



October 2021



Indian Valley Elementary Center

Kelly Campagna – Principal ktc17@mcsdk12.org

Tonya Kepner – Assistant Principal tmk20@mcsdk12.org

Phone: 717-667-2123

Upcoming Events:

October 4-8- Hearing/Vision Screenings

October 6- Fall Picture Day

October 6 – Fundraiser Live Drawing
@ 8:45am

October 15 – ACT 80 Day – No School for
Students

November 11 – Parent-Teacher
Conferences (4:30-7:30pm)

November 12 – NO SCHOOL for students;
Parent-Teacher Conferences
(8:00-11:30am)

November 24 – 1:15pm Dismissal

November 25-29 – NO SCHOOL –
Thanksgiving Vacation

Fall Festivities:

- Teachers will host a fall celebration in their classrooms on October 29th.
- Any snacks/treats donated for the celebration on October 29th should be pre-packaged and store bought.
- Weather permitting, we will be having the Halloween Parade once again this year. Please look for additional information in the near future.
- Any parents/guardians who volunteer at events such as this will need to have their clearances on file in the office.

PBIS UPDATES:

LEADER OF THE PACK - Each month, all teachers select one student who consistently displays expected behaviors to receive "leader of the pack" recognition. These leaders will receive a dog tag, a certificate and treat from the principals, and have their pictures displayed on a bulletin board.



CHARACTER TRAITS OF THE MONTH - October's character trait focus is on both *responsibility* and *respect*.

Physical and Dental Examination Requirements

All students are required to have a physical examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 6th grade, and in the 11th grade. All students are required to have a dental examination upon entry to school for kindergarten, in the 3rd grade and in the 7th 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. Please submit this information to the school nurse.



Attendance Reminders



Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Please remember:

- ❖ Students must submit a written excuse within three (3) school days following the absence. Excuses must include the child's full name, the date and reason for absence, and a parent/guardian signature. Failure to submit excuses can result in unlawful absences.
- ❖ Students arriving after 8:20am are tardy. Students arriving after 9:30am or leaving before 2:00pm will be marked absent for ½ a day.
- ❖ Students are able to take up to five (5) educational trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip to be considered lawful.



Parent Pickup Reminder:



!!!! When your child is going to be picked up after school, please provide a note to your child's classroom teacher in the morning. It can be difficult to inform all the necessary parties of this information when phone calls, emails, or Class Dojo messages are received after the school day begins. Thank you for your help. **!!!!**

Dress for the Weather:

This time of year brings many changes in weather. Please be sure your child has the appropriate layers for both cool mornings and warm afternoons.



Lock Down Drill:

As part of our safety practices, we will be conducting a Lock Down Drill in the month of October. During the drill, our staff will secure the students in a safe location. The local Emergency Management Agency, the local police, and the state police are invited to attend this drill. You can rest assured that Indian Valley Elementary Center is practicing safe procedures.

Bus Stop Reminder: All kindergarten students **MUST** have an adult at the bus stop. If an adult is not present, the student will **NOT** be permitted to exit the bus & will need picked up at the bus garage.

