

INDIAN HILL SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

2016

Dec. 23: 4-Hour Session

Dec. 26 - Jan. 2: Winter Break



Beginning Band Concert
Dec. 6th @ 9:30 am

PARENTS ARE WELCOME!



Winter Concert
5/6 Band & Chorus
Dec. 7th @ 7:00 pm



BOE Meeting

12/14 @ 8:00

Satz School

Student Council

Meeting is Dec. 6th, 3:35-4:15 in Music Rm. B

We are collecting new toys and gift cards for Bridges for the Holidays. Please consider donating!

Also, Student Council is still collecting toiletries and jackets.

Thank you!

From the Media Center:

In December, the media center will focus on highlighting a collection of books by the author, Sarah Weeks, who will be visiting Indian Hill School students on January 11th. Students will discuss the theme of "friendship" and its connection to Save Me a Seat during library classes.

Indian Hill Talent Show

Thursday, January 12, 2017 @ Holmdel High School

Auditions for All Grades will be held on Tuesday Nov. 29th and Thursday Dec. 1st

Indian Hill School 3:35-4:30

Space is limited so attendance is mandatory!

You must sign up to audition.

Sign-ups and more information can be found on the Indian Hill website under Talent Show Information.

<http://www.holmdelschools.org/schools/indian/indian.shtm>

Talent Show Rehearsal Dates

@ Indian Hill School

3:35-4:30

December 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22

January 3, 5, 10

(Rehearsal dates are subject to change)

Final Dress Rehearsal January 11

@ Holmdel High School

5:00pm



Continental Math League

Students will compete in the 2nd meet on or about Dec. 2nd in Math Class.



Geography Bee

Students will be competing in the first round of the Geography Bee just before the Holidays. Final competition will be held in the Cafetorium on Jan. 20th for the top ten scoring finalists.



Missing Stuff??

Please have your children check the lost and found in the Cafeteria. There are lunch boxes, water bottles, pencil cases and a lot of jackets. Please note, the jackets will be donated to the needy over Winter Break.



On November 15th, Indian Hill School enjoyed its 4th annual Veterans Day Celebration. This year, we were honored to have veterans from all of the branches of our military spanning from the Korean War era all the way up to current military personnel. Our 6th graders engaged in a presentation by Chapter 12 of the Vietnam Veterans of America. These gentlemen have joined us for the past four years and bring a vast wealth of stories and experiences while also sharing many exciting artifacts from their time in service. The students were able to spend time examining these items while discussing them with our gracious visitors. As for our 4th and 5th grade students, they had visits from two different presenters representing various branches and time-periods of service. The students were able to pose questions and hear all about the guests' service to our nation. This was truly a moving assembly and worthwhile for our students as they were able to engage with our nation's history firsthand. Indian Hill School is very appreciative of the many veterans from the Holmdel community and beyond who took time out of their busy lives to speak with our students.





Tali Axelrod, Ed. D.

We are excited about all of the great reading going on in our classrooms at Indian Hill School. As I visit our classrooms, I can feel the excitement and hear the great conversations our students are having about what they read. As parents, you can help your child develop a love of reading just by having fun with books and being a great reading role model. It's easy to become a reading family when you share a love of books at home. Reading aloud is a gift you can give your child every day; it is an easy and effective way to turn children into lifelong readers. There is no age at which the fun and benefits of reading aloud end. If you have teenagers at home, they may enjoy reading aloud to a younger brother or sister. You can often whet a middle schooler's appetite for reading by sharing aloud short selections from books or articles that might interest them. Show your child that you love to read by letting them see you read books, magazines, or the newspaper each day. This will help your child internalize a deep love of reading. As we come upon this holiday season, why not take your child to the library to browse the stacks, buy your child books as gifts, and help your child fill their lives with a love of reading by sharing books together. I wish you all a holiday season filled with peace and joy and a new year enriched with great books!



