The Brave Brag Newsletter

October 28, 2024

INDIAN HEAD ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

As we approach the end of the first quarter on October 30th, we have some exciting events and important reminders to share!

Book Character Parade:

Join us for our annual Book Character Parade on October 31st at 10:00 a.m. on the village green. We encourage you to come and

cheer on our students as they showcase their favorite book characters! In case of rain, the parade will be canceled, but students are still welcome to wear their costumes to school.



This month, we have focused on the value of self-control. Please take some time to talk with your child about using "Emogers" to resolve conflicts peacefully and avoid physical confrontations.

Your support at home can greatly reinforce these important lessons.

Additionally, we encourage you to monitor your child's social media and group chat usage.

Conflicts that arise on these platforms can negatively impact their experience at school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students grow and thrive!

Ms. Shane Blandford, Principal

BE KIND TOP INFLUENCERS

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized by their teacher for being the Top Be Kind Influencer in their class for the month of September! Way to go!



Pre-K

Isabella Paicos

Dorian Hancock

Crosby Juracko

Kindergarten

Ruby Brownlee

Kennedi Hite

Eric Flores

Stephanie Garcia-Reyes

1st Grade

Tala Blue

Leah Wahl

Nylah Jamison-Bowman

3rd Grade

Rolifer Silva

Maite Rosales Sanchez

Ryan Spieldenner

4th Grade

Kayden Gilroy

Sariah Parker

Kennedy Van Overbeck

5th Grade

Zoey Spieldenner

Jayden Kelley

Carter Mason



CHESS CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to our very own 5th grader Tessie Castellon! She won grand champion at the CCPS Chess Tournament on October 12, 2024! Way to go Tessie!



POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who raised funds for our school! We crushed our goal of \$6000! Our total profit from this fundraiser was \$6,720.50! We had 36 people share the link and 272 people supported those links and purchased popcorn to benefit our school!



The top three earners for the school earned a special lunch with Ms. Blandford!

1st Place: Sadie Hill

2nd Place: DeAndre DJ Lewis Jr

3rd Place: Grace Aderholt

The top earning class was Ms. Pelczar's first grade class! They earned an extra recess!

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Indian Head Elementary Costume Parade





Thursday, October 31, 2024 @ 10a.m.

Around the Village Green Field

Dress up like your favorite character!

Costume must be school appropriate.

NO weapons or make-up

Feel free to come watch our parade around the Village Green.

COSTUMES SHOULD BE WORN SCHOOL

If there is inclement weather the parade will be canceled but students may still wear their costumes to school.

TITLE I BOOKS & BITES NIGHT

Join us for a fun night of Books and Bites! Click the flier below to RSVP.

TITLE | presents



Books & Bites

November 7, 2024 5:30PM-7:30PM Indian Head Elementary





PJ's Allowed

Rotation Stations Listen to a Recipe Story Create No Bake/No Cook Snacks





Guest Presenters
Jessica Conjour-Snap Ed
Mrs. Cruz & Mrs. Fleck

Get FREE Books

Please RSVP by scanning the QR Code. And if you have any questions, please contact Tyneka Cutchember-Dorsey, Family Liaison at tcutchemberdorsey@ccboe.com or call the school 301-743-5454.





Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from **Monday November**4th through Tuesday November 12th during school hours at the library.

Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school. OR come to our Family Shop Thursday November 7th from 5:30-7 PM.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: Book Fair Homepage (scholastic.com)

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading, Ms. Kennelly IHES Librarian

IMPORTANT DATES

October 30

• Dadvisory Dinner 5:30-7:00

October 31

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- Costume Parade 10:00-10:30 around the Village Green

November 4-12

Book Fair

November 5

• Election Day - Schools closed for Students

November 7

• Title I Books & Bites Night 5:30-7:30 - Book Fair Open

November 11

• Veterans Day - Schoos/offices closed

November 12

• Report cards posted

November 20

• 2 Hour Early Dismissal

November 27-29

• Thanksgiving Break - Schools/office closed

