## COUGAR NATION

September 2023



Dear Illinois Valley High School Families,

I am thrilled to welcome you all back to another exciting school year at Illinois Valley High School! As we prepare to embark on this journey together, I want to take a moment to celebrate our remarkable achievements and growth over the past year.

First and foremost, I am proud to announce the outstanding increase in our students' test scores. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our incredible educators and the commitment of our students. This remarkable progress demonstrates that we are continually striving for excellence in academics, and we are eager to build upon this success in the upcoming year.

In addition to our academic accomplishments, our students have excelled in the realm of athletics and extracurricular activities. Our athletes have demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship on the field and court, and our extracurricular clubs and organizations have thrived, offering students a diverse range of opportunities to explore their passions and talents. We are extremely proud of the dedication and accomplishments of our student-athletes and club members.

To kick off the new school year, we invite you to join us for our annual Back to School Open House on Wednesday, September 13th. This event will provide an opportunity for you to meet our dedicated staff, tour our facilities, and learn more about the exciting programs and opportunities we have in store for your child this year. We believe that a strong partnership between our school and our families is essential for your child's success, and we look forward to building and strengthening that partnership throughout the year.

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As we come together as a school community, let us continue to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. I am confident that the 2023-2024 school year will be filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for all.

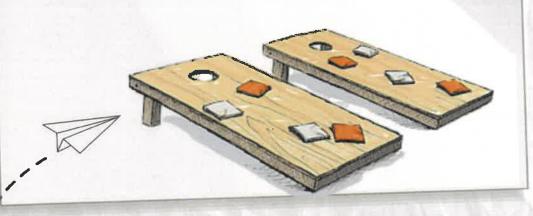
Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children. We are honored to have them as part of the IVHS family, and we are excited to embark on this journey of growth and success together.

Warm regards,

Justin Wright Principal Illinois Valley High School

## Cornhole Boards

Our construction class would like to make cornhole boards for the IV community as a class project. If you are interested, please email Jesse Clark at <a href="mailto:jesse.clark@threerivers.k12.or.us">jesse.clark@threerivers.k12.or.us</a> to reserve your boards. If you add your business logo the students will add your logo to the boards. There is no cost for this project but if you would like to donate you are welcome to.



## **Dates to Remember**

Open House	Sept 13
Homecoming Dance	Sept 23
Spirit Week	.Sept. 25-28
Tailgate Party	Sept. 27
Picture Retake Day	Oct. 3
Seniors meet with Jostens	Oct 5
School Board Mtg @ IVHS	Oct 18
Mathletes to SOU	Oct. 24
Last day of 1st quarter	Oct 26
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Fall sport passes are available for \$50.00. This covers the immediate family, 2 adults and 2 children. Please see Joan, our bookkeeper, to purchase your pass.



Submit your Senior Portraits, Baby Photos, and Senior Quotes

**DUE JANUARY 15TH** 

Email Mrs. Miranda with any questions! kaya.doolaege@threerivers.k12.or.us

ATTENTION JUNIORS!!!

## JOIN THIS YEAR'S PROM COMMITTEE

MORE INFORMATION TO COME. IF INTERESTED, TALK TO MRS. MIRANDA

EMAIL MRS. MIRANDA WITH ANY QUESTIONS KAYA.DOOLAEGE@THREERIVERS.K12.OR.US