



Indian Pride

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Minooka Intermediate School Newsletter



*Clear Expectations
Set Your Middle
Schooler up for
Success*

When your child was a toddler, you used clear and concrete language to convey your expectations. Why? You wanted to make sure they could understand.

Now your child is older, clear expectations are still the way to go. With a middle schooler, anything less gives them too much “wobble room.” Do not give a child this age an excuse. They just might take it.

Instead:

- **Speak in terms of what you want** and the expectations you have. Telling your child what they *must* do may not work because you cannot control their behavior. You can only control yours. “I expect you to complete your homework before you leave the house,” is more effective than, “You’d better do your homework now.”
- **Encourage your child** to be clear about their own expectations. If they say they expect an A on their next test, have them tell you exactly how they plan to achieve it. Suggest that they put their plan in writing.
- **Discuss teachers’ expectations.** “When Mrs. Jones tells you on Friday that you have a test on Monday, what does she expect?” If you get a blank look in return, supply the answer for your child. “She expects you to start reviewing the material right away so that you will be prepared on Monday.”

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September Events

9/20/19– 5th Grade Dance 2:30-4:00 PM

9/25/19– PTO Restaurant Night
Jimmy John’s 4-7 PM

9/27/19– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal
around 12:30 PM

October Events

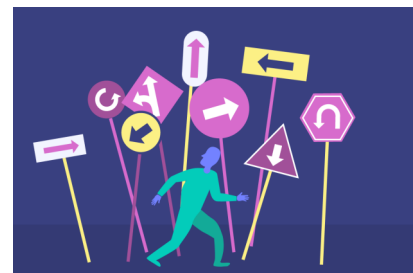
10/14/19– Columbus Day: No
School

10/18/19– End of Quarter 1

10/22/19– Picture Retakes

10/24/19– Fall Fest 5:30-7:00 PM

10/31/19– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal
around 12:30 PM



Source: J. Pawel, *The Parent's Toolshop: The Universal Blueprint for Building a Healthy Family*, Ambris Publishing.



PRIDE ARROW WINNERS



September 16th-20th

5th Grade Winners

Hayden Anderson

Francesca Doyle

William Simpson

Aliyah Williams

Sara Young

6th Grade Winners

Elena Evers

Elsie Ruiz

Marcellus Watson



**Congratulations to our staff who were nominated
for "Staff Celebrations!" Fabulous job!**

Mrs. Webb



Mr. Bleck



SHARING THE LOVE BACK COMMUNITY EVENT

WHY

**As a thank you for the love you've shown us,
we will donate 15% of net sales to Minooka
Intermediate School!**

WHEN

Wednesday, September 25th ~ 4pm – 7pm

WHERE

27243 W Saxony Dr ~ 815.521.9700



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MIS SPORTS PAGE!

*Note: Sporting events are subject to change and weather cancellations.
For an up to date sports schedule visit: min201.org/departments/athletics



Upcoming Sporting Events:

Cross Country Meets

10/1/19, 4:15 PM @ Annerino Center vs. Hufford/Humphrey

10/5/19, 9:00 AM @ Channahon Community Park (Channahon Invitational)

6th Girls Basketball

9/23/19, 4:30 PM @ Hickory Creek

9/24/19, 4:30 PM @ Mokena

9/30/19, 4:30 PM @ Homer

10/3/19, 4:30 PM @ Home vs. Ottawa

Tryouts

6th Boys Basketball

10/14/19, 9AM– 3PM, Final online registration/physicals due to be able to tryout
October 21st and 22nd

6th Girls Volleyball

11/25/19, 9AM– 3PM, Final online registration/Physicals due to be able to tryout
December 2nd and 3rd

Wrestling

11/25/19, 9AM– 3PM, Final online registration/physicals due to be able to tryout/go to
the first practice on December 2nd

Awards Night

Awards will only be given to athletes that are present at the ceremony.

Boys Baseball, Boys Soccer, Girls Softball and Cross Country awards are on October
23rd at 6:30 PM.