



INDIAN HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2021



April 1
4-hour session

April 2-6
School Closed
Spring Break




April 22nd
After 4:00 pm

BOE Meeting

April 28th @ 7:00pm
Indian Hill School



PLG Picture Day
April 13
Order form [Here](#)

Just a friendly reminder:
Latest early dismissal pick-up
time is 2:45



Principal's Message



Perseverance continues to be our school theme and focus this school year. Our district as a whole, and particularly Indian Hill School, are so extremely proud of the diligence shown and the many accomplishments achieved by our staff and students during these challenging times. On this past Friday, we celebrated SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Day. In recognition of our staff, our PLG provided a fabulous breakfast for them and our office staff arranged for massages to take place during our lunch periods. Our guidance counselor, Mrs. Jennings, sent our teachers a choice board of activities for our students to engage in during their classes throughout the day. Please look for pictures of these activities on our school website and social media pages! Some other highlights from this month were:

Our 6th grade Literacy students submitted podcasts for the NPR (National Public Radio) Student Podcast Challenge. Some topics included: Virtual vs In-School Learning, Social Media: Parents vs Students, Monmouth County Water, and A Call to Save Coral Reefs.

Our 5th grade science students are completing their life science unit and study of predator/prey relationships within an ecosystem. Recently, they dissected owl pellets to determine the diet of an owl. (Rodents, moles, and birds) Wow!

In an effort to support our anti-bullying campaign, our 5th grade math students in Ms. Van Sant's classroom participate in an activity called compliment week. Each week, students are asked to write compliments for two students that are randomly selected. At the end of the week, these students are given their compliments to take home with them to share with

their families. Just a great way to encourage kindness and support our bully free zones!

As we approach the spring and the last quarter of our school year, we want to continue with our goal of hard work and perseverance. As MAP testing approaches and the start of our last marking period, we ask that you please continue to remind your children of the importance of eating a good breakfast and getting a sufficient amount of sleep. Research proves that children need sleep and nutrition to fuel their bodies. It is also suggested, as the nice weather approaches, to provide your children with some time outdoors before continuing the rigor of their schoolwork and homework. With the amount of screen time in school, it will be a nice break for them all around! We believe students are most effective when they have a healthy balance of both academics and play.

One final reminder, to maintain continuity of instruction and student success, we encourage that all of our in person learners make every effort to attend school every day. It becomes very disruptive to the teacher and the instruction when students bounce back and forth from in person and virtual learning. Please do your best to support and assist us with this matter.

I wish you all a very safe and happy spring break and look forward to the remaining months of this school year.

Warm regards,

Lisa Vitale



4th Grade Students Only



My County

A Poster Contest for Fourth Graders

Sponsored by

The Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey (COANJ)

County government in New Jersey is responsible for road maintenance, jails, mortgage and deed recording, voting procedures, probate of wills, adoptions and lots more. To promote awareness of the work accomplished throughout New Jersey's 21 Counties, the Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey (COANJ) is sponsoring a poster contest called, "My County." All Monmouth County fourth graders are invited to design a poster for entry in the contest. The rules are set forth below.



Design and content of the poster are at the student's discretion. Special knowledge or background is not needed. A general guideline would be to depict something which makes Monmouth County unique.

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place winners. Nine posters will also receive honorable mention. Each of the twelve posters will be individually displayed at the Monmouth County Clerk's Office.

All posters become the property of the Constitutional Officers Association and the County of Monmouth. Submission of the posters grants the Constitutional Officers Association permission to display the posters in public places.

PLEASE SEE MS. BRADLEY
IN RM 141 WITH ANY
QUESTIONS.

- THE POSTER MUST BE ON STANDARD 22" X 28" POSTER BOARD
- THE NAME OF MONMOUTH COUNTY MUST BE IN 4-INCH LETTERS FORMED IN BLACK MARKER AT THE TOP OF THE POSTER
- THE STUDENT'S NAME, TEACHER'S NAME AND SCHOOL MUST BE PRINTED NEATLY IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER

*Posters must be mailed or
delivered no later than*
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 to:

Christine Giordano Hanlon, Monmouth County Clerk
Monmouth County Clerk's Office
33 Mechanic Street, Freehold, NJ 07728
732-431-7324, ext. 8739

