

Indian Creek News

November 2018

Kelly Kretschmar, Principal



November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				 1 happy november volunteer Volunteer workshop 8:30-10:30 AM	2	3
4	5 4th Grade Swimming	6 4th Grade Swimming URBANPIE FAST FIRED PIZZA IC Night @ Urban Pie 4-9 PM	7 4th Grade Swimming	8 4th Grade Swimming Indian Creek Night @ the CR Ice Arena 6:15-8:15 PM	9 4th Grade Swimming	10
11	12 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM Library	13 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30 PM 5th Grade Band Concert 7:45 PM @ Linn Mar HS.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 NO SCHOOL Comp Day	22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	24
25	26	27 Encore & Orchestra Concert	28	29	30 Pride Day	1

Dear Indian Creek Families,

November is a very active month for our students and teachers. Be sure to look over all of the calendar dates from the first page of our newsletter for the most up-to-date information.

We had a wonderful turn out for Parent Teacher conferences! We appreciate the opportunity to work closely with our Indian Creek parents to best impact our students' learning

I greatly appreciate all the volunteers who helped make American Reads an amazing day at Indian Creek!

As a school, we supported National Unity Day so show we can stand UNITED against bullying. We all wore orange to school on one day, pajamas another (which happened to be on America Reads Day), and classes/grade levels selected how they would dress up/create a theme. We thank you for supporting our efforts to "Stand United against Bullying"!

Mrs. Hutcheson created a wonderful video featuring some of our Indian Creek students who shared ideas on what "kindness" is. Kindness is defined as "the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate". In the short time I have been at Indian Creek, I have seen our staff and students show many acts of kindness. As I walk down the hallways or visit a classroom, I observe students and staff giving compliments, greeting and helping others. I watch students holding doors open for others, older students helping younger students and peers assisting peers. We truly have a kind and caring group of students and staff at Indian Creek.

Enjoy the month of November and all it brings!

Warm wishes,

Kelly Kretschmar, Principal



Happy Thanksgiving



Indian Creek 1st Grade learns about Fire Safety!



Thank you to the
Marion Fire Department
for sharing fire safety with us!



Come Join Us for the

Indian Creek

Volunteer Workshop

Thursday, November 1st

from 8:30-10:30 AM

In the Indian Creek multi-purpose room

URBANPIE
—  —
FAST FIRED PIZZA

Tuesday, November 6th
From 4-9 PM
Is Indian Creek Night
At Urban Pie
In Marion

IC PTO will receive 15% of your sale

Volunteers, Visitors, and Guests

When arriving at Indian Creek we ask that you check in at the office each and every time you come into the building. You will need to sign in as a volunteer or a visitor and make a volunteer or visitor name badge. You will need to have the volunteer or visitor name badge visible at all times while in the building or on the playground during school hours. When you have finished volunteering or visiting we ask that you stop back in the office to sign out and exit through the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.





Directories Are Ready!



We now have grade level directories available and will be distributed upon request. Please let your classroom teacher or Pam in the Office know if you would like a grade level directory.



3rd Grade 
Music Program
Tuesday, November 13th
At 6:30 PM
in the Indian Creek Gym
Students should wear nice
clothing and report to
their classrooms by
6:10 PM



We are respectful.
We are responsible.
We are ready.
**We care at
Indian Creek!**



Next PTO meeting Will be held on
Monday, November 12 at 6:30 PM in the Library.



The Indian Creek
Staff Is
Grateful
for all of our
Wonderful
Students and
Families!



Please be sure to
escort your child(ren)
into the school when
arriving late. All
students need to be
signed in by an adult.

Announcing Square One Art Fundraiser:

All paper entries- Are due to Indian Creek Art Room by: Nov. 12th, 2018

You may also order online!

Orders will be passed out to students on Dec. 13th, 2018!

Just in time for the holidays!

We can send home discretely if they are chosen as gifts.

Your Child's Art

Be on the lookout for YOUR CHILD'S ART...
It's on 20 LARGE STICKERS, now isn't that smart?

Our kids are excited, they're one of a kind!
But projects like this special are such a rare find!

Square 1 Art is on its way...
Funds for the Art Dept.
HIP HIP HOORAY!

