

IVEC June Newsletter 2025

June 2, 2025

A Message from Mr. Portzline and Mr. Zook

Students, faculty, and staff thank you all for such a wonderful year!! You have a lot to be proud of. We are saddened to see our 5th graders move on to middle school, but we know they are ready and well-prepared for the challenges ahead. Good luck next year!! We appreciate everyone's hard work and effort throughout this school year.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.... AND remember to be **Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe!**



Spelling Bee

We are BEE-yond proud of the 4th and 5th grade students that participated in our First Annual Indian Valley Elementary Spelling Bee!!

4th Grade Winners:

- 1st Place - Kayci Leonard
- 2nd Place - Bensyn Milliken
- 3rd Place - Maddalynn Ross

5th Grade Winners:

- 1st Place - Emmett Jackson
- 2nd Place - Peyton Smith
- 3rd Place - Jordan Keller

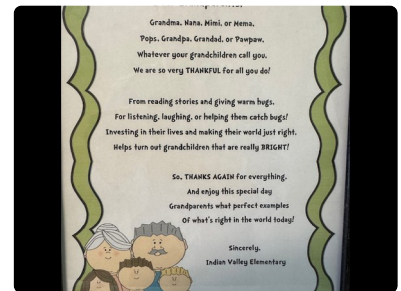




Grandparent's Day

BINGO!!

Our third annual Grandparents Day was a huge success again this year. Over four days, we welcomed over 650 grandparents into our school to play Bingo, enjoy refreshments, and spend some quality time with their grandchildren. Thank you, Home and School Committee, for organizing and helping run the activities to make this event a hit.



PSSA Prize Patrol

During the PSSA tests, students were rewarded for responsible behavior, hard work, and effort with chances to win some great prizes.



ECODay

Our 5th grade students participated in the annual ECOday at Rec. Park in Lewistown. Students had the opportunity to learn about the natural heritage in Mifflin County and the importance of keeping our area's natural landscape healthy. Thank you to the students and teachers at MCHS as well as Mifflin County environmental and conservation specialist for providing this opportunity for our students.



Marble Madness

Our 5th grade students just finished learning about the origin of the game, Marbles. The teachers and students learned to play the game and had a competition. Two boys and two girls from each class competed in a tournament to crown a 5th grade marble champion.



5th Grade Graduation

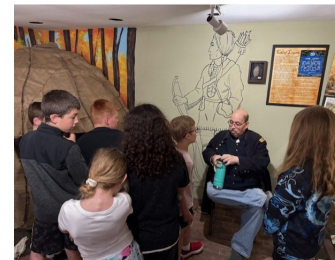
It was a bitter sweet day as teachers and parents watched our 5th graders walk across the stage for our second annual 5th grade graduation. Thank you for the wonderful memories and all the joy you've brought to our school. You will always have a special place in our hearts, and we wish you all the best at the middle school and in everything you do.

Thank you Mr. Varner for being a part of this special day for our students.



Mifflin County Heritage Tour

Our fourth grade classes traveled to downtown Lewistown to get a local history lesson. They toured the McCoy House, the Courthouse, and the Square.



IVEC FIELD DAY!!

The weather wasn't perfect but the IV community did a great job putting together a fantastic field day. A huge thank you to the Reedsville Fire Co for supplying a fire truck and to the volunteer firefighters for dedicating their time!

All students and staff had a great time with the games and activities set up at field day too. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for taking the time to share this special day with our students. We couldn't do it without your help.





Nurse's Office Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Information for the 25-26 School Year:

2nd Grade Students: All student's entering 3rd grade are required to have a 3rd grade dental exam completed and on file. It is preferred to have your private dentist complete the exam. With that being said, we realize parents/guardians may have difficulty obtaining dental care for different reasons. The Milin County School District also has the option of your child being seen by Geisinger Dental or the Mobile Dentist at school. If this is the option you prefer parent permission forms must be completed for the 25-26 school year. Dental exams may be completed up to one year before the beginning of the school year and should not be dated prior to September 1, 2024. Dental forms and more information will be sent home with students this spring.

5th Grade Students: All student's entering 5th grade are required to have a 5th grade physical exam on file. It is recommended that the family physician complete the examination report for school records, because the physician has a good knowledge of your child's medical history and can update immunizations. **Please note that 7th graders are required to have a Tdap and Meningitis immunizations; this usually can be given with the 6th grade physical.** Submitted physicals should not be dated prior to September 1, 2024. Physical forms will be sent home with students this spring.

Over-the-Counter Medication forms were sent home with students on September 6, 2024. This form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian in order for students to receive medication from the school nurse. If your child has not submitted the Over-the Counter medication form to the Nurse's Office, your child will not receive medication at school. Forms are available in the nurse office.

As a reminder, students are NOT permitted to carry on them or bring any medications to school. This includes cough drops, medicated creams, eye drops, or anything used for medicinal purposes.



Any medication that is required to be taken as school **MUST** be transported to school by a parent/guardian or designated adult and accompanied with a physician's order. Parents and guardians are required to sign medications into the nurse's office at drop-off.

If your child requires any medication at school, a new physician order **MUST** be submitted to the school EACH school year before your child can be administered medication. This includes inhalers, epi pens, or any medication. Failure to do so is a violation of the MCSD Medication Policy.

Please contact Mrs. Eagle, School Nurse if you have any questions.

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Parent Handbook for Elementary Schools

At Indian Valley Elementary Center, we strive to create a safe, respectful, and engaging learning environment for all students. To support this goal, we ask that families review the Parent Handbook for Elementary Schools, which outlines important policies, expectations, and guidelines. The handbook can be found at this [link](#). We encourage parents and guardians to read through the handbook with their student to ensure everyone is familiar with school rules, attendance policies, and behavior expectations. Please note that as policy updates occur, there may be changes to this handbook.

School District Policy Highlight

Indian Valley Elementary Center is committed to maintaining a positive and responsive school environment. If you have a concern or complaint about Board policy and procedures, programs, personnel, operations or facilities, concerns should be addressed directly with the teacher, staff member or administrator involved. Many issues can be resolved through open and respectful communication. More information on complaint procedures is provided in Policy 906 of the [MCSD Policy Manual](#).

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