

Cougar Nation

March 2020

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cougar Nation,

We are well into the second semester as we begin the month of March! Our students are hard at work to make sure they are successful during this semester. Please be mindful of some key dates that are coming up;

3/3 Sports Awards Night
3/10 Mathletes to North Medford
3/12 Academic Masters at Grants Pass High School
3/23 Spring Break starts
Looking ahead
Spring Conferences
4/9 and 4/10

Please take time to review with your student their second semester academic schedule. It is very beneficial for school to be supported from home as well. Also if your student is behind in regards to credits be on the lookout for a summer school flyer coming to you in the mail.

Spring sports seasons will be ramping up very soon. Please encourage your student to get involved in something.

Thank You

Tanner Smith
Principal, Illinois Valley High School

Family Advocate

I want to remind all families here at IVHS that the Cougar Closet is always open for donations of:

Clothing/Shoes
Bedding
School Supplies
Personal Hygiene Products

We also have a food pantry that accepts donations to help out any family in need. If you are cleaning out your cupboards and have any of the above items that you are looking to donate, please remember us here at IVHS!

News From the Athletic Department

We are entering the spring sports season. We offer Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Boys and Girls Golf. The signups are open and teams are being formed. Official practice starts on Monday, March 2, 2020. Our Coaches for these sports are:

Baseball - Jesse Dugas Head Coach, Jonathan Valenzuela-Reece, JV Culbertson, Ian Hensley.
Softball - Sierra Fisher Head Coach and Shelbie Mason.
Track and Field - Scott Thornhill Head Coach, Paul Jackson, Josh Dargavell.
Boys and Girls Golf - Jaime Drake Head Coach.

During the winter our Girls basketball team finished 3rd in our conference. They played in our league playoff game in Lakeview. They played a great game but were not able to pull off a win.

All League for the Girls' team are - 2nd team Alexis Gomez, Alaurah Tallman. Honorable Mention Bailee Moore, Alexis Navarro. Defensive Team - Alyvia Miller.

Coach of the Year - Jonathan Valenzuela-Reece.

The Boys team finished 5th and did not get an opportunity to play in a playoff game.

All League for the Boys' team are - 1st Team Tanner Jolley. Honorable Mention Starz Saavedra, Sam Hess. Defensive Team - Sam Hess

You can access our schedules at southerncascadeleague.org also at osaa.org and Athletic.net.

We will have Cougar Gear on sale in the office. GO COUGS!!

Dates to Remember

- March 3.....Winter Sports Awards night 6:30PM
- March 10.....Mathletes to N.M.H.S.
- March 10.....Spring sport parent mtg 6:30PM
- March 11.....Spring Concert 7PM
- March 12.....Academic Masters @ G.P.H.S. 6:00PM
- March 14.....SAT
- March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
- March 19.....Spring Sports Pictures
- March 23-27.....Spring Break
- April 3.....Clerical Day –No School
- April 9.....Conferences-No School
- April 10.....Conferences –No School
- April 12.....Easter Day
- April 25.....Prom 8PM



YEARBOOKS & Senior Information

Yearbooks on sale for \$45. Seniors need to turn in their baby photos, senior portraits, quotes and wills, no later than the start of Spring Break.

Academic Masters

Congratulations to our Academic Masters student winners. They are...Gabe Bafia ~ Science, Ellie Rigby ~ Math, Savannah Vogel ~ English, Ryan Severn ~ Music, and Jonathan Wood ~ Social Studies.

These students had to compete against other students in a written test to become the top 5 testers in their category. All students that made it to the top 5 in each category then got up in front of their peers and judges to become the number one student in their category and go on to the next level.

All five students attended Rogue Community College along with all the other high school students in our area to take a two hour test. This test will be combined with their actual presentation score at Grants Pass High School on March 12, 2020 @ 6:00PM. Every student will receive money from the academic masters board depending on where they place. 1st place will receive \$1500.00, 2nd place \$1200.00, 3rd place will receive \$1000.00 and 4th place \$800.00.

We are very excited about our students at Illinois Valley High School. They are a great representation of our students and our school! If you see one of them please congratulate them and wish them good luck!

Golf Team Fundraiser

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

benefiting
the IVHS Golf Team

Will be held at the IV Golf Course on March 21st @ 10A.M.

This will be a 2-man Scramble

\$60.00 per person

Includes: 18 Holes, golf cart, food and prizes

Contact Dave at the Golf Course to sign up 541.592.3151.

*“The best LUCK
of all is the
LUCK you
make yourself.”*

*Douglas
McArthur*





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