



Indian Pride

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Minooka Intermediate School Newsletter



Minooka Intermediate School is “roaring” with excitement to announce our 12th year’s Family Learning Night theme: **JURASSIC PARK!** Join us on February 20th from 5:30-7:30 PM for a free night full of family activities and games.

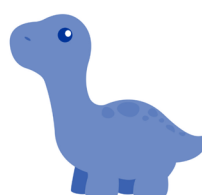
At the event, families will be able to participate in a number of interactive activities. Kids of all ages will enter our prehistoric park and play Dinosaur themed Bingo, memory games or Trivia Kahoots. Learn about fossils, food webs and Punnett squares in our science themed rooms. Get your face painted or take a Jurassic Park family photo with your phone to cherish forever.

Do you like hands-on activities like paleontologists? Then create a dinosaur bookmark, play a round of T-Rex Toss, or manipulate our obstacle course like a real adventurer! Land Before Time will be playing for our younger explorers and there is even a book walk! Also, don’t forget to stop by the library to see real-life ancestors of dinosaurs at our Reptile Show!

If you are in need of a tasty treat, Minooka Intermediate School P.T.O. will be providing concessions for families to purchase.

In order to raise money for this event, students at MIS will have the opportunity to send a friend a Dino Pop (Tootsie Pops) for \$1.00. Dino Pops will be available for students to purchase during their lunch. Student Council will be running the sale’s table from February 18th until February 21st. They will be delivered to your child’s study hall on February 25th.

If you are looking for a night full of family fun, please stop by Minooka Intermediate School on February 20th from 5:30-7:30 PM for Jurassic Park Night!



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February Events

- 2/6/20– 5th Grade Band Concert 5:30 PM
- 2/7/20– 5th Grade Dance 2:30-4:00 PM
- 2/14/20– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal around 12:30 PM
- 2/17/20– President’s Day: No School
- 2/20/20– Family Learning Night 5:30-7:30 PM
- 2/27/20– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal around 12:30 PM
- 2/28/20– Teacher Institute Day: No School

March Events

- 3/10/20– PTO Meeting 5:30PM
- 3/12/20– 6th Grade Band Concert 6 PM
- 3/18/20– MIS Drama Club Performance 6PM
- 3/19/20– Choir Concert 6PM
- 3/20/20– End of Quarter 3
- 3/20/20– 5 Hour Day: Dismissal Around 12:30 PM
- 3/23-3/27/20– Spring Break: No School



PRIDE ARROW WINNERS



January 27th-31st

5th Grade Winners

Payton Barnes

Erick Hernandez

Kate Norkus

Matthew Sobol

Alessandra Valentin

6th Grade Winners

Dominic Carrico

Adrienne Craig

Aubry Smith



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

Ms. Olsen



Mr. Lechelt

CAREER DAY

We are looking for community members to present to our school during this year's Career Day on the mornings of **April 24th (6th Grade)** and **May 1st (5th Grade)**. We will be having two separate career days for fifth and sixth grades. Please feel free to sign up for one date or both dates. If you would be willing to spend some time talking with our students about your career, we would love to have you. We are looking to include as many different professions as we can.

Presenting to our students would entail:

- Giving no more than five, 25 minute sessions to our 5th or 6th grade students
- Sharing your career path and training or education necessary
- Stressing the importance of perseverance and effort to attain goals
- Connecting topics or students studied in school to the skills needed in a variety of occupations in the real world
- Including an appropriate interactive/hands-on activity

Please go to this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/K93nrDuSJnifEX9VA>

Additionally, after signing up, we will pair you with an Intermediate level teacher that is willing to help plan your presentation to fit our students' needs. If you know of anyone who would enjoy this opportunity as well, please share the link with them or contact your student's teacher with his/her information. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Monica Totaro at mtotaro@min201.org or Mrs. Jacqueline Harig at jharig@min201.org

DINO POPS

**On Sale February 18th-21st for \$1.
Proceeds help fund our free Jurassic Park
Themed Family Learning Night on
February 20th from 5:30-7:30PM.**



Illinois 5Essentials Survey

Organizing Schools for Improvement

Minooka Intermediate School values your input about our school. In order to celebrate the successes and review our areas for improvement, we are asking that you please complete the 5Essentials Survey for parents. The survey is open until February 14th, 2020. In order to review the results, we need at least 20% of our parents to complete it.

None of the information you provide will be directly connected to you or your child. The results of the survey will eventually be shared with Mrs. Pekol and Superintendent Dr. Monn in March.

