

Indian Woods Middle School

News at a Glance

May 21, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

Mon, 5/24 - 8th Grade MacBook Collection
Wed, 5/26 – Alternate Schedule – 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM
Wed, 5/26 - 8th Grade Recognition - 2 PM
Thurs, 5/27 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-Early Dismissal**
Alternate Schedule - 8:45 AM – 1:45 PM
Thurs, 5/27 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection
Fri, 5/28 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, 5/31 - Offices Closed – Memorial Day
Thurs, 6/3 - 4th Quarter Grades Cards Post to Skyward
Thurs, 6/3 - Last Day School Offices will be Open

Summer Break School & Offices Closed

Mon, 7/27 - School Offices Reopen
Thurs, 8/5 - IW Fee Payment Day - 11-7 PM - IW Gym
Wed, 8/11 - IW All-School Family Picnic - 5:30-7 PM
Thurs, 8/12 -First Day-7th Grade Only - 8:45 AM-3:45 PM
Fri, 8/13 - First Day - 7th & 8th Grade - 8:45 AM-3:45 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Wed, May 26 - (8:45 AM-3:45 PM)

We will have an alternate bell schedule to accommodate the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony in the afternoon. [May 26 Alternative Bell Schedule](#)

Thurs., May 27 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Early Dismissal - (8:45 AM–1:45 PM)

The following schedule will be followed on the last day:
[Early Release Schedule](#)

Students only need to bring a pencil or pen to school for yearbook signing. Students will enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day.

COVID Vaccines

COVID Vaccines are now available for anyone age 12 and up.

The JOCO Health Department has walk-in vaccines available as well as appointments. You can find details here: <https://jocovaccine.rsvpify.com/>

Children's Mercy is also having vaccine clinics for those 12-22 years of age. These are by appointment only. You can get details and scheduling information here:

[Children's Mercy Vaccine Information](#)

LOST & FOUND

All unclaimed lost & found items will be donated on Fri., May 28. Please claim any missing items as soon as possible. The lost and found is located in the cafeteria; students are welcome to check for items during lunch.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony – May 26

On Wednesday, May 26 we will be honoring all of our 8th graders in our 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony. Every 8th grader, whether they are remote or in person, will be recognized and receive awards. Unfortunately, due to COVID mitigation practices, we will not be able to have parents attend in person. We will show the ceremony live via WebEx at <https://smsd.webex.com/meet/jenniferjuday> for parents, as well as for any 8th grade student who cannot attend in person. We will also record the ceremony and have it available for parents and students. The ceremony will begin at 2 PM, and should end by 3 PM.

Remote students are welcome to attend. Students will be seated 3 feet apart and masked throughout the ceremony. Remote students should plan to arrive at 1:40 PM and check in at the front office before going to the gym. Please plan to pick remote students up at 3 PM in the front of the building. For those remote students who are unable to attend, we will give them their awards when they come to turn in their MacBooks on May 27 and 28.

We appreciate the hard work all of our students have put in during this very difficult year, and we want to recognize them for their accomplishments. We would like students to dress appropriately for this occasion, looking neat and put together. We hope that this will be a positive end to the 20-21 school year.

Student Device Collection

Every student will need to check in their device before leaving for the summer. We will inspect each device for damages to the keyboard, screen, and track pad. We will also inspect the outside of the device for other damages such as dents and scratches. The device should be clean and free of stickers and sticker residue. Students will turn in their device with the district issued protective cover and charger.

Here is the timeline for collection:

Friday, May 21 - 7th grade turned in MacBooks

Monday, May 24 - 8th grade collection day

****Please note date change for REMOTE students:**

Thursday, May 27 - REMOTE student collection 2-7 PM

Friday, May 28 - REMOTE student collection 8 AM-4 PM

There will be exceptions for students enrolled in summer academy and summer enrichment. Students that need their devices for final exams will check in their devices after they are completed.

SM SOUTH

Shawnee Mission South welcomes Mr. Nick Foster as the new Head Football Coach. Please see the press release [HERE](#).

FOOD SERVICE

Last Meal Pick-Up at Indian Woods

Friday, May 21 was the last meal pick-up for this school year at Indian Woods. The summer meal program will begin on June 3. Please see the article below for locations for the summer program.

SMSD Will Serve Summer “Pick Up And Go Meals” For Children Starting June 3

Hunger does not take a vacation in the summer time. Free meals will be provided to all children ages 1 to 18 at four school sites in the Shawnee Mission School District. This includes breakfast and lunch meals. The meals are funded entirely by USDA as part of the Summer Meal Program.

Dates: June 3 – July 29, 2021 (closed 7/5/21 for holiday)

- Pick up on Mondays & Thursdays
- Pick up meals include breakfast & lunch
- Time of pick up: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location(s):

- Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant St., Overland Park
- East Antioch Elementary, 7