



COUGAR NATION

Illinois Valley High School

November 2018

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cougar Nation,

Wow! This year is flying by. I am so proud of the Championship Effort that I see from the students and staff here at Illinois Valley High School. As the first quarter of our school year is ending I am very pleased with the academic and athletic outcomes that our students are producing. It's difficult not to gush over these students because we ask that they give Championship Effort and that is exactly what they are doing and many are having success that they had not been able to achieve before. Effort is the key!

I understand in this day and age that we all get busy and have many things going on in our lives. I encourage you to take some time and talk with your student. Talk about what they are learning, how things are going and give them encouragement. Every student at Illinois Valley High School is capable of having success and the formula is very simple. Attend school regularly, give Championship Effort while in classes. That's it! What we can do to help is give support to our students and communicate between school and home.

To close this newsletter I just would like to reiterate that my door is always open and I encourage you to come to the High School and see me if you would like to talk about anything or need any clarifications. We are here to help ALL of our students and families.

Proud to be your Principal

Tanner Smith

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences are coming up on November 19th & 20th.

Conferences times on November 19, will be from 1:30pm ~ 4:30pm in teachers classrooms and from 5:00pm ~ 7:30pm in the commons.

On November 20, conferences are from 11:30am ~ 4:30pm in teachers classrooms and 5:00pm ~ 7:30pm in the commons.

Please come to see your students teachers and have some dessert! Please call the office at 541-592-3116 if you have any questions.



Dates To Remember

- November 2.....Clerical Day no school
- November 3.....SAT testing at IVHS
- November 4.....Daylight savings time
- November 7.....Family Math & Science Night 6pm
- November 8Fall Sports Night 6pm
- November 5.....Fight the new drug presentation 6pm
- November 12.....Veteran’s Day no school
- November 13.....Blood Drive
- November 15.....Winter Red & White Night 6pm in the commons
- November 19 & 20.....Conference Days no school
- November 20.....Senior Parent meeting 6:30pm (commons)
- November 21-23Thanksgiving Holiday No school

COUGAR CLOSET

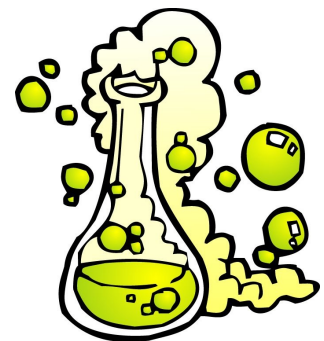
The weather is getting colder and the COUGAR Closet may have the gear that your kids need.

We have shirts, shoes, jackets, sweatshirts, formal wear and almost everything in between!

It’s always free!!! Call Jamie Scroggins for an appointment @ 541-592-2116.

FAMILY MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT

SMILE (Science Math Investigative Learning Experiences) Clubs of Illinois Valley (Evergreen, Lorna Byrne and IVHS) will have a night of science experiments, prizes, snacks and fun for the whole family on Wednes-



STUDENT BODY CARDS

Winter sports will be starting soon. Make sure you validate your ASB card for \$10.00 to get into all home games for free. Please see Ms. Hall to pay before the season starts!

Spirit Week



News from the Athletic Department

The fall sport season is over. We did not have one team make the postseason this year. The teams worked extremely hard, but none of us could get that big win when we needed it. Football finished with a 2-7 record. Boys soccer finished with a 3-9-2 record. Girls soccer finished with a 2-8-2 record. Volleyball finished with a 3-15 record. They did finish with 2 straight wins to finish the season on a good note.

Boys and Girls basketball and Wrestling will start practice on November 12th. The boys basketball team is looking forward to a large turnout. We expecting enough players for 3 teams. The girls basketball team is coming off a very good year, placing second in the SCL and playing in the first round of the OSA state playoffs. Our wrestling team is looking to have a larger turnout also. They have another very difficult schedule of tournaments to wrestle.

Senior Parent Information

There is a senior class parent meeting Tuesday, November 20, 2018 @ 6:30pm in the commons. We will be discussing the graduation all night party and fundraising. We would like to raise money for gifts, cash prizes and supplies for the party!

We need student and parent help for the following dates....

December 7, 8, 9, 14, & 15.

If you are able to work any of the dates listed or have any questions, Please contact Heather at 541-592-2116.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

Yearbooks are on sale NOW for \$45.00.
See Ms. Hall to order yours!





We can't hide our Cougar Pride