

Indian Hills Elementary School

February Newsletter



Principal's Message...

I can't believe that it's already February! IHE is off to a great start in 2018. All of us look forward to Parent Teacher Conferences this coming Monday. I'm excited to meet more IHE families and hope to see you at the school. Thank you for working with your students at home and getting them to school every day. As with other schools in the district, we are seeing an increase in the numbers of staff and students out because of sickness. We are doing everything we can to prevent these illnesses from spreading here at school. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are well again.

As a school we are currently focused on improving the level of questioning to reflect higher level thinking in the classroom. We are also implementing new writing strategies to increase that skill as well. As part of our efforts to better serve your children, we will be changing our early release time and/or moving our early release to another day. At Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday, you will be given the Parent Early Release Survey to help us know what will work best for you. The options in the survey are as follows:

Option 1: Early Release Monday @ 1:15—This would not be much of a change for parents/guardians since dismissal would only be an hour earlier than our current dismissal.

Option 2: Early Release Wednesday @ 1:15—We have many students with older siblings at JFK and Miyamura High School who get out at the same time on Wednesday. This would benefit families with students in those schools.

After survey results are tabulated, the option with the most votes will be implemented either Monday, February 12 or Wednesday, February 14. You will be notified of the results.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 5. We hope you will make every effort to attend these important meetings with your child's teachers. Please check with your child's teacher about ways you can help out in the classroom or school. When parents and teachers work together as a team, our students can accomplish great things.

Also, plan to drop by the cafeteria where our food services program will be serving a picnic style meal.



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721-2900

Principal:

Randy Crisler

School Starts:

7:45 a.m.

Tardy Bell:

7:55 a.m.

Dismissal:

2:15 p.m. (Mondays)

3:15 p.m. (Tuesdays-Fridays)

Important

Dates

Monday, Feb. 5

Parent Teacher Conferences; Preschool, Pre-K, Grades K-5; No School

Monday, Feb. 19

Presidents Day, No School

**Tuesday, Feb. 20–
Friday, Mar. 2**

Quarter 3 Interim Assessments, Grades 1-5

Thursday, Mar. 1

School Pictures

Friday, Mar. 2

End of 3rd quarter

Monday, Mar. 5

Professional Development Day, No School



IHE ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Please be sure to check out this year's Book Fair in the IHE Library. It's running now through Friday, Feb. 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It will be open during Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday, Feb. 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., so plan to stop by either before or after your conference with your child's teacher.



Once again, we are asking that if you have any changes in your contact information, please notify the office, so that we can update your child's records. We need to know new telephone numbers, changes in emergency contacts, names of people who are authorized to pick your child up, etc.

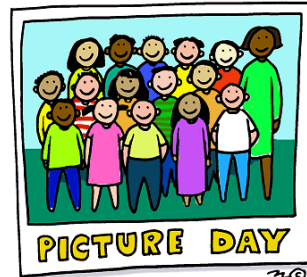
Current contact information is the only way we have of ensuring your child's safety. Please take a few minutes to inform us of any changes. Your child's safety is our priority. We appreciate your attention to this.

FINAL BASKETBALL GAME

Our final basketball game for the 2017-18 season will take place on February 6 at Thoreau Elementary. The boys will play first beginning at 3:30 p.m., and the girls' game will follow at around 4:30 p.m. Plan to come out and show your school spirit by cheering our Indian Hills 5th graders on to victories for both teams.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



Be sure to mark your calendars for School Picture Day, Thursday, March 1st. Each class will have individual pictures and a class photo taken. Don't forget to dress your best and be ready to smile!



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found box is overflowing with jackets, caps, scarves, gloves, and mittens that have been left on the playground or cafeteria. If you're missing any of these items, you might want to check it out.