

COUGAR NATION NEWS

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News from the Principal

We are excited to welcome our students and families back for another great school year! There is always something special about the start of a new year—a fresh beginning, new opportunities, and another chance to learn, grow, and Live RED together.

Parents and families, please be on the lookout for important upcoming dates and information, including back to school night, picture day, and other school events. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to an incredible year with our students and community.

Welcome back—let's make it a great year!

Mr. Erik Lathen
Principal

Pathways to Education: Grow Your Future

Do you enjoy helping others learn? Have you ever imagined yourself leading a classroom, coaching a team, or making a difference in the lives of young people?

Our Pathways to Education program gives sophomores, juniors, and seniors the opportunity to explore what it takes to become an educator. During this one-semester program, students will learn more about careers in education, develop valuable leadership and communication skills, and discover the many ways educators positively influence their schools and communities.

Whether you have always wanted to become a teacher or are simply curious about education as a career, this program is a great place to begin. Our goal is to develop talented, passionate educators right here in our own community—and this is just the first step as we look toward expanding the program in the future.

Interested students and families are encouraged to contact Elizabeth Hoschler at elizabeth.hoschler@threerivers.k12.or.us for more details.