. 11/22 ~
- d. Monthly theme- December's theme is "Being Present" We will have fun games such as Lucky 7 questions and prizes.
- e. Seattle music festival ~ We had 2 students qualify and get invited to WBIC in Seattle this weekend. They will be attending with students from Hidden Valley and North Valley.
- f. Firebright ~ Firebright is something we are offering 2nd semester for students that are interested, up to 40 students will be offered this class. Greyback will also be involved. Students will receive 1 science credit for taking this class. Students will learn how to manage the land and how fire works amongst other things.
- g. We have students attending SOU for the Scavenger Hunt.

4. Title I

- a. Tutoring ~ We offer tutoring after school on Wednesdays for math and english.
- b. Testing center ~ On the 1st monday of every month students are able to stay after school to do any type of makeup testing. We are also planning to have "Morning Athletic Support" before school for students to make up work they may have missed because of athletics.
- c. We are looking to hire a schoolwide asst. The asst. We had took another position within the school

5. New Hires

- a. Kitchen 3.5 ~ our 3.5 employee went to the 5 hour position and we have just posted the 3.5 hour position and hope to have it filled soon.
- b. Science-Interviews Friday ~ We will be interviewing for our science opening on Friday afternoon. We are hopeful we will find someone.
- c. Substitutes ~ We have had many subs in the building due to A LOT of staff illnesses.

6. Council recommendations

Sabrina showed Jordan a form on incompletes we would like to send to parents to keep them up to date. Jordan suggested that in the form add "please refer to parent vue to see missing assignments.

The next Site Council meeting will be January 30, 2025.