

The Brave Brag Newsletter

March 24, 2025

INDIAN HEAD ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Can you believe it? We only have 2 ½ months of school left this year! As we approach the final stretch, it's essential to remind your child how important it is to stay focused and pay attention in class. Encouraging them to follow the 3 Rs—Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn—will help ensure that learning continues to thrive for all students during these final months. Let's work together to finish the year strong!



A Big Thank You! We want to express our sincere gratitude to all of our families for sharing the Boosterthon link to help us raise much-needed funds for our school. Your support is invaluable, and we appreciate your efforts to help us achieve our fundraising goals. Every contribution counts!

This newsletter is packed with important information and upcoming events. Please take a moment to read it carefully so you don't miss any key dates or updates.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make the remainder of the school year a success for all our students!

♥ Ms. Shane Blandford, Principal

Indian Head Elementary School Website - [Click Here](#)

5TH GRADE MATH TEAM TAKES 2ND PLACE!

Our 4th and 5th grade math teams competed at the CCPS elementary Math Challenge on Saturday, March 22nd. **Top team scorer for 4th grade was Jordyn Sellman and for 5th grade was Valentino Castro.** Our 5th grade finished 2nd place out of 22 schools! Way to go Braves! Thank you to the

coaches, Ms. Carter & Ms. Wright for their dedication to preparing our students for the competition.





UNIFIED BASKETBALL

Our Unified Basketball team had their final game this past Saturday! Thank you to the coaches, Ms. Cramblit, Ms. Murdock, Ms. Shamia Johnson and Ms. Shaniece Johnson for their dedication and support to help our students be prepared for their games each week. What a great season!



BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

We are so close to our goal of \$10,000! If we reach our goal, Ms. Blandford and Ms. Johnson will get SUPER SOAKED on Fun Run Day!

If you haven't registered your child yet, there is still time! Go to [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com) to sign up!

Our Fun Runs are this Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

9:45-10:45 Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade

11:00-12:00 Pre-K, 4th & 5th Grade

Consider volunteering to help mark off laps for students. Sign up [HERE](#).

SPRING BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be at Indian Head Monday March 31st through Tuesday April 8th. Please check your synergy email for more information.

We are looking for volunteers to work our spring book fair that begins on March 31, 2025. Check out the link [HERE](#) to sign up for a time.



PTO MEETING

Indian Head PTO is having a planning meeting on Tuesday, March 25th to plan for our upcoming PTO dance. Click flier below to RSVP.



COMMUNITY MEETING

The Charles County Board of Education is seeking input from community members regarding the possible renaming of Indian Head Elementary School. There are two opportunities to hear Dr. Navarro's presentation about the name of Indian Head and the board of education renaming policy.

- Virtual Information Meeting on March 27, 2025 at 6:00p.m. Meeting link [HERE](#)
- In-Person Meeting @ Indian Head on April 7, 2025 at 6:00p.m. RSVP [HERE](#)
- Student information meeting for 4th and 5th Grade on April 10th. Click [HERE](#) to opt out.

Indian Head
Elementary School



COMMUNITY MEETING



MONDAY, APRIL 7



6-7 P.M.

Food/snacks will be provided.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP by April 4.

Come learn the history behind the
name Indian Head Elementary
School and share your feedback.



To RSVP scan the QR code or visit, <https://bit.ly/3QNKuXQ>.

Address is 4200 Indian Head Highway in Indian Head.

Escuela Primaria
Indian Head



REUNIÓN PARA LA COMUNIDAD



LUNES 7 DE ABRIL



DE 6 A 7 PM



Se proporcionará comida / snacks.

Por favor escanee el código QR para confirmar
su asistencia antes del viernes 4 de abril.

Conozca la historia del nombre de la
Escuela Primaria Indian Head y
comparta sus comentarios.



Para confirmar su asistencia, escanee el código QR
o visite <https://bit.ly/3QNKuXQ>.

Dirección: 4200 Indian Head Highway, en Indian Head.



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5th Grade Proof of Residence Forms Due

All 5th grade students are required to submit updated proof of residence documents for the transition to middle school. If you have not yet submitted updated proofs, please contact Bertha Gordon as soon as possible. bgordon@ccboe.com

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



March Food Market *Wednesdays*

March 5th: 2-3pm

March 12th: 4-5pm

March 19th: CLOSED

March 26th- 4-5pm



APRIL FOOD PANTRY

Wednesdays

April 2nd: 2-3pm

April 9th: 4-5pm

April 16th: CLOSED

April 24th: 4-5pm

April 30th: 2-3pm

Please contact Marissa Ackerman for info or to
schedule an appt for a different day:

Mackerman@ccboe.com 301-944-1090

Click flier below for more information.

**FREE
FAMILY EVENT**

Indian Head's EGGciting Adventure

**Saturday, April 5th 12:00 - 3:00
at Village Green Park**



LEARN MORE



**FREE
HOT DOG LUNCH
FOR EVERY CHILD!**



Indian Head's EGGciting Adventure

Kids will receive an adventure map, a treat-filled egg at each adventure station and a goodie bag!

Bouncy House **Mary's Go Round Petting Zoo** **Trackless Train**
Coach Keith's Obstacle Courses **Sack Races** **Selfie Station** **Face Painting**
Easter Egg Roll **Kids Bop Dance Off** **Games** **Easter Story Time**
Plus much more



The Outdoor Living Company
THEOLCO.COM
Landscaping - Hardscaping - Design/Build



Art of **INNOVATION**

STEAM FESTIVAL

**APRIL 12
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

**CSM Velocity Center
at Indian Head
4465 Indian Head Highway
Indian Head, MD 20640**

Click link below for more information.



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JUDY CENTER NEWS

**JUDY CENTER**
EARLY LEARNING HUB

**Maryland**
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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!

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

 301-944-1092

 asatchwell@ccboe.com



MOVE THIS WORLD AT HOME

Move This World social emotional platform that is used by all CCPS public schools can be accessed from home.

To access, click [HERE](#).

Username: [IndianHead.Family](#)

Password: movethisworld

IMPORTANT DATES

March 26

- Boosterthon Fun Run
 - 9:45-10:45 Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade
 - 11:00-12:00 PreK, 4th & 5th Grade

March 27

- Indian Head **Virtual** Renaming Information Meeting 6:00-7:00

March 28

- Third Marking Period Ends

March 31-April 8

- Spring Book Fair

April 2

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

April 5

- Eggciting Adventure

April 7

- Report Cards Posted
- Indian Head in Person Renaming Information Meeting 6:00-7:00

April 12

- STEAM Festival

April 14-21

- Spring Break

April 30

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal



Shane Blandford

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