Stationary, ornaments, puzzles and more...
Shirts, aprons, tiles, TOO GOOD to ignore!

We always need gifts for family and friends...
Not to mention great keepsakes where memories never end!

A deadline is required and ... we must "do our thing".
Just imagine your child's art and the praise it will bring!

Thank you!

Mrs. Havlicek

havlicek@linnmar.k12.ia.us



4th Grade Swimming!

The Indian Creek 4th graders will be taking part in a five day aquatic experience at the Linn-Mar Aquatic Center on November 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. Students will be bussed to and from the aquatic center.

The schedule is as follows:

4NP~ 9:00-10:00 AM

4SS~ 9:35-10:35 AM

4SM~ 10:10-11:10 AM

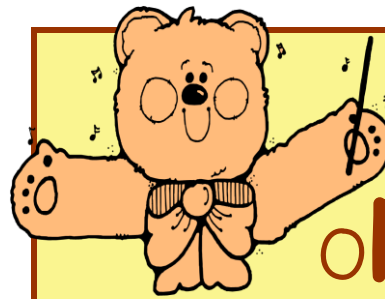
4MZ~ 10:45-11:45 AM





OPUS CHOR NEWS

Whitney Fischer was chosen from over 900 students to represent Indian Creek at the Opus Honor Choir Concert in Ames on November 15th. During the day, she will be in rehearsals with 180 other 5th and 6th grade students from across the state of Iowa, and will present a concert in the late afternoon. Awesome job!



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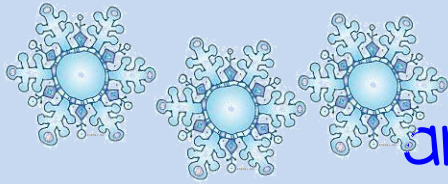
The Orchestra, along with Encore, will be performing on November 27 at 6:30 pm in the Indian Creek Gym. All are invited to attend a very unique performance by the 5th Grade Orchestra and Encore!

Band News

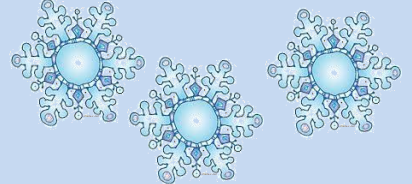
"PARADE OF BANDS" CONCERT:

On Tuesday November 13th, the NOVAK/INDIAN CREEK/LINN GROVE/WILKINS (Eastside) Bands will have their first concert. The program will be held in the Linn-Mar High School Auditorium and begin at 7:45 PM. The concert will include performances by the Eastside 5th Grade Band, the Excelsior MS 6th Grade Band, and the Linn-Mar HS Wind Symphony. The concert should last about one hour. We ask that students arrive at school between 7:10 - 7:30 PM (but not before 7:00 PM). All Band students should report to the HS Little Theatre for instructions before proceeding to the stage. *Please* have students wear nice dress clothes for this major performance. A free will donation can be made at the door.

In preparation for the concert, we will be practicing together that **MORNING** (Nov. 13th) at L-M HS. Please drop your student off at the HS North (Stadium side) main entrance Door 3 between 6:45 and 6:50 am for our 7:00 - 7:45 am morning rehearsal. It is *very important* that your student attend this rehearsal. Students will be bused to school after the rehearsal. Percussion, baritone and tuba instruments will already be at the HS. All other students should bring their instruments and Band music.



Snowy Weather and the Playground



If there is snow on the ground, these are the guidelines we will be using at Indian Creek for the playground:

1. Children without snow boots (boots that are not worn all day long) will be asked to play on the shoveled areas of the playground only.
2. Children with snow boots will be allowed to walk in the snowy areas.
3. Children with snow boots, snow pants/snow suits, and mittens/gloves will be allowed to play in the snow.

It is also a good idea to send hat/hood, ear band or earmuffs, and mittens/gloves as well. Since we all know the weather in Iowa changes quickly, it would be helpful if you could send these things with your child daily (a plastic grocery bag would be a great carryall bag). This way we all are sure to enjoy the snowy days on the playground without becoming wet and cold. Please label each item with your child's name. Our health office is no longer loaning winter wear for students to use at recess. Thanks so much for your help!!!!

