

# The Brave Brag Newsletter

November 11, 2024

## INDIAN HEAD ELEMENTARY

### Message from the Principal

As we welcome November, we'd like to take a moment to celebrate and honor the contributions of our veterans. On Veterans Day, we extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have served and sacrificed for our country. We are proud to instill in our students the importance of this day and the values of service and dedication.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Books & Bites Reading Night! It was a wonderful event filled with reading, fun, and connection. We hope you enjoyed the time together as much as we did, and we look forward to more exciting activities in the future!

A quick reminder that report cards will be posted online on November 11th. Please be sure to log in and check your child's progress for the first quarter. If you have any questions or need support, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

Congratulations to our 5th grade students for winning the Attendance Challenge for October! With an outstanding 95% attendance rate, they earned a spooky snack with Ms. Blandford. Keep up the great work!

We're also excited to announce that the attendance challenge for November is underway! The grade level with the highest attendance percentage will earn a Dance Party to celebrate their success. Let's keep the momentum going and continue to prioritize being at school each day!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we can make this a successful and memorable school year for our students.

♥ Ms. Shane Blandford, Principal

# ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE 5TH GRADE!



## COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

St. James Episcopal Church is hosting a free spaghetti dinner on November 25th from 5:00-6:30pm located at 7 Potomac Avenue.



## JUDY CENTER NEWS

## THE CHARLES COUNTY JUDY CENTER

The Judy Center is grant funded by MSDE and serves families who have children ages birth - 5 who are not yet in school and live in three school zones in Charles County; Dr. Mudd, Eva Turner and Indian Head Elementary Schools. Our goal is school readiness and supporting families where they dream.



### WHAT WE OFFER:



**DAYTIME PARENT/CHILD PLAYGROUPS FOR BIRTH-5 YEAR OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL.**



**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, DAYTIME AND EVENING OPPORTUNITIES**



**SUPPORT FAMILIES BY MAKING REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.**



**SUPPORT OUR CHILDCARE PARTNERS WHO SERVE CHILDREN WHO WILL COME TO SCHOOL AT A JUDY CENTER LOCATION.**

**IF YOU ARE EXPECTING OR HAVE A CHILD AGES BIRTH-5 WHO IS NOT YET IN SCHOOL, LET US KNOW!**

**CLICK HERE** 

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZXLB6B6>



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## **BOOKS & BITES READING NIGHT**





## POPCORN WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Over 120 students used their DOJO points to purchase Popcorn with the Principal! Students can use their DOJO points to purchase items and privileges from our Brave Shop weekly! Ask your child what they have been purchasing!



## SEPTEMBER TOP INFLUENCERS

Our September Top Be Kind Influencers enjoyed a breakfast treat and earned a certificate and spirit stick for influencing others to be kind!





# IMPORTANT DATES

## November 11

- Veterans Day - Schools/offices closed

## November 12

- Report cards posted

## November 20

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

## November 21

- Parent Involvement Day -More Information to Come

## November 27-29

- Thanksgiving Break - Schools/office closed

## December 4

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

## December 9

- Interims Posted

## December 16

- 5th Grade Winter Concert - 6:00p.m.

## December 23-January 1

- Winter Break - Schools Closed