If you have children in multiple Minooka schools, you will need to complete a survey for each building.

Thank you in advance for your participation and input on the 5Essentials Survey for Minooka Intermediate School.

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/> (Our school is in Grundy County)

There will also be a student survey that will be administered. It asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans. This survey is completely confidential. Teachers or administrators will never see individual responses to survey questions and will only receive aggregated information, such as the total percentage of students who agree homework assignments help them learn the course material. Please, check your email for a letter from MIS Administration and how to access the copy of the questions asked to students.

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:

6th Girls Volleyball

2/3/20, 4:30 PM @ Home (MIS) vs. Saratoga

2/8/20, 9:00 AM @ Saratoga (Saratoga Tournament, A Team)

Wrestling

2/1/20, 8:00 AM @ DeKalb (DeKalb Tournament)

2/4/20, 4:30 PM @ Home vs. New Lenox Liberty/ Yorkville/Dwight

2/7-2/8/20, TBD @ Lukancic (Dale Keith Tournament)

Awards Night

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

March 18th at 6:30 PM at MJHS 6th Grade Girls Volleyball awards.

Lunch \$2.80
Milk \$0.30
Lactose Free Milk \$0.60
Two Varieties of Milk are
Offered Daily

February 2020 Lunch Menu Minooka Jr. High & Intermediate

Student Meal \$2.80
Includes: Entrée, Fruit,
Vegetable, & Milk

<p>Available Daily *Chicken Sandwiches \$2.00 *Cheeseburgers \$2.00 Pizza Slices \$2.25 Chicken Tenders \$2.00 3 Pack Cookies \$1.00</p> <p>Available only at the Junior High Condiment & Milk Variety White Milk 11G Chocolate Milk 20G Ketchup 1G Mustard 0G Mayo 2G Ranch 5G Maple Syrup 26G BBQ Sauce 15G Lunch Fees are collected on the first morning of the school week. All students are provided a lunch card, should it become damaged or lost, it may be replaced at the office for a fee of \$5.00. Menu changes may be necessary at times. Questions contact the Food Service Director Cindy Day at: 630-747-1427 Nutritional information is provided as a courtesy, Quest nor Minooka School District 201 can guarantee its accuracy. In accordance with Federal law and the US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.</p>	3 Flaky Crust Personal Cheese Pizza 39G Fruit & Veggie Bar	4 Crispy BBQ Chicken Wrap 36G Lettuce 2G Shredded Cheddar 1G BBQ on the side 30G Sun Chips 19G Fruit & Veggie Bar	5 All Beef Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese 37G Whole Grain Pretzels 16G Fruit & Veggie Bar	6 Chicken Tacos 29G Fiesta Beans 33G Shredded Cheddar 1G Salsa 4G Fruit & Veggie Bar	7 Cheese Ravioli 23G Marinara Sauce 6G Garlic Breadstick 26G Fruit & Veggie Bar
	10 Mini Chicken Corndogs 20G Baked Fries 16G Fruit & Veggie Bar	11 * BBQ Rib Sandwich 49G Baked Beans 44G Fruit & Veggie Bar *Contains Pork	12 Bacon Cheeseburger 27G Doritos 20G Fruit & Veggie Bar	13 Chicken Nuggets 16G Dinner Roll 13G Fruit & Veggie Bar	14 Early Dismissal Cocoa Puffs 30G Yogurt 15G Cheese Stick 1G Fruit & Veggie Bar
	17 No School President's Day	18 Garlic French Bread Pizza 30G Fruit & Veggie Bar	19 All Beef Hot Dog 27G Baked Beans 44G Fruit & Veggie Bar	20 Chicken Tenders 16G Dinner Roll 13G Baked Fries 16G Fruit & Veggie Bar Chocolate Chip Cookie 18G	21 Macaroni & Cheese 31G Steamed Mixed Veggie 12G Dinner Roll 13G Fruit & Veggie Bar
	24 Chicken Bites 15G w/ BBQ Sauce 30G Baked Beans 44G Dinner Roll 13G Fruit & Veggie Bar	25 Bosco Sticks 34G Marinara Sauce 7G Fruit & Veggie Bar	26 Chicken Parmesan Bowl Pasta 41G, Sauce 10G, Chicken 15G, Mozzarella Cheese 1G Fruit & Veggie Bar	27 Early Dismissal Strawberry Pancakes 40G Turkey Sausage 0G Fruit & Veggie Bar	28 No School Teacher's Institute