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Cougar Nation News

Illinois Valley High School

News from the Principal

Welcome Back!!!

I am so excited for this school year to start! Our staff has been working hard to get ready for students and our enthusiasm level is off the charts. We want to make the 2019-20 school year the best one yet!

We have a few changes on our staff. Shelbie Mason will be teaching in our Alternative Program as well as Math. Melissa Klise will be teaching Math and Noah Dorsett is our new addition to the Science team. We are very happy about these folks coming on board and they will do an excellent job in helping us move IVHS in a positive direction.

Take some time to speak with your student about classes they want to take and are currently taking. There are different graduation tracks that they are able to focus on and it is a huge bonus when parents take an active role in the education of kids. We want to partner with you and do anything we can to help make this a successful year for them and you.

Attendance is such a big deal in the ability for your student to have success. I can't stress this enough. When asked, all of the teachers in our building will tell you that if a student fails a class it is due to attendance and effort. Please encourage your student to show up each day and give great effort. If they do that, I have no doubt they will enjoy success!

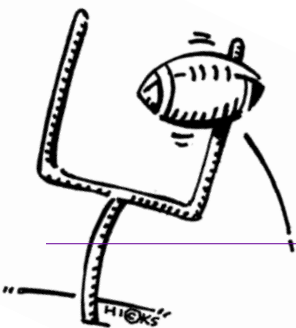
Please come see us! Our door is always open and we are here to serve you. I am very eager to meet with anyone to help out with education or even just to get to know you.

Get involved! Encourage your student to get involved with some extra curricular activities. It is a proven fact that students who get involved this way have a higher success rate. We offer many different options and are always willing to start doing more.

I hope that this is an amazing year and I am so very proud to serve as the Principal at Illinois Valley High School!

Go Cougars!!!

Tanner Smith



From the office

The school doors open at 7:00 AM each morning for students to have free breakfast, they also get free lunch. It is a State Law that all medicine to be taken at school is to be brought to school in the original container. We need written instruction for the parent to administer the medication. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for more information on medication.

Dates to Remember

- October 3.....Deadline to sign up for SAT
- October 9.....Band Field Trip
- October 10.....Day of service
5th Quarter
- October 11.....Statewide in-service (no school)
- October 15.....Picture retake day
- October 16.....PSAT
Powder Puff Football
- October 17.....Homecoming Tailgate Party
- October 18.....Senior Night @ football game
- October 19.....Homecoming Dance 8-11
- October 24.....Senior meeting with Josten’s (during school)
- October 29.....Music Concert 7PM
- October 30Senior order day with Josten’s (during school)
- October 31.....Halloween Carnival4:15PM

Homecoming Week

Homecoming has a full week of fun things planned. There is the powder puff football game on Wednesday, October 16, tailgate party Thursday, October 17, Homecoming game on Friday, October 18. This is also senior night for football players. Then ends on Saturday, October 19 with the Homecoming Dance from 8-11pm.

News from Athletics

Athletic Department

Fall Sports have started and are going strong. Our new coaches that have been added to our staff are: Summer Wolf as the head Varsity Volleyball Coach, Sierra Fisher is her assistant and JV Coach. Our Girls Soccer team has a new head Coach also, Augustus Ogu and Mikeal Reddington is his assistant and was on staff most of the year last year. Our Boys Soccer team welcomes back Dustin Henderson to assist Neigel Hruska.

Our cheerleading team has both Varsity and JV again this year. Shelly White its the head coach and continues to grow the team. They will be conducting Pink week of September 30th - October 4th.

The Girls Soccer team is 1-0-1 right now only allowing 2 goals against them. They have been playing very well and will start league on September 26th at Rogue River.

The Boys Soccer team is 2-1 and is playing all league games. They are playing very well against all of their opponents. They play Canyonville Academy on September 25th.

The Volleyball JV team has started off fast by winning 3 out of 4 games. The Varsity team is very young and coming together each game. They are very fun to watch and they will continue to compete hard the rest of the year.

The football team is 1-2 as of this writing. They play at Reedsport on September 25th. They will start league on October 4th at home against Glide.

Homecoming is the week of October 13th - 18th. The tailgate night is Wednesday night concluding with a bonfire at the school. The parade is on Friday the 18th with the game to follow at 7:00 PM.

Registrations, Deadlines etc.....

October 1st is the opening date for FAFSA which all Seniors should be sure to apply for.

October 16th is PSAT testing day for all Sophomores and Juniors who want to try for the National Merit Scholarship. See Tara or Mrs. Skinner for details. October 3rd is the Registration Deadline for the November 2nd SAT test being held at IVHS. All Seniors and Juniors are encouraged to sign up. See Tara or Mrs. Skinner in Counseling for information.

Seniors, please remember to get your senior portraits done and baby photos sent in to Mrs. Muniz ASAP. Thank you.

Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$45.00. They can be purchased in the front office.

