



Indian Hills Eagles, Come Soar With Us!

INDIAN HILLS ELEMENTARY

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February 9	Skate Night 3-4
February 10	Mid-terms go home
February 14	Valentine Parties 2:15
February 15-16	Parent Teachers Conferences
February 16-17	No School
February 20	No School Staff Work Day
February 21	Chorusfest 7:00 WRMS
February 23	Skate Night 5-6
February 29	Early Release 3:00

Under Construction

While the new classrooms are being added to our school, our playground space is limited. Student safety is top priority! During this time of change, students need to pay attention to instructions provided by staff, follow directions, and be understanding of the inconvenience during this time of change. The students are really enjoying the new playground equipment! Thank you Indian Hills PTO!

Indian Hills Annual Spelling Bee

The annual Indian Hills Spelling Bee was held on January 20th.
Listed below are the names of the contestants:

<u>Miss Anderson</u> Hunter NcVey Lauren Smith Madelyn Hill Reid David <u>Alternate</u> Kendall Marsh	<u>Mr. Nelson</u> Hye Rim Nam Grace Kessler Rachel Meyer Allen Winn <u>Alternate</u> Brett Kolling	<u>Mrs. Sonderegger</u> Will Matherly Sara Wheeler Grayson Dyer Michael Allison <u>Alternate</u> Cambria Raines	<u>Mrs. Roney</u> Ethan Stanley Ryan Saville Logan Murphy Michael Wheeler <u>Alternate</u> Kyra Rake
<u>Mrs. Howell</u> Jacek Holroyd Taylor Blanton Madison King Griffin Haire <u>Alternate</u> Cierra Nelson	<u>Mrs. Slack</u> Zoe Burkholder Mia Willingham Brady Beilman Dexter Pierson <u>Alternate</u> Jordon Blair	<u>Mr. Baker</u> Vamsi Konjeti Colby Reynolds Trevor Houser Faith Butler <u>Alternate</u> Tatum Hart Durall	<u>Mrs. Wallentine</u> Bethany Pearson Kaylyne Duryea Khamphouy Caitlin Schumacher Will Erickson <u>Alternate</u> Michael Domme
<u>Mrs. Chooncharoen</u> Lauren Erickson Pranav Pradeep Levi Sharp Matthew Trimble <u>Alternate</u> Kiann Khamphouy	<u>Mrs.. Norton</u> Nadia Jackson Taylor Henderson Hannah Schneider Trey Bohlender <u>Alternate</u> Katie Mans		

Health News

Auburn-Washburn schools are experiencing a large number of absences due to flu-like illnesses. We would like to remind parents to be on the lookout for any of the following symptoms in their children: fever, cough, runny nose, congestion, vomiting, or diarrhea. If children are exhibiting any of the symptoms please keep them home so that other children and staff are not exposed. Children should be fever-free without medication for 24 hours and have their cough under control before they return to school. All USD 437 schools are implementing extra cleaning and other measures to help reduce the spread of illness.

Pasta for Pennies Feb. 6-24

Indian Hills students will collect donations for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Each class will collect coins, cash, and even checks to help the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society aid families across Kansas. In addition to donation, we will be having spirit days for the students to participate in. A \$1 donation will allow students to participate in the spirit day. Listed below are the activities planned to help raise money and awareness:

- Feb. 10-Colors for a Cure**-Each grade level will wear a specific color:
K-Rainbow or Favorite Color 1st-Green 2nd-Yellow 3rd-Purple 4th-Red 5th-Blue 6th-Orange
- Feb. 15 -Give Cancer the Boot**-Wear any kind of boots you have to help kick cancer.
- Feb. 24-Change for Change**-Teachers & students will change places.....
Teachers dress as students & students dress as teachers.

Last year, we raised \$3,909. This year our goal is \$4,000.

State Assessment Test

During the months of February, March and April, students in grades 3-6 will take the State Assessment Test. Please try not to schedule appointments during testing times. Should your child arrive at school during the scheduled testing time, we will have your child wait in the office area until the class has completed their test.

Spelling Bee Results

Listed below are the winners of this years Spelling Bee:

- 1st Place: Sara Wheeler
- 2nd Place: Bethany Pearson
- 3rd Place: Hye Rim Nam
- 4th Place: Nadia Jackson



Congratulations

Sixth Grade Parent Night

There is a meeting scheduled at Washburn Rural Middle School on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30. This meeting is for parents of sixth grade students that will attend WRMS next year.

Please Remember....

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on February 15& 16.

February 15th, 4:40 to 8:00 PM
February 16th, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

There will be no school February 16th thru 20th.

Science Fair Meeting

The annual IH Science Fair will be held on May 1st. If you are a 4th or 5th grade student, and would like to participate in the Science Fair this year, Mrs. Roney will hold an information meeting in her classroom on Tuesday, February 9th from 3:45-4:30 p.m. She will review the information students will need to participate in the Science Fair, and answer any questions.

February Student Of The Month

At the beginning of each month, one student from grades 1-6 is selected to be the Student of the Month. The classroom teachers from each grade level determine who is selected. Every student in their respective grade has the opportunity to be selected Student of the Month. Once the student from each grade level is selected, Mr. Huckabee and the students go out to Cici's for lunch.

Students selected as Student of the Month for February are:



- First Grade: Jack Baker
- Second Grade: Alexis DeWeese
- Third Grade: Lauren Roche
- Fourth Grade: Jessie Nickel
- Fifth Grade: Zoe Burkholder
- Sixth Grade: Cate Moody



Valentine's Day Safety

With Valentine's Day approaching please remember the following:

Due to safety reasons, glass containers, flowers, balloons, and large stuffed animals are not allowed on the bus.

Items delivered to school, will be given to the student at the end of the school day.



SUMday Math Teams

The following students have qualified and will represent Indian Hills in the "SUMday" Math Contest at WRMS on Saturday, March 31, 2012.

4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Hye Rim Nam	Oh Seung Kwon	Vamsi Konjeti
Chase Campbell	Mohit Garg	Logan Murphy
Grace Kessler	Sara Wheeler	Colby Reynolds
Jane Chakraborty	Brady Beilman	Bethany Pearson
Rachel Meyer	Katie Mans	Michael Wheeler
Lauren Smith	Andrew Forgey	Baylie Sigmund

CONGRATULATIONS!

International Baccalaureate Presentation at Indian Hills

On Tuesday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m., Dr. Brenda Dietrich, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Kelly Younger, WRHS Assistant Principal will present information pertaining to the International Baccalaureate Program that is currently offered at WRHS.

You may not currently have a child enrolled at WRHS, but the information presented by Dr. Dietrich and Mrs. Younger will help you consider if this program might be something in which your child is interested. Typically, parents and students will make the decision to participate by the time they begin at WRHS.

The meeting will take place in our Art Room.
I hope to see you there!