

INDIAN HOLLOW ELEMENTARY  
Newsletter  
March 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Indian Hollow we work hard to have the school be a welcoming and safe place for our students and their families. Over the course of this year, we have seen many of you attending school events, parent conferences, or coming to eat school lunch with your child. We are so pleased to have you take an active part in your child's school life!

As the year continues, there will be more opportunities to share in all that your child is doing. Coming soon will be our Literacy Night, various grade level SMILE programs, Career Day, etc. PTO also has exciting things planned, such as our Battle of the Birds Basketball game with Orchard View Elementary on April 13 at JWHS! We look forward to seeing you at the various events!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent Student-Led Conferences. We have had many positive comments from this new activity! If you have not yet had that opportunity, an invitation will be coming from your child's teacher in the near future. Our goal is for every student to share their learning with a family member by the end of April. It is wonderful to hear how well the students can speak about their learning!

Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe place. Thank you for sending appropriate notes and bringing identification with you when picking up your child. Please make sure we have updated contact information on file in the office in case of emergencies. While it is sometimes difficult to find a parking space, thank you for not blocking the bus loop or the traffic flow in the lot at pick up and drop off times. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Smile Program, 7 p.m.
- 1 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 1 Mustache Day
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the BOOK FAIR and FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT!

The spring book fair is coming! It will be held in Rooms 19/20 March 26-28. We will open each morning at 9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday we will close at 4 p.m. Wednesday we will close at 2:30 to pack up the books. However, we will be open Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. This is our Family Literacy Night. Bring the family out to enjoy games, crafts, karaoke, read to the dogs, hear Donna Hughes from Bowman Library share stories, sign up for library cards, and much more! Be sure to stop by the book fair and enter the drawing for \$25 worth of items from the book fair. Classes from grades K-2 and 3-5 with the highest attendance will earn an ice cream sundae party! You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening.

### Reminders and Information Notes

If a student needs to be picked up early for an appointment, or has a change in his/her afternoon dismissal plan, PLEASE send in a note to your child's teacher. We know that sometimes appointments are made after the student has arrived at school. In those situations, please call the office as soon as you know and we can get a note to the teacher.

Please keep in mind that we begin the dismissal process promptly at 3:30 p.m. and the office can be quite hectic. Therefore, the office should be advised of changes to normal dismissal routines by **3:00 p.m.**, so that we are able to get any information to the classroom before your child boards his/her bus.

The owners of **Ruff Ranch Sanctuary** will be coming to meet with our SCA on March 9th, at 1 pm in the art room. At that time they will show our SCA a presentation about what they do, and we will present them with their check!

Our annual **Career Day** will take place here at Indian Hollow on **Friday, April 20**. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will get to hear from volunteer presenters about their career!

**If you are interested in volunteering to present at Career Day**, you can send a note *addressed to Mrs. Welsh or Ms. Mavrellis*. We will get back to you with more information. You must be on the approved volunteer list to participate. We are still looking for folks to present!

Upcoming News:

Next meeting - Monday, March 12th at 1 pm in the Art Room

Career Day - Friday, April 20th

Spirit Days:

March 27th - Creative T-Shirt Day

**Battle of the Birds**  
**Indian Hollow vs. Orchard View**  
**April 13**  
**At**  
**James Wood High School**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**

### Take the FCPS School Quality and Perceptions Survey

Everyone has a voice in Frederick County Public Schools. That's why we're asking parents and guardians, school-based staff, and students in grades 5-12 to share their candid feedback through our School Quality and Perceptions Survey which will be conducted March 19-April 6. The survey will ask for feedback on school quality, student and academic support, safety and behavior, school leadership, family involvement, and more. The results will help us determine how well we have addressed the areas for improvement identified through the 2016 School Quality and Perceptions Survey as well as our current strengths and areas in need of focus. Frederick County Public Schools has partnered with independent research and communications firm K12 *Insight* to administer the survey and compile the results. Your responses are strictly confidential and anonymous. Please check your email for an invitation and link to the survey later this month. You will also be able to access the survey through the school division's website. Students will take the survey at school. Paper surveys will be available in the school office.

## Congratulations!!

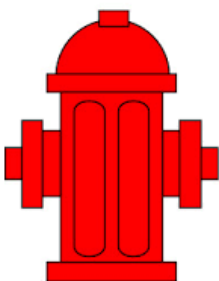
Each week 1 classroom in each grade level is awarded the Golden Spatula for being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn in the cafeteria. Please join us in celebrating these weekly winners!



Jan. 22 - Jan. 26 : 5th- Sites,  
4th- Stewart, 3rd- Fick, 2nd- Lloyd  
1st- Renninger, K- Barry

Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 : 5th- Sites,  
4th- Blatney, 3rd- Linaburg, 2nd- Cammer  
1st- Williams, K- Kimmick

Feb. 5 - Feb. 9 : 5th- Rad,  
4th- M-T, 3rd- Fick, 2nd- Lloyd,  
1st- Cornwell, K- none



Please note that it is a violation of code to park within any fire lane and to park a vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant; both of these violations are subject to a fine.

