



Indian Valley Elementary Center

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Dates to Remember

- August 30 – No School- Act 80 Day
- September 2 – No School – Labor Day
- September 11 – Fundraiser Kick-off
- September 13 – No School - Act 80 Day
- September 17 – 3rd Grade Farm Field Trip
- September 27 – Fundraiser orders due.
- October 2 – Individual and Group Pictures
- September 30-October 4 – Ag Mobile
- October 7-10 – Mrs. Willard/Hammond Outdoor School
- October 11 – No School – ACT 80 Day
- October 14-17 – Mrs. Walker/Runk & Mr. Reed Outdoor School
- October 22 – OPEN House from 5:30 – 7:00
- November 8-No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 11 – No School. Veteran's Day
- November 27 – Early Dismissal at 1:15 for Elementary Students.

Welcome Back!

We would like to introduce the new administrators at Indian Valley Elementary Center:

- **Mrs. Tonya Kepner is the new principal of Indian Valley. Mrs. Kepner resides in Juniata County with her husband and two children. She previously worked for the West Perry School District for 17 years as a 1st and 2nd grade teacher, gifted/instructional support teacher, and instructional coach.**
- **Mrs. Jackie Shinskie is the new assistant principal at Indian Valley. Mrs. Shinskie resides in Mifflin County and has been employed in the Mifflin County School District for over 20 years as a teacher and administrator, most recently at Lewistown Elementary.**
- **Mrs. Diane Stewart will be returning as an assistant principal for the first few months of school until her retirement in the fall.**

We are delighted to become a part of the Indian Valley family and excited to meet the students and families within the next few weeks. Please feel free to stop in or contact us anytime. We are all looking forward to an amazing school year at Indian Valley Elementary Center!

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe



The Indian Valley PBIS Team is excited to kick off another year of promoting 'Pawsitive Behaviors' within our school! During the week of August 26th, all students will participate in lessons to review Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe expectations within all areas of the building. The week of lessons will conclude with a school-wide assembly on Thursday, August 29.

Home and School News

We are excited to get started planning for the new school year! Please join us for the first H & S meeting on TUESDAY, September 10th at 6 pm in the school cafeteria. We would love to see new and old faces there! Meetings are kid friendly and run about 45 min. For those that can't make it, please be sure to visit the Indian Valley Elementary Center website page at www.mcsdk12.org/ivis/ and click on the Home & School Widget to stay informed.

- November 28 - December 3 – No School. Thanksgiving Break

Important Information

Remember to update your Skylert information.

It is critical that all emergency contact information is up to date. Please contact the office if phone numbers change or there is a change in court ordered custody.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office. The MCS D website has the following important pieces of information: All Hazards Plan, Student Handbook, Bullying Policy, Curriculum Links, District Calendar, Lunch Menu, CYCLE Day calendar, and much more! Check it out at www.mcsdk12.org

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.

Accident Insurance for your child can be found at www.BollingersSchool.com/mifflincounty. If your child is uninsured, call 1-800-986-KIDS for CHIP.

2019- 2020 Cafeteria Price List

Regular Lunch - \$2.55

Breakfast - \$1.30



Milk - \$0.55

Reduced Lunch - \$0.40

Reduced Breakfast - \$0.30

Right to Know

As a parent of a student attending a school that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s) who instruct your child.

Federal law requires every Title I school district to comply and to provide you with the requested information in a timely manner.

We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include
 - subject matter tested,
 - purpose of the test,
 - source of the requirement (if applicable),
 - amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Pennsylvania state requirements.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact Mrs. Kepner at Indian Valley Elementary School at 717-667-2123 or email her at tmk20@mcsdk12.org.

We look forward to the upcoming school year, and together we will make a difference in your child's life.

Staff News

There have been several staff changes we wanted to make families aware of for the upcoming school year.

- Welcome Miss Shilling, the new kindergarten teacher at IVES.
- Mr. Reed is now teaching fifth grade at IVES.
- Miss Knouse moved from second grade to third grade this year.
- Congratulations to Miss Rebling, now Mrs. Campbell, Miss Herbster, now Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Shouey, now Mrs. Fink.

