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COUGAR NATION NEWS



Cougar Families,

As we wrap up an exciting and energetic March, we are proud of the way our school community embraced Cougar March Madness. From our advisory bracket-style attendance challenge to the enthusiasm it brought each week, students showed determination and teamwork while building positive habits around being on time and engaged. It was a fun and meaningful way to reinforce that showing up every day matters.

One of the most impactful moments of the month was our annual Day of Service, where our entire student body stepped out into the Illinois Valley to give back. Students worked across the community supporting local parks, schools, and public spaces, demonstrating respect for their community, excellence in their efforts, and determination to make a positive difference. It was a powerful example of our students living RED beyond the walls of our school.



As we move into April, we look ahead to a season full of opportunity and growth. Spring sports are underway, and we are excited to support our student-athletes as they compete and represent our school with pride. This month's theme, Kindness in Bloom, encourages us all to be intentional about how we treat one another—spreading positivity, building connections, and continuing to strengthen our school culture.

April is a time to reset, refocus, and finish the year strong. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or in our daily interactions, we will continue to live RED through Respect, Excellence, and Determination.

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