

IVEC January 2024 Newsletter

Local Generosity

Indian Valley Elementary Center has been extremely fortunate to be the beneficiaries of generosity from local individuals and businesses.

Cafeteria and Power Pack Program Donations

Our weekend **Power Pack Program** at Indian Valley Elementary Center helps provide students with food items to help sustain and support them through the weekends. We send these packs home with students on the last school day of every week. The idea is that these food items are kid-friendly and can be consumed throughout the weekend with little to no preparation. In addition to sending home the Weekend Power Packs, we also send home hygiene kits with these students on the first Thursday of every month—donations from our community fund this program.

J&N Electric LLC

Jeremy Zook and Nick Wilcox of [J&N Electric LLC](#) contacted Indian Valley Elementary School about assisting students in need. Jeremy and Nick donated a generous \$2000 to the Indian Valley **Cafeteria Fund** and our **Power Pack Program**.

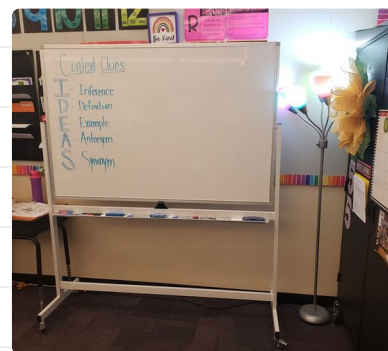


Peachey's Roofing

Mr. Jason Peachey, the owner of [Peachey's Roofing](#), contacted Indian Valley Elementary School about assisting students in need. Mr. Peachey gave a generous \$1000 to the Indian Valley Elementary Center's **Power Pack Program**.

Classroom Donation

A big thanks to Karyn Yingling of T&T Treasures for donating this whiteboard! Mrs. Herto is currently using this in her classroom.



Fourth Graders Fundraise for Homeless Shelter!

The fourth graders at IVEC wanted to pay it forward this Christmas season and participated in a Christmas donation collection for the Homeless Shelter in Lewistown. We collected \$162.00! Mrs. Knepp delivered the check to the shelter, and they appreciated the donation!

Way to go, 4th Graders!!



Leader of the Pack 100

We are so proud of our students here at IVEC. The teachers gave students the 100th Leader of the Pack blue ticket. The winners received a hot chocolate bar in the cafeteria.

Our next 100 Leader of the Pack winners will have the opportunity for a new reward.

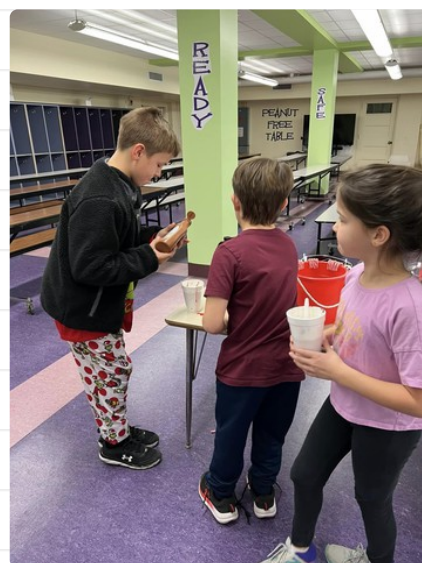
IVEC students, keep working hard and being leaders in your classrooms and school!



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HOT CHOCOLATE!!

Holiday Classroom Festivities

Our students participated in several fun and exciting festivities during the week before Christmas break in their classrooms.



Cookie decorating



Gingerbread houses



Sharing

Christmas Choral Concert

The annual Christmas Choral Concert was a hit again this year. Kindergarten, first, and fifth graders did a superb job and entertained a packed house of family and friends in the IVEC auditorium. Thank you to Mrs. Thomas and all the faculty and staff who helped make this concert successful.



STEM Buddies Program

IVEC played host to a group of MCHS students known as the MCHS STEM interns, who helped the 5th-grade students in the STEM buddy program. This program helps build our students' internal capacity for STEM instruction and activities. The high school students helped the 5th-grade students become STEM leaders by working with K-3 students on various STEM activities throughout the year. STEM Buddies is a great program led by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Connor.



Ski Club

Attention Ski Club members!!

The forecast for January is looking good for hitting the slopes!
IVEC Ski Club trips to Tussey Mountain are scheduled for the following dates:

1/12/24 - CANCELLED

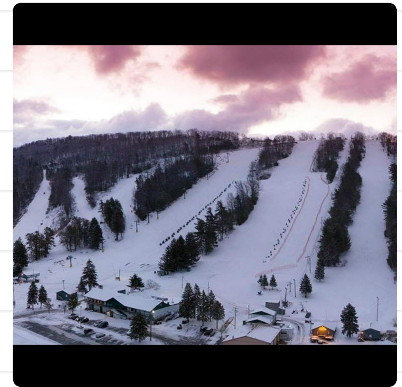
1/19/24

1/25/24

2/2/24

2/9/24

2/16/24 - NEW MAKE-UP DATE



Mark Your Calendars!

January 15 - No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 26 - No School for students, Act 80 Day

February 16 - No School for students, Act 80 Day

February 19 - No School, Presidents' Day.

February 20 - No School for Students - Designated Make-up Day #1

March 15 - No School for students, Act 80 Day

March 29 - No School for students, Good Friday

April 1 - No School for students, Designated Make-up Day #2

April 23 - No School for students, Primary Presidential Election Day

May 27 - No School for students, Memorial Day

June 3 - Last Day of School for Students



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