

INDIAN HILL SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

2016

10/3 - No School
Rosh Hashanah
10/11 - 4-Hour Session for Students
PD Day for Staff - PM
10/12 - No School
Yom Kippur

PICTURE DAY

Schedule as follows:

All of 4th Grade and 5th Grade UPSTAIRS homerooms (231, 232, 233, 234, 235, and 236) will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 19th.

All of 6th Grade and 5th Grade DOWNSTAIRS homerooms (131, 132, 135, and 136) will take place on Thursday, October 20th.

Any questions, please contact Ms. FitzSimmons:
KFitzsimmons@holmdelschools.org



BOE MEETING:
10/19 @ Satz
8:00 pm



HANG OUT NIGHTS

6th Grade - Sept. 30th

5TH Grade - Oct. 7th

4th Grade - Oct. 21st

3:30 - 5:00

At the end of October, all 4th and 5th grade students will see a Starlab presentation. Starlab is a mini-planetarium that holds about 30 people and can fit into most classrooms. Inside, students can see how the night sky looks from any part of the world during any month of the year. Students will learn how to find the Orion constellation by looking for bright stars in and around it. Students will hear stories about Greek and Native American mythology and see constellations matching the mythological characters. To end the program students will learn about the life cycles of stars, the distance some stars are from us, and new methods being used by astronomers to find planets outside of our solar system. Special thanks to the Indian Hill PLG and the Village School PSA for purchasing the Starlab!



**COME SEE THE
SHOW!!**

PETER PAN

October 27th at 7:00 pm

This superb adaptation captures all the magic and charm of everyone's favorite story. The Darling children love to hear of Peter Pan's adventures during his visits through the open window of the nursery. Then one night after Nana has taken his shadow and Wendy has sewn it back on, Peter Pan and Tinker Bell whisk the children off to Neverland to be part of the adventures. Wendy, John and Michael become friends with the Lost Boys and Princess Tiger Lily and Wendy becomes everyone's mother. When the evil Captain Hook captures Wendy and the Lost Boys, Peter Pan comes to their rescue. Together with the ticking crocodile, Peter Pan puts Captain Hook in his place and returns the Darling children to their home.



IHS's "Peter Pan"

Stage Crew Calendar

Green = 4th Grade Meetings

Red = 5th & 6th Grade Meetings

October				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 SCHOOL CLOSED: ROSH HASHANAH	4	5 Set Design Crew (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	6	7
10 Set Design Crew (4th Grade) 3:35-4:45pm	11 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:25PM	12 SCHOOL CLOSED: YOM KIPPUR	13	14
17 Set Design Crew (4th Grade) 3:35-4:45pm	18 Run-Through Rehearsal (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	19 Run-Through Rehearsal (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	20 Run-Through Rehearsal (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	21
24 Run-Through Rehearsal (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	25 Run-Through Rehearsal (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	26 Run-Through Rehearsal (5th & 6th Grades) 3:35-4:45pm	27 FALL PLAY! (All Grades) Call Time TBD	28

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Red = 5th & 6th Grade Meetings

*Schedule is subject to change, as additional meetings may be added.