PLG NEWS

12/2 - School Store
12/5 - PLG Meeting 9:30 am
12/6 thru 12/8 - Holiday Shoppe

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

November flew by but we packed a lot in. Veterans day celebration was wonderfully organized by Mr. Ferrarese and we'd like to thank Tara Lagana and Laura Bachmann for providing a delicious breakfast for all the veterans.

November was full of half days and we would like to thank Paula Blalock for doing a fantastic job managing ALL the snack days. We'd also like to thank all the volunteers without whom it would not be possible.

We also hosted Guys Night Out! This year was a new horse racing fundraiser and it was a big hit with the guys! Thanks so much to Erika Roth and Jen Marzarella for all their planning and hard work!

We'd also like to thank Maria Campillay, Jen Baker & the whole school store crew for a very successful November school store!

Please join us for the next PLG meeting on Monday, December 5 at 9:30 AM in the cafeteria. A light breakfast will be served and children are always welcome.

We have so much to be thankful for an Indian Hill School but with all these activities and Holiday Shop coming up... We are especially thankful for all of our volunteers! Enjoy the holidays!!

HOLIDAY SHOP IS COMING!!!!

Holiday Shop is coming the **week of December 5th!** Please see the attached parent letter and teacher schedule. If you're able to help with this fabulous shopping opportunity for the children, please email Erika Roth at maricier@yahoo.com or Yvonne O at yvechiu_71@hotmail.com.

[2016 Holiday Shop Parent Letter.pdf](#)

[2016 Holiday Shop Teachers Schedule .pdf](#)

NEW DISCOUNT CARDS ARE IN!

PLG Community Discount Cards are now available! Don't miss this opportunity to save money at several local merchants. The cards are ONLY \$10 and pay for themselves after just one or two uses. They make great gifts and can be used repeatedly for the entire 2017 year! This is an inexpensive and easy way to support your children and their school. Please see the attached flyer for details. [2017 PLG Discount Card.pdf](#)

Bridges and Student Council:

Bridges and Student Council are teaming up again for a Holiday Drive and will be collecting toys, books and gifts cards until December 14th. Please see the attached flyer with all the details. Thank you in advance for your generosity. [ToyandBookDriveflyerforBRIDGES.pd](#)

MONMOUTH COUNTY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
3000 KOZLOSKI ROAD
FREEHOLD, NJ 07728
732-294-5458 or 732-431-7456 x 8516

IMMUNIZATIONS

Free Immunizations for Children.....Birth to 18 years of age
(In Towns Covered by Monmouth County Health Department Only)

Aberdeen (Cliffwood/Cliffwood Beach, Allentown, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Englishtown, Eatontown, Farmingdale, Hazlet (West Keansburg), Holmdel, Howell, Keyport, Lake Como, Manasquan, Marlboro/Morganville, Matawan, Millstone (Clarksburg/Perrineville), Neptune City, Neptune Township, Ocean Grove, Oceanport, Shrewsbury Township Roosevelt, Union Beach

\$15.00 Charge per visit per child if not in a covered town (Exact Cash or Check)

Every Monday 9:00 am – 11:30 am 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian with papers.
Parents must bring immunization records with them.

******Physicals and Immunizations are for children with no insurance******
Ages 2 months to 18 years

PHYSICALS

Every 3rd Thursday of the month
By APPOINTMENT ONLY

Children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian

Free to towns covered by Monmouth County Health Department Only
~~\$20.00 to towns not covered by Monmouth County Health Department~~

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\$25.00
per
person

Come
eat, drink
and sing!

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SUPPORT THE ARTS!
KARAOKE FOR A
CAUSE!**



**TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE GO TO
HOLMDELPARENTS.ORG
HCAA**

Ticket information please contact Barbara Olinsky at
bolinsky8@gmail.com

Come join us at the
Red Oak
from 8pm to 11:30 pm
Price includes two free
drinks, an appetizer and
a guaranteed good
time.

Red Oak
Diner & Lounge

2973 Route 35N Hazlet 732-335-9360

This event is sponsored by the HCAA