



INDIAN HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2020



Welcome Back
First Day
September 14th

School Closed
September 28th
Yom Kippur



Board of Ed. Meeting
September 30, 2020
7:00 pm
Indian Hill School

Interested in playing a musical instrument?

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Principal's Message

"Students will forget what the books taught, but they will never forget what the teacher said..."

I would like to welcome you all back to another exciting and definitely different school year. Although this may look different from any other, we may have had in the past, rest assured we are committed to delivering your children an engaging and quality education. I am sure I can speak on behalf of my staff when I say that we are happy to have the opportunity to see our students every day, whether it be live or virtually.

I would like to wish a warm welcome to our incoming 4th grade students and to any families that are new to Holmdel. We are confident that you will love Indian Hill School and hope that you will be inspired to learn every day by the efforts of our amazing staff.

We ask for your patience and flexibility as each passing day will bring new challenges that we may not have experienced in the past. However, we will do our best to make adjustments and changes as needed in an effort to ensure the safety of our staff and students as well as delivering the best instruction possible. Through the combined efforts of all involved; students, parents, teachers, support staff, and administration alike, we will create a strong, collaborative, and enriching educational environment for our students at Indian Hill School.

Working together, we can keep our students focused and involved in their educational journey. We hope that every day our students can experience the same excitement that they feel on their first day of school.

So once again, please accept my sincerest wishes for a continued happy, healthy and productive school year. I truly believe that we will see great things happen here at Indian Hill School despite these unprecedented times and circumstances.

Warmest regards,

Lisa Vitale

Board Meeting Dates

HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION REVISED ANNUAL NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS 2020/2021

All Regular Business Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Meetings will be held at the Indian Hill School, 735 Holmdel Road, Holmdel, NJ 07733

The public will be admitted to meetings to the extent this can be done in accordance with the requirements of applicable Executive Orders for indoor meetings. This may require limiting the amount of the public who can attend in person, on a first-come first-admitted basis.

Due to the current State of Emergency, in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b)* and the provisions of P.L. 2020, c.11, as well as guidance from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, the Holmdel Board of Education will also make attendance at its meetings available to Board members and the public by remote means. Details for accessing the remote meetings will be posted on the District website.

| Day of Week | Date | Time | Business Meeting | Location |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Wednesday | September 30, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | October 28, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | November 18, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | December 16, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | January 6, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Reorganization Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | January 27, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | February 24, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | March 17, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | March 31, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | April 28, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | May 26, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |
| Wednesday | June 30, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Indian Hill School |

Immediately preceding each Regular Business Meeting, the Board will have an Executive Session at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, to discuss matters exempt from public discussion by law including, but not limited to student matters, contract matters, personnel matters, negotiations and/or litigation.

Unforeseen circumstances may force the rescheduling of these meetings. In such case, notice will be given as provided in the Open Public Meetings Act.

September 2020 Indian Hill Rotation Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Week 1 | Day A Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day B Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | Day C Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day D Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day E Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Week 2 | Day F Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day A Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | Day B Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | Day C Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day D Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Week 3 | School Closed | Day E Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | Day F Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day A Silver In-Person Blue Virtual | Day B Silver Virtual Blue In-Person | |

Please be advised that if you would like your child to be a pick up on certain days, please fill out the below form, and either send in with your child or email to your child's homeroom teacher and copy DDAmato@holmdelschools.org

If there are any last minute changes, please email your child's homeroom teacher and copy DDAmato@holmdelschools.org

If your child will be a Walker, please email your child's homeroom teacher and copy DDAmato@holmdelschools.org



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CONSENT FORM FOR EVERYDAY PICK-UP AT DISMISSAL

I agree to pick up my child from school regularly on the days indicated below. My child will exit the building via Door 37. Parents of regularly scheduled pick-ups will not need to sign their child out. We ask that all students leaving as pick-ups observe all safety rules including use of crosswalks and listening to our bus supervisor's directives.

Child's First and Last Name

Grade

Pick-up Days (check all that apply)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

INNOVATE TO ELEVATE



Girls on the Run

VIRTUAL FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Fuel Her Potential

Girls on the Run is a Social and Emotional Wellness program for girls in grades 3-5 and 6-8. We teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

As many youth face changes and new challenges during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Girls on the Run offers girls a safe space to have their social emotional well-being supported.

For girls who are missing friends and mentors, GOTR provides connection.

For girls who are feeling fearful or insecure, GOTR provides a space where identifying & embracing emotions is practiced and normalized.

For girls who are missing out on interpersonal skill-building, GOTR teaches relationship & communication skills.

For girls who would benefit from structure & decision making, GOTR encourages goal setting.

HOW IT WORKS:

- ❖ Girls meet twice a week for 8 weeks for 60 mins. on Zoom or Google Meet
- ❖ Each Virtual Team will be led by two trained volunteer coaches
- ❖ Girls will receive an 8 Week Physical Activity Challenge with weekly goals
- ❖ Girls will be mailed a colorful journal with activity sheets, t-shirt and medal
- ❖ At end of season girls will participate in a special celebratory activity

Choose 1 of 2 virtual teams in Monmouth County that best fits your daughter's schedule. Open to all girls in 3rd-5th grade. Dates & times vary.

The program starts week of September 28th.

The cost is \$125 for the 8 weeks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DONNA YORK



**Teams are limited to 12 girls!
Register Early!
CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER
or go to:**

www.gotrcnj.org

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