

# Indian Hills Elementary School September Newsletter



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

We are off to a great start here at IHE. We are fully staffed and continue to have a highly dedicated team of teachers and staff members. I would like to introduce a few new faces at the school this year. We are excited to have Samantha Lechner, who is teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year. She is coming from Ohio, is a huge Buckeye fan, and will be helping Ms. Jeninga coach the girls' basketball team this year. GO BRAVES! We are also excited to have Liz Shea as our other 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher this year. Mrs. Shea was with us last year, helping out in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and knows many of the students' strengths and areas of need. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience from outside the district. Carlos Baki is our new school counselor and comes to us from the Crownpoint area. We are grateful to have a counselor who is dedicated to helping the children and families at IHE. We have several other new faces at the school who are helping out in the classroom, the office, and keeping the school stay safe and clean. I hope that you will get to know all of these new staff members.

We appreciate how prompt parents and guardians have been in picking up their students on time every day—including early release Friday. There have been a number of issues with trying to get a hold of parents and guardians with valid phone numbers. If your number (or the number of a relative who picks up your student) has changed, please stop by the office to update this. A good indicator of whether or not we have your updated number is if you get the text messages sent out by the school.

Official student test scores were sent home last week from the school. Please review those results. If you have any questions, please bring those up during parent teacher conferences later this month. The Building Leadership Team and teachers have identified individual students who will be invited to attend the after school program. Permission slips will be sent home at the end of this week. AHA will start on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If your student is not chosen to attend the after school program you can notify the office that you would like them to attend, and we will put them on a waiting list.

Thank you for your continued support. I know we are going to have a great year this year! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

-Randy Crisler

## Indian Hills Elementary

721-2900

Principal: Randy Crisler

School Starts: 7:45 a.m.

Tardy Bell: 7:55 a.m.

Dismissal: 3:15 p.m.

(Monday—Thursday)

Early Release

Friday: 12:30 p.m.

## DROP OFF TIME

Please do not drop off or allow students to walk to school before 7:30am. There are no staff members on duty on the playground before this time and students must be supervised at all times. If in an emergency your student must be dropped off early, then they must come to the office.

## HANDICAP PARKING



Please be aware that we have many of our parents/guardians who have special parking permits. Please do not park in the Handicap Parking areas unless you have the proper permits. Those that have a permit, please have those visible so that we do not ask you to relocate. Thank you for your support.

## NEW VOLUNTEER POLICY

All volunteers including parents, grandparents or other family members accompanying their children on field trips, or that are in a classroom with an employee at any time will need to complete a Background Clearance. Volunteer Packets can be picked up at the Personnel office at the District Student Support Center. There is a fee for the background check.

# grandparents day



Attention Grandparents of IHE Preschool/PreK students! You are invited to celebrate Grandparents Day with us at school!

We are studying about Families and since September 9 is Grandparent's Day, are inviting the grandparents of our Preschool/PreK students to come have a special time with us. Please be sure to bring your preschooler with you as we do not have regular class on this day.

**When:** Friday, September 14

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Where:** In our Preschool or PreK classrooms

**Why:** To spend time with your grandchild in his/her preschool classroom and to see what we have been learning!

We hope you can come celebrate with us!

~ IHE Preschool/PreK staff ~

## ASC Election Results:

Thank you for participating in our Advisory School Council election! The votes have been tallied, and the results are as follows:

**Indian Education Committee Representative**

Margaret Perales

**Parent Representatives**

Cindi Tah & Melanie Young

**Staff Representatives**

Liz Shea & Eunice Salim

**Community Representatives**

Jo Vanlandt & Pending

## BOY'S BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED



We are looking for a parent to coach IHE boy's 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team this year. Any volunteer will need to be fingerprinted and have a background check before being allowed to coach. Basketball season starts in October.