



COUGAR NATION NEWS

May 2023

Dear IVHS friends and families,

As we enter the final stages leading into summer we are incredibly excited to announce the success of our academic programs here at Illinois Valley High School. This year our mathletes finished as one of the top teams in southern Oregon, our Academic Masters team finished second in Josephine County trailing only to a school with over 1,800 students. We are also working towards having our highest rate of completion and passing for State Testing in recent memory. In combination with these achievements we also have over a third of the student body currently involved and some form of spring sport, club, or activity. Our softball team has been ranked as high as 5th in the state, and Track has over 50 participants. It really is a great time to be a Cougar!

If you are interested in helping to support any or all of these activities please join our IVHS Booster Club and come to the next meeting on May 17th, at 5:15pm at the high school! (With the Band Concert to follow at 6:00!!!)

We are also incredibly happy to announce that Illinois Valley High School will be receiving a new roof in the coming year. What this will mean is the unfortunate loss of many and hopefully all of our interior water features; it will also create a safer and more comfortable environment.

With the new warmer weather we hope to see you and your family at one of our May events including the May the 4th track meet, multiple softball and baseball games as well as our spring music concert!

As always thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Justin Wright
Principal

Yearbooks are on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now! Pre-order your yearbook now for \$45 at the Bookkeeper's window with Ms. Joan. After May 22nd the price goes up to \$50 so order yours today. Email Mrs. Miranda with questions - kaya.doolaege@threerivers.k12.or.us.

Spring Sport Photos

Have photos of IVHS Spring Sports teams/individuals? Email your photos to kaya.doolaege@threerivers.k12.or.us to have them featured on this year's yearbook website!

Senior Prom

Senior Prom is almost here! Make sure to buy your tickets while you can. Pre-order singles tickets for \$15 and pair tickets for \$25. The purchase price at the door is \$20 for singles and \$30 for pairs. This is a formal event so be sure to dress your best and be ready to dance the night away at our Roaring 20s Prom!


Rogue Gateway Rotary Award

Our Service Above Self monthly recipient is Aiden Gilkey from Illinois Valley High School. Aiden is a senior and plans to attend Oregon State University. He enjoys archery, horseback riding, building computers, and running. At school, Aiden has participated in Battle of the Books, FFA, Leadership, and Student Council. Congratulations, Aiden!


Dates to Remember

Teacher Appreciation Week.....	May 1-5
Scholarship Night 6PM.....	May 10
Prom Night.....	May 13
Val/Sal Lunch.....	May 17
Band Concert 6PM.....	May 17
FFA Banquet 6PM.....	May 23
Seniors Last Day.....	May 25
Graduation 7PM.....	May 31
Sports Awards Night.....	June 6
Last Day of School.....	June 8





Multicultural Night
Evergreen Elementary
Wednesday, MAY 3rd 5-7PM
Free Nacho Bar 5-6:30



There will be lots of activities representing countries around the world. Kids can get their 'Passports' stamped as they travel the world.

Ceremonial Masks from Africa



Castanets from Spain



Chinese Dragons from Asia

Rainsticks from Australia



Crowns from Ireland

Maracas from Mexico



This is a FAMILY event. Please plan to stay and enjoy the festivities with your children.***