



# Indian Valley Elementary Center

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## Dates to Remember

- December 13 – Christmas Choral Concert at 10:00 am
- December 18 – Band Concert at 6:30 pm
- December 19 – Christmas Craft
- December 20 – Classroom Parties and visit from Santa.
- December 23 through January 3 – Christmas Break
- January 10 – First Ski Club trip.
- January 17-Act 80 Day
- January 20 –No school for students, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 24 – Ski club trip
- January 31 – Ski club trip
- February 7 – Ski club trip
- February 14 – Act 80 Day. No school for students.
- February 17 – President's Day, No school for students
- February 20 - Steam Fair at 6:00 pm
- March 17 & 18 – Kindergarten Registration

## Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe-Pawsitive Happenings

Visit the Indian Valley webpage for pictures of our monthly Blue Ticket Winners. Staff members acknowledged these students for being Pawsitive! The focus for our November winners was Compassion and Courage. In December, the focus for the Blue Ticket winners is Contemplation.

## Respectful Parking

With the new homes across from the Indian Valley parking lots, it is our hope that our visitors will be respectful of the neighbors' property. During some events, parking becomes an issue. Please do not park our neighbors in or park on their lawns. We want our neighbors to be thankful that Indian Valley Elementary School is a part of their neighborhood.



## Music Notes

It's hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming performances.

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM - Christmas **Choral Concert - Grades K, 1 & 5 only** (This concert is for family & friends of students in grades K, 1 & 5. Students in grades 2, 3, & 4 will perform in the spring.)

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM - **4th & 5th Grade Band Concert** (Please be sure to have your child to school by 6:00 PM.)

## Cold Weather and Recess

Children will go outside for recess as long as the Real Feel temperature is 28 degrees or above. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside recess. If you need appropriate

## 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.

All visitors must sign-in at the Main Office.

Special Reminder: All kindergarten students must have an adult at the bus stop to pick them up after school.

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.

Clearances: If you would like to volunteer in the school, you will need to have all clearances completed. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

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## Attendance

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to save days off for illness. Also, when possible, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or during school breaks.

Students must turn in a written excuse within three (3) days following an absence. Excuses must be written, dated, and signed by the student's parent or guardian. Failure to submit a written excuse within three (3) days will result in the absence(s) being recorded as an unlawful absence.

Students will be considered tardy to school if they arrive after 8:20 AM but before 9:30 AM.

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## Home and School News

Mark your calendars for the next meeting, January 14 at 6:00 PM in the library. There will be no December meeting. A flyer is being sent home to inform the parents of events that they can volunteer to help with throughout the school year. If you are interested, please fill out the bottom of the sheet and return it.

The staff at Indian Valley is very appreciative of what our families do to support our Home and School!

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## School Delays

If there is a school delay, breakfast will **not** be served. There is no time to do the turn-around between breakfast and lunch on days when there is a delay. The lunch times will remain the same.

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## From the Nurse

All students are required to have a physical examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. All students are required to have a dental examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. School dental examinations are offered once during the school year in the early spring. It is preferred that your family dentist complete this examination.