Breakfast

Breakfast begins at 7:35. Students who arrive to school by bus or car should go directly to the multi-purpose room for breakfast. Students just need to let the supervisor on duty know that they are going to breakfast, they are not to wait in line with the other students for the 7:45 bell to ring. Students walking to school should plan to arrive at the crosswalk at 7:35 to be in the first group crossed, this will give them plenty of time to cross, eat breakfast, and make it to class by 8:00 AM. Students arriving after 7:48 AM will be offered an alternate version of breakfast, which will be quick to eat so they are on time for class beginning promptly at 8:00 AM.



Reading Is Contagious

Thank You!

Thank you to our amazing coordinators, Rachel Wall and Stephanie Meier, as well as, our fantastic guest readers, America Reads was a huge success!! Our students were treated to a day filled with fun stories and special guests! Thanks to all who made this such a great day!



Thank You!

Thanks to our many of our 4th and 5th grade students who walked in the homecoming parade, and to all who donated treats for the parade.

PTO MOVIE NIGHT!

Come join the fun
Friday, December 7
From 6:30-8:00 PM
Movie has not yet been determined
In the Indian Creek Gym
All children must be accompanied by an adult



Virtual Backpack

Be sure to check out the Linn Mar virtual backpack at <https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/backpack/>
In the virtual backpack you will find lots of information and flyers for various groups and camps. Check it out!



Weather Alerts

If severe weather, including fog, forces a late arrival or the closing of school for the entire day, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations, starting by at least 6:30 a.m. Announcements can also be accessed on the Linn-Mar website at www.linnmark12.ia.us, or online at KGAN.com or KCRG.com. You can choose to receive notification of an early dismissal/late arrival by Txtwire, just go to the Linn-Mar website and click on "parents" then click on "cancellations and Delays" enter your information and click submit. You may also get a text notification from [KCRG](http://KCRG.com); just sign up on their web sites.

Keep Your Contact Information Current In PowerSchool!

Families should update their contact information whenever it changes throughout the school year. Just sign onto your family PowerSchool account and go to the e-Registration portal to make any necessary updates to your address, phone numbers, email addresses, employers, etc. Even though you may only change one thing on one page, it is necessary to click "Save" at the bottom of each page until you come to the end. Thanks for your help in keeping your family's contact information up-to-date!



INDIAN CREEK GIVING TREE

Our annual "Giving Tree" has become a special way for our Indian Creek Community to show they care and reach out to Marion families in need. Shortly before Thanksgiving break, a "tree" will be set up in our front entryway decorated with holiday gift tags asking for a specific item (example: doll for girl age 7 or hat & gloves for boy age 9). **Gifts should be returned to the Indian Creek office no later than December 7th unwrapped with the gift tag attached.**

If your family needs support for the holidays this year, please call Kelly Ward at 447-3274. All information is kept strictly confidential.

Veteran's Day Thank You!

Heroes Don't Always
Wear Capes



In honor of Veteran's Day Indian Creek students and staff would like to send out a great big thank you to all of our families who have an active military member or have veterans. We thank you for your service!

Thank You ~ Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers who joined us at the October volunteer workshop - Regan Dahlstrom, Lori-Anne Laubach, Jenny Hemmes, Cindy Quaas, Janice Schulte, David Schulte, Sandrine Cochet, Jen Arioso, Diana Lenseh, Linda Appleby, Barb Potter, Stephanie Meier, Barb King, Molly Blandford, Ashley Delayo, Jennifer Pate, Al Alcock, Karla Terry.

We LOVE Our Volunteers!



Save the Date
University of Iowa
Mini Dance Marathon
Friday, January 25th
Indian Creek Gym



Kindergarten 2019-20

We have started compiling our list of kindergarten students for the 2019-20 school year! . If you have a child that will be starting kindergarten in the 2018-19 school year or have a friend or neighbor with a first child starting kindergarten in the fall, please ask them to call Pam (447-3270) as soon as possible, to be added to our growing kindergarten list.

Our kindergarten parent orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29. This meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. Students will visit their classrooms in August. Please watch for more details to come.