Parents, please do not park in fire lanes and near fire hydrants, doing so will result in a ticket or vehicle being towed.

It is important that we ensure the safety of our students as well as staff and parents in case of an emergency.

## Kindergarten/Preschool Registration

Frederick County Public School will conduct kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year during the week of March 5-9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This includes registration for our income based preschool. Indian Hollow Elementary School's evening registration will be March 6 from 5-7 p.m. and March 8 from 4-6:00 p.m. Parents registering children to enter school for the first time for the Fall of 2018 should go to the elementary school that serves as their current school zone. All children, who will be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2018, must be registered for kindergarten. Parents wishing to delay their child's attendance for a year must request permission, in writing, from the superintendent of school.

Parents registering a child are required by Virginia Law to present a certified copy of the pupil's birth record: a certificate of physical examination from a physician or a health department: and a certificate with complete dates for DPT or Tdap, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, and Chickenpox immunizations from a physician or a health department. A complete series of 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine is required for all children. All susceptible born on and after January 1, 1997, shall be required to have a dose of chickenpox vaccine not earlier than the age 12 months (365). Measles, mumps, and rebecca vaccine must have been administered at 12 months of age or older. A second measles immunization is required prior to enrollment. The parent should register the child even if all the above have not yet been obtained.

Nurse's Corner  
Attention: Fifth Grade Students  
Immunization Update!

It is now required that all students entering sixth grade have a tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap), booster vaccination. Vaccinations may be received from a doctor's office or the health department. When the vaccination is received, please bring official documentation to the school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 540-877-2283. Thank you! Lori Zollinger, R.N,

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Smile Program**  
**March 1**  
**7 p.m.**



**Daylight Saving Time**  
**Spring Forward**  
**March 11**  
**Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour**



## Hawks Nest

PARENTS WELCOME ANYTIME! We welcome everyone to join their child's lunch any day of the year. Please notify the Hawk's Nest Café that you are coming. You can send a note with your child, call into the school or simply send a quick email to Donna Slater, Cafeteria Manager at [slaterd@fcpsk12.net](mailto:slaterd@fcpsk12.net). Simply state your child's teacher, the date you will be joining us, and which lunch choice you prefer.

Adult Lunch is \$3.55.

*Parents' meals cannot be charged. A child's account can be used only if funds are available. We are not able to accept credit or debit cards. Please no bills larger than \$5.00. The exact amount is appreciated.*

Please remember when you pack your child's lunch send them a drink. If your child has money on their account, they may buy a drink. If they have no money, we will give your child a cup to get water from the fountain. If your child receives free or reduced lunch, they packed and need milk, they must take three items to receive the milk for free. One of the items must be a fruit or vegetable to count as a reimbursable meal.

We also have a free bin placed in the cafeteria every day. Any unopened sealed items that children do not want can be put in the bin for others on a first come first serve basis.

The Hawk's Nest is still offering Breakfast Grab 'n Go Bags students may take to their classroom or stay at the Nest for a hot entrée item. This is one less thing to worry about in your already busy morning schedule.

Student Breakfast \$1.40  
Reduced Price \$0.30

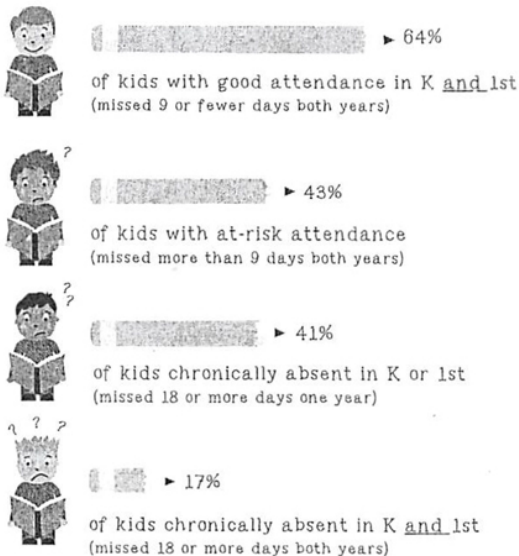
*Please remember children that receive free or reduced lunch also get free and reduced breakfast.*

## Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

### Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?<sup>1</sup>



**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Smile Program**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 p.m.**



<sup>1</sup> Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes, Applied Survey Research, May 2011.

**Keep Information Up-to-Date**  
Please be sure to contact the school whenever any of your child's contact information changes. It is important that the school has correct contact information for each student's parents/guardians. Whenever a home phone number, cell phone number or email address changes, please contact the school so that our records can be updated. Without the correct contact information, we are not able to effectively communicate and reach you in the event of an emergency.  
Thank you!