**Set Design Crew should wear old clothes.

Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule

<p>Tuesday 10.4.16</p> <p><u>Run Act 1</u></p> <p>FULL CAST</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>	<p>Wednesday 10.5.16</p> <p><u>Opening scene</u></p> <p>FAIRIES</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>	<p>Thursday 10.6.16</p> <p><u>Act 2, Sc. 1</u></p> <p>Peter Pan, Captain Hook</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>
<p>Tuesday 10.11.16</p> <p>No rehearsal</p>	<p>Wednesday 10.12.16</p> <p>No rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday 10.13.16</p> <p><u>Act 2, Sc. 2</u></p> <p>Wendy, Michael, John, Crocodile, Peter Pan, Tootles, Nibs, Pots, Pans, Slightly, Curley, Capt. Hook, Smee, Starkey, Cookie, Skylight, Noodles, Panther, Tiger Lily, Chattering Chipmunk, 2 Moons, Raging Waters</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>
<p>Tuesday 10.18.16</p> <p><u>Act 2, Sc. 3</u></p> <p>Wendy, Michael, John, Mrs. Darling, Nana, Liza, Peter Pan, Tootles, Nibs, Pots, Pans, Slightly, Curley, FAIRIES</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>	<p>Wednesday 10.19.16</p> <p><u>Run Act 2</u></p> <p>FULL CAST</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>	<p>Thursday 10.20.16</p> <p><u>Run Act 1</u></p> <p>Mrs. Darling, Mr. Darling, Liza, Nana, Wendy, Michael, John, Crocodile, Peter Pan, Tootles, Nibs, Pots, Pans, Slightly, Curley, Capt. Hook, Smee Starkey, Cookie, Skylight, Noodles, Panther, Tiger Lily, Chipmunk, 2 Moons, Raging Waters, FAIRIES</p> <p>3:30-5:00</p>

Tech Week (Mandatory and extended rehearsals)

	<p>MONDAY 10.24.16</p> <p>TECH SHOW</p> <p>Mrs. Darling, Mr. Darling, Liza, Nana, Wendy, Michael, John, Crocodile, Peter Pan, Tootles, Nibs ,Pots ,Pans, Slightly Curley,Capt.Hook, Smee Starkey, Cookie, Skylight, Noodles,Panther, Tiger Lily, Chipmunk, 2 Moons, Raging Waters,FAIRIES</p> <p>3:30-5:30</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10.25.16</p> <p>TECH SHOW</p> <p>FULL CAST</p> <p>3:30-5:30</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10.26.16</p> <p>DRESS REHEARSAL</p> <p>FULL CAST</p> <p>3:30-5:30</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10.27.16</p> <p>SHOW! 7PM</p> <p>Call time TBD</p>
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INDIAN HILL TALENT SHOW

JANUARY 12, 2017

AUDITION DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED
SHORTLY!



**DUE DATE:
OCTOBER 7TH**

If you have not submitted updated immunizations receipt of the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines after age 11 and grade 6, please submit ASAP to the health office. If your child has an appointment, or is not 11 yet, please let Mrs. Wagner know, and submit the written documentation after they receive the shot. A doctor's note needs to be submitted with the appointment date after 10/7/16. Students will be excluded from school if they are not in compliance without a doctor's note. There will be more reminder emails sent to all, just so you are aware.

Any student that needs any medication given in school needs new doctor's orders for this school year with new un-expired medication brought to school by the parent. They also need new Food allergy action plans, and new Asthma action plans-They can be found on my website.

Last year's orders are expired.

Thank you.

To view Indian Hill's monthly calendar, please visit our website and click on Daily Announcements or
Click here:

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

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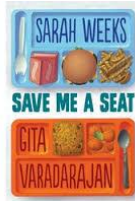
On **October 20 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Satz Middle School library, there will be an **ESL Parent Night**. Holmdel parents of English Language Learners will get information about the ESL program and ideas about how they can help their children at home.

4TH GRADE HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 31ST at 11:30
On the track next to the school
Weather Permitting



From the Media Center



During the month of September the media center launched the first ever Indian Hill "One Read" celebration. Some of you may still have questions about this celebration. What is a One Read? "One Read" is a community-wide reading project that encourages students and adults of all ages to read one book and participate in thought-provoking discussions and activities. I would like to implement a modified version of this project with the Indian Hill School community (students, staff, and parents). My goal is to nurture and further develop the reading community by having everyone read Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan. A special Thank You to the HFEE for their generous \$1,000 donation, which helped us to purchase 100 copies of our "One Read" book for our school.

The first Student Council meeting will be after school on Wednesday, October 19
Music Room B 3:35p-4:15p.

Parents **MUST** sign out their child.

Student Council reps should bring in a shoe box to the meeting.

