

# Indian Pride

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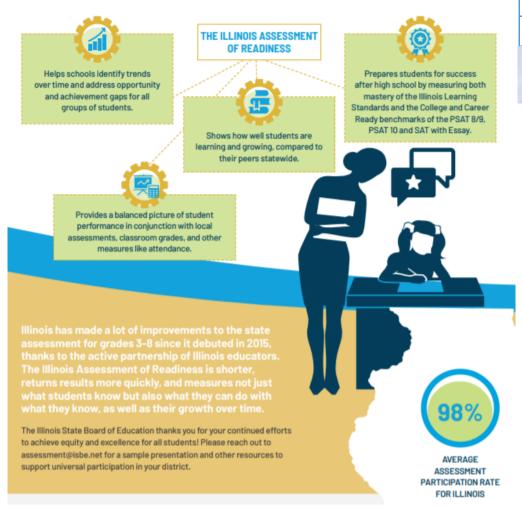
February 14th, 2020

### Minooka Intermediate School Newsletter

# Participation in State Assessments



The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) sets the expectation that every student participates in state assessments and requires that states calculate rates of proficiency out of at least 95% OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS. Universal participation in assessments promotes equity, excellence, and transparency.



Our students will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness beginning the week of April 6th.

If you have questions about the IAR, please reach out to the main office at 815-467-4692. As always, we encourage our students to do their best every day. Thank you for your partnership in your student's academic success.

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### February Events

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

2/24-2/27/20– Pay if Forward Week

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



February 10th-14th

### 5th Grade Winners

Chase Erickson

Alexander Esquivel

Esabella Gonzalez

Teagan Nurczyk

Dixie-Marie Schuch

6th Grade Winners

Joseph Egizio

Ty Jayah Hodges

Christina Luna



## February Students of the Month

## Congratulations:

Ryan Keener

(6 Red Team)

Abigail Fish

(6 White Team)

Manya Patel

(6 Blue Team)



## **Staff Celebrations**



Has a staff member at
MIS done something extra
for your or your child and
you would like to
recognize them?

Please go to the Minooka
Intermediate School
website and click on
"About" at the top and then
click "Staff Nominations"
to nominate them today!





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





Mrs. Storm

## Pay it Forward Spirit Week

**Monday 2/24 - Hoodie Day**Be Comfortable with Kindness!

**Tuesday 2/25 - Sports Team Day** Team up for Kindness!

**Wednesday 2/26 - Hat Day**Hats off for Kindness!

**Thursday 2/27 - Team Colors**Display Your Team's Kindest Shade!





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.



## Capture Your Memories in This Year's

### Minooka Intermediate School 5-6 Yearbook



### **Customize Your 2 Free Pages**

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

### To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode: 1014714686171733

Regular Price: \$22.00
\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: Mar 5

**TreeRing** 

## MIS SPORTS PAGE!

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



## Upcoming Sporting Events:

### Wrestling

2/15/20, TBD IVC Tournament 2/29/20, TBD Regionals

## Upcoming Sports Tryouts:

### Track and field

2/24/20, 3:00 PM, Final online registration and physicals are due! 3/2/20, 2:45-4:15 PM Tryouts/first practice

### Soccer

3/19/20, 3:00 PM, Final online registration and physicals are due! 3/30, 3/31/20, 4:30-6:30 PM, Tryouts

### 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.