**Bus Stop Safety**  
Parents and students please arrive at your assigned bus stop on time. It creates a dangerous situation when a driver has to stop suddenly because a child is running to the bus. If you are unsure about the estimate arrival time of your bus, please check with the driver.

Please send a note with your child if he is going home with a friend or if a friend is going home with your child.

**Yearbooks on sale!**  
The cost is \$16.00

Payment options:

- ❖ Online to Strawbridge
- ❖ Online at My School Bucks
- ❖ Check payable to I.H.E.S.
- ❖ Cash

# INDIAN HOLLOW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Smile Program, 7 p.m.
- 1 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – FCMS, 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., REAMS, 9 - 12:15 p.m.
- 1 Mustache Day
- 2 Pajama Day
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## April

- 2-3 No School – Spring Break
- 11 Chorus Practice, 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 13 Battle of the Birds, JWHS, 6 p.m.
- 17 PTO Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- 18 Chorus Practice, 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 19 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Luray
- 20 Career Day
- 24 Just Say No Club, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- 25 Chorus Practice, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- 26 Kindergarten Smile Program, 7 p.m.



## May

- 2 Art Show – SBO, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Chorus Practice, 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 4 No School - Apple Blossom Day
- 9 Chorus Practice, 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 10 Field Trip to Westminster, 12-30 – 2:20 p.m.
- 15 PTO Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- 16 Chorus Practice, 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- 17 Chorus Field Trip to Orchard Ridge, 12:30 p.m.
- 19 Chorus Field Trip – King’s Dominion
- 28 No School – Memorial Day
- 29 Chorus Performance, 2 p.m.





# FCPS Elementary School March 2018 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Additional Meal Choices (offered daily): Salad w/soft pretzels OR Yogurt w/soft pretzels	All meals are served with a variety of low fat or fat free milk daily.	Note: Additional fresh fruits & vegetables may be offered daily.  Each student must choose 3 items and 1 item must be a 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable to be a reimbursable meal.	1  GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or TURKEY on croissant Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED BROCCOLI TOMATO CUP Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP w/crackers	2  MACARONI AND CHEESE w/roll or FISH SQUARE w/roll Choose 1 or 2 POWER PEAS CRISPY CUCUMBER SLICES w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
5  BBQ PULLED PORK on BUN or TURKEY SUB Choose 1 or 2 CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip BAKED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	6  CHICKEN TENDERS w/roll or SALISBURY STEAK w/ roll Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP CHICKEN GRAVY BROWN GRAVY	7  PANCAKES w/SAUSAGE or FRENCH TOASTw/EGG PATTY Choose 1 or 2 POTATO WEDGES Choose 1 JUICE APPLESAUCE	8  CORN DOG or CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD LIMA BEANS Choose 1 GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP	9  OVEN ROASTED DRUMSTICK w/ roll or HAM & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO CUP GOLDEN CORN Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
12  CHICKEN PATTY on bun or CHEESEBURGER on bun Choose 1 or 2 OVEN BAKED FRIES POWER PEAS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	13  PIZZA STICKS w/sauce or SLOPPY JOE on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	14  TACO w/meat & cheese or HOT DOG on bun Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS REFRIED BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE SUGAR COOKIE	15  GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH or MEAT BALL SUB Choose 1 or 2 VEGETABLE SOUP w/crackers BAKED BEANS CRUNCHY CARROT STICKS w/dip Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP	16  NO SCHOOL
19  NO SCHOOL	20  SPAGHETTI w/MEAT SAUCE & roll or BIG BAD BURRITO Choose 1 or 2 GREEN LEAFY SALAD CARROTS SALSA Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	21  MEATLOAF w/ roll or FISH NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES BROWN GRAVY SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE	22  STEAK & CHEESE SUB or GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH Choose 1 or 2 TOMATO SOUP w/crackers POWER PEAS Choose 1 GIGGLING GRAPES MIXED FRUIT CUP	23  BBQ BEEF RIB PATTY w/ roll or TUNA SALAD on bun Choose 1 or 2 BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEACH CUP
26  CHEESEBURGER on bun or CHICKEN PATTY on bun Choose 1 or 2 SWEET POTATO PUFFS PINTO BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PEAR CUP	27  PIZZA or HAM & CHEESE SUB Choose 1 or 2 STEAMED CARROTS GREEN PEAS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT PINEAPPLE CUP	28  HOT DOG on bun or CHICKEN NUGGETS w/roll Choose 1 or 2 GOLDEN CORN TOMATO CUP Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT APPLESAUCE	29  HOLIDAY MEAL TURKEY w/DRESSING or BAKED HAM w/roll Choose 1 or 2 MASHED POTATOES SNAPPY GREEN BEANS Choose 1 FRESH FRUIT MIXED FRUIT CUP BREAD STUFFING CHICKEN GRAVY HOLIDAY CAKE	30  NO SCHOOL