BAND INFORMATION

- **BEGINNING BAND MEETS BEFORE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:10A -- 9:00A IN MUSIC ROOM B.**
- **5/6 BAND MEETS BEFORE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:10A-9:00A IN MUSIC ROOM B.**
- **5/6 JAZZ BAND IS BEFORE SCHOOL ON MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:10A-9:00A.**

IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED BAND AND WOULD STILL LIKE TO JOIN, PLEASE SEE MRS.

MCCARTHY'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

<https://sites.google.com/a/holmdelschools.org/cmccarthy/>



Tali Axelrod, Ed. D.

Thank you to our wonderful parent groups
– the PLG and the HFEE!

Picture a fifth grade classroom, all of the students are working with partners, logged into Google Classroom, busily working on a teacher-created assignment. Once they complete the assignment, they submit it to their teacher who can quickly give them feedback on their work. This is a common occurrence in our classrooms at Indian Hill School thanks to the 1:1 Chromebook gift from the Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence. In our new 21st century learning environment, our students have many opportunities for creative thinking, collaboration, and communication as they have access to information right at their fingertips. Extending the learning beyond the classroom, teachers are using this new accessible technology to increase student engagement and broaden the possibilities of any lesson into a realm we never would have thought possible just five years ago. Students delve deeply into research, improving these vital skills as they complete group projects in the classroom, in the library, even following up at home because of the Google platform which can be accessed anywhere. Once you put technology in a student's hands, it's a unique story of an easy tool for helping move their learning forward.



Our PLG parents have described their gifts to our school as focused on “fun”, but from an educational standpoint, they are so much more. As our students get moving, yes, they are having fun at recess time; however, purchasing new playground and recess equipment for our students feeds a vital need for many aspects of our children’s development. Since play is an essential part of brain development, it feeds our students’ cognitive development. Likewise, play feeds our students’ emotional and social needs, having a profound impact on social skills development. Physically, unstructured play promotes agility, speed, coordination, and balance. But of greatest consequence will be the wide smiles we will see from all of the new recess games - and when our students are thirsty, they can come inside the closest door for a sip of cold water from our new filtered water fountain. The excitement for these upcoming gifts is palpable!



PLG NEWS

9/30 - 6th Gr. Hangout Night

10/7 - PLG Meeting

10/7 - School Store

10/7 - 5th Gr. Hangout Night

10/10 - Mixed Bag orders due

10/11 - Snack Day

10/21 - 4th Gr. Hangout Night

10/24-28 - Red Ribbon Week

We'd like to thank all that came out for our Welcome Back Event at Casola Farms on 9/24. There was a record 380 in attendance!

Thanks to Erika Roth and Jennifer Marzarella for a spooktacular event!

Next up is our Mixed Bag Fundraiser. Please check the backpacks for your catalog. Orders due 10/10.

Our Hangouts are so much fun...here are the dates...don't forget to send in your permission slips when you receive them!

Indian Hill Hangouts: 3:35-5:00pm

6th grade: 9/30

5th grade: 10/7

4th grade: 10/21

Hope to see you at the next PLG Meeting, Friday 10/7 at 9:30am in the cafetorium!

INDIAN HILL Spiritwear is now available:
Please see attached NEW apparel for kids and adults.
Deadline to order is **October 1st** for school delivery.

www.indianhill.njinkshop.com

**ORDER YOUR
Indian Hill SPIRITWEAR!**



Hoodie Sweatshirts: \$25-31

Long Sleeve Shirts: \$15-21

T-Shirts: \$8-14

Dri-Fit T-shirts/Long sleeve: \$8-24

Car Magnets: \$5

Shop at:

www.indianhill.njinkshop.com

****Personalization available!**

School delivery orders closing October 1st

****orders placed after October 1 will incur DIRECT SHIP TO HOME DELIVERY CHARGES***

BRIDGES and Indian Hill

are pairing up to bring NEW or gently used children's coats to kids in need



In October, we will be partnering up with BRIDGES to bring NEW or slightly used coats to children. Kindly drop off coats to the bin in front of the Main Office or in Music Room B. We will need all coats by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. Distribution will be the following week. BRIDGES expects to see over 250 children in need of coats at their three charitable donation destinations.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.