Children must be 5 years old by September 15, 2019 to enter school in the fall. Verification of birth (hospital certificate, baptism certificate, or certified birth certificate) must be presented on or before school registration in August. These documents may be presented during registration at the orientation meeting in January.

Parents should attend the orientation meeting in the building assigned to their home address. If a request for an Attendance Exception Request (AER) to a different building is desired, parents should still attend their assigned building's orientation. Anyone who has questions regarding the boundaries of the elementary attendance areas may call any of the secretaries at the elementary buildings.



Be sure to check
out the PTO
Facebook Page!



Like us on
Facebook



Thank you ~ Thank you!
Keep collecting those box tops for
Indian Creek Remember to clip box tops
and send them to school with your
child. We have a black bin in the front
entryway labeled "Box Tops". There will
be class incentives throughout the
year, so start clipping your box tops
now to help Indian Creek this year!

Thank You!

The Indian Creek Staff would like to thank the wonderful crew and give a special thank you to The Prairie Soup Company for providing our teachers dinner during conferences in October. Be sure to check The Prairie Soup Company out at their downtown location 425 2nd St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

Thanks for being so good to the Indian Creek Staff!

Indian Creek
PTO
is the Best!



**Linn-Mar Community Schools
2018-2019 Elementary Cycle Menu**

Breakfast (includes cereal, milk, juice and posted entrée)
Student 1.50; Adult \$1.70

Lunch: (Includes choice of entrée, milk and sides):
Student \$2.60; Adult: \$3.65; A la carte milk \$0.50

Tues., Nov. 20 and Thursday, Dec. 21
It's a holiday feast!
Turkey & gravy with mashed potatoes,
fresh baked roll, corn, peaches, ice
cream cup. **NO ALTERNATE**

November

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December

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January

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7	8	9	10	11
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Elementary school not in session

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: Cereal bar	Mini pancakes	Bagel bites	Waffle sticks	Toast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal pan pizza (Cheese) Pigs in a blanket Corn Fresh veggie cup Applesauce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French toast sticks with egg omelet Fish sandwich Smiley potatoes Fresh veggie cup Grapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken strips with fresh baked roll Sunbutter & jelly sandwich w/string cheese Baked beans Fresh veggie cup Mixed fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken patty s/w Rotini & meat sauce with garlic breadstick Romaine blend lettuce & tomato salad Fresh veggie cup Fruit cup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot dog with bun Chicken teriyaki & seasoned rice Stir fry vegetables Fresh veggie cup Mandarin oranges
• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: Long john	Bagel/hard boiled egg	Fresh baked muffin	French toast sticks	Toast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuffed cheese sticks Chili with bread/butter sandwich Fresh veggie cup Warm cinnamon apples Chocolate chip cookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancakes & little smokies* Macaroni & cheese Tator tots Fresh veggie cup Juicy orange wedges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taco with tortilla chips Hoagie sub s/w Lettuce & tomato Refried beans Pears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn chicken with b&b sandwich Breakfast sandwich Mixed vegetables Fresh veggie cup Fresh fruit cup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini corn dogs Soft pretzel with cheese sauce Potato wedges Fresh veggie cup Strawberries
• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: WG Poptart	Mini WG donuts	Frudel pastry	Pancake on a stick*	Toast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger Grilled cheese sandwich Baked beans Fresh veggie cup Fresh apple slices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken noodle soup with cracker Pigs in a blanket Peas and carrots Fresh veggie cup Mandarin oranges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza crunchers Pretzel roll with hot ham & cheese Sweet potato fries Fresh veggie cup Pineapple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken patty s/w Lasagna Garlic breadstick Romaine blend lettuce & tomato salad Fresh veggie cup Fresh fruit cup Sugar cookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken nuggets with b&b sandwich Shrimp poppers with b&b sandwich Mashed potatoes & gravy Fresh veggie cup Peaches
• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal

• Entrée Choice

Lion Cub Meal

Fruit, yogurt, cheese, crackers and a veggie (including beans when menued)

Sunbutter & jelly sandwich Peanut free option made with sunflower seeds

Menu subject to change without notice

*May contain pork

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