

Indian Pride

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Minooka Intermediate School Newsletter

Social Media Safety Tips for Parents

Teach your child to:

- Be as anonymous as possible
- Use privacy settings
- Think before they post
- Avoid in-person meetings
- Be honest about their age
- Remember social networking sites are public spaces
- Avoid posting anything that could embarrass them later or expose them to danger
- Remember that people aren't always who they say they are
- Check comments regularly
- Avoid inappropriate content and behavior, and, if encountered, report it to the social networking site

Parents should search social networking sites their children visit to see what information they are posting. Make sure you are added to your child's "friend list" so you can view their information and verify that their profiles are set to private (as they should be!). If you're uncertain whether your child has a profile, do a simple online search by typing your child's name into a search engine like Google, or into the search option of the site in question.

How to Report Abuse on a Social Networking Site

- Learn what constitutes abuse according to the Social Networking Site's Terms and Conditions page. Click the 'Report Abuse' link and type a description of the abuse in the text field labeled 'Message.' Be sure to include a detailed description of the nature of the abuse you are reporting. Also, try to include the name or profile name of the person whom you are reporting, and submit it to the Social Networking Site.
- If you feel you and/or someone you know are in danger, contact law enforcement immediately.
- Do not respond to messages from the individual and be sure to keep copies of messages or correspondences from the individual.
- Block the individual from contacting you and remove the individual from your "Friend List."
- Delete any comments the individual has left on your profile page.

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October Events

10/14/19– Columbus Day: No School

10/16-10/24- Pumpkin Pop Sales

10/18/19– End of Quarter 1

10/22/19- Picture Retakes

10/24/19- Fall Fest 5:30-7:00 PM

10/28-10/31/19- Red Ribbon Week

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

November Events

11/1/19– Teacher Institute Day: No Student Attendance

11/4-11/8/19– Leftover Halloween Candy Drive

11/8/19– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal Around 12:30 PM

11/12/19- PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

11/25/19- Parent Teacher

Conferences 12PM-8 PM

11/26/19 – Parent Teacher

Conferences 8AM-12PM

11/27-11/29/19 – Thanksgiving

Vacation: No School

For more information on internet safety visit: internetsafety101.org



PRIDE ARROW WINNERS



September 30th-October 4th

5th Grade Winners

Dominic DiLorenzo

Leah Echols

Jacqueline Galason

Max Neverman

Makenna Shanahan

6th Grade Winners

Elliana Churnovic

Grace King

Giovanni Martinez



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





Mrs. Gerding



October 24th 5:30-7:30PM

Pumpkin Decorating
Fun & Games
Photo Booth
Food Trucks & Concessions for
Sale by PTO

<u>Pumpkin Pops</u>

On Sale October 16th-24th

\$1.00 Delivered in class!



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

10/5/19, 9:00 AM @ Channahon Community Park (Channahon Invitational) 10/12/19, All day Sectionals 10/18-10/19/19, All Day State

6th Girls Basketball

10/8/19, 4:30 PM @ Reed Custer 10/11/19, 4:30 PM @ Home (Minooka A Team Invitational) 10/12/19, 9:00 AM @ Home (Minooka A Team Invitational)

Tryout

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.