

The Indian Hollow Primary News

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Mr. Brian Simpson
Principal

Dear Indian Hollow Families,

It is hard to believe that the holiday season has come and gone. I hope that during the holiday season you were able to take time and create memories that will last forever. As I look back at what I have always felt was the first half of the year, there were many successes. Every year, I look forward to the Parent/Student Visit; it is great to see all of the smiling faces return ready to embark on a new year at Indian Hollow. I must admit it was overwhelming the first few years meeting so many new people for the first time, but I have come to really enjoy the event. It is our official end to summer and the chance for a fresh start.

Please continue to access and read our classroom newsletters, Backpack News and our webpage to learn more about Indian Hollow. I would like to personally thank all who helped to make the "first half" at Indian Hollow Primary a great success.

Once again, I hope that your holiday season was filled with happiness and joy and you are ready to start the New Year at Indian Hollow.

Best Wishes,

Brian Simpson

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Founders' Day honorees, Mrs. Lisa Streim and Mrs. Susan Brandel. Please plan on joining us for the festivities on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Stonebridge Country Club.

Congratulations to Lisa Sorgie also for being named Indian Hollow's Teacher of the Year!

DEAR PARENTS, FROM MRS. GEMBS, RN - SCHOOL NURSE

It is difficult to decide when and how long to keep a child home from school. The timing of the absence is often important in order to decrease the spread of disease to others and to prevent your child from acquiring other illnesses while his/her resistance is lowered.

Here are some guidelines to follow on when to keep a child home:

Fever - If a child's temperature is 100 degrees or greater. Return to school when he/she is fever free for 24 hours without the aid of a fever reducer medication.

Vomiting and Diarrhea - Your child should remain at home until the symptoms are over for a full 24 hours. If your child has had any of the symptoms during the night, he/she should not be sent to school the following day.

Also, please remember to send your child to school dressed to go out for recess. Even though the weather may not indicate that the children will be going out for recess, it may change, and the student should be prepared to have outdoor recess.

Thank you, I hope this information helps!

MORNING “DROP OFF ZONE” PROCEDURES REMINDER

In the interest of everyone’s safety, please review the below “Drop Off Zone” procedures:

A “Drop Off Zone” has been created in the parking lot. Cars dropping off children are to enter this zone single file. Children are to exit vehicles on the passenger side, stepping onto the sidewalk. Once children have disembarked, the driver should then move the vehicle in order to keep traffic flowing. A staff member will assist children at the crosswalk. Should you wish to watch your child enter the building, please be courteous to the cars behind you by proceeding to a vacant parking space.

100th DAY MUSEUM

The 100th Day Museum is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2019. This date will not change even if the 100th Day occurs later. We are also planning to open the museum for parents and students on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 from 3:45pm – 8:00pm. This will permit parents or family members who are not available during the day on the 14th to attend. Please visit the link below to see several photos from the day and two videos of the museum. <http://www.commack.k12.ny.us/100th%20Day%20Museum.aspx>

STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Please be reminded that you must apply for transportation for the 2019-2020 school year no later than April 1, 2019. Applications are available online and through the Transportation Office at (631) 912-2020 and must be postmarked by April 1, 2019.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

On Wednesday, January 9, and Thursday, January 10, we will hold Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration packets have been mailed to all eligible children. Please call the Hubbs Administration Building at (631) 912-2028 if you did not receive your packet.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYED OPENINGS

Now that winter has arrived, it’s time to remember that families will receive an automated phone message informing them of school closings and delayed openings. Additionally, you may check the District website, www.commack.k12.ny.us, Channel 12 News and the radio stations listed in the district calendar.

When we have a delayed school opening, all schools will open either 1 or 2 hours later than our usual time. Please listen to the broadcasts or check the Commack website to determine whether Indian Hollow will be opening at 10:30 or 11:30am.

SCOPE

In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal or if the district cancels after-school activities (due to hazardous weather conditions) after operating a full day of school, **the SCOPE After School Program will be cancelled.**



Upcoming Events

Jan. 2 SCHOOL REOPENS
 Jan. 3 Indian Hollow Postal Service (IHPS)
 Jan. 9 Kindergarten Registration
 Jan. 10 Kindergarten Registration
 Jan. 10 IHPS
 Jan. 10 BOE Meeting @ Hubbs
 Jan. 17 SBMT (8:30 a.m.)
 Jan. 17 PTA Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
 Jan. 17 IHPS
 Jan. 21 SCHOOL CLOSED
 Jan. 24 IHPS
 Jan. 25 Spirit Day
 Jan. 25 Partners in Reading Kickoff
 Jan. 28 Gently Used Book Drive (1/28-2/1)
 Jan. 30 Kindergarten Registration Evening
 Appointments @ Hubbs (as per
 Schedule)
 Jan. 31 IHPS

Feb. 1 IH School Store
 Feb. 2 IH Partners in Reading Ends
 Feb. 7 IHPS
 Feb. 7 SBMT Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
 Feb. 7 PTA Meeting (9:45 a.m.)
 Feb. 7 Founder's Day @ Stonebridge Country Club
 6:00 p.m.
 Feb. 7 BOE Meeting @ Hubbs
 Feb. 13 100th Day Museum Preview (3:45-8:00 p.m.)
 Feb. 14 100th Day of School (tentative)
 Feb. 14 100th Day Museum (as per teacher schedule)
 Feb. 14 IHPS
 Feb. 15 Spirit Day
 Feb. 18-22 SCHOOL CLOSED
 Feb. 25 School Reopens
 Feb. 25 Nutrition Awareness Week
 Feb. 27 Wacky Wednesday
 Feb. 28 IHPS
 Feb. 28 BOE Mtg. @ Hubbs

Mar. 1 READ ACROSS AMERICA
 Mar. 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday
 Mar. 2 PTA Carnival
 Mar. 6 Book Fair (Day)
 Mar. 7 Book Fair (Day & Evening)
 Mar. 7 IHPS
 Mar. 7 Kindergarten Read-In (6:30 p.m.)
 Mar. 8 Book Fair (Day)
 Mar. 10 Daylight Savings Time Begin (Set Clocks
 Ahead 1 Hour)
 Mar. 12 Grade 2 Visit to BIS (10 a.m.)
 Mar. 14 IHPS
 Mar. 14 HALF DAY GRS. K-2 PARENT/
 TEACHER CONFERENCES
 (Day and Evening)
 Mar. 14 BOE Meeting @ Hubbs/Budget
 Workshop #1
 Mar. 15 K-2 PARENT/TEACHER
 CONFERENCES (SCHOOL CLOSED
 K-2)
 Mar. 18 DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK
 Mar. 21 SBMT Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
 Mar. 21 PTA Meeting (9:45 a.m.)
 Mar. 21 IHPS
 Mar. 21 BOE Mtg. at Hubbs/Budget Workshop #2
 Mar. 27 Gr. 2 Parent Orientation
 @ BIS 7:00 p.m.
 Mar. 28 BOE Informal Budget Hearing @
 Hubbs
 Mar. 28 IHPS
 Mar. 29 Spirit Day
 Mar. 29 PTA Children's Fashion & Talent Show @
 Burr (7:15pm)

“An adult never stands as tall as when they kneel to help a child.”- Anonymous

Indian Hollow School Song

Dear Indian Hollow, we love you

Our hearts will ever be true.

We join our hands in friendship

Beneath the white and blue.

Within these halls of learning

Our glad young voices ring.

Eternal love and loyalty

To Indian Hollow we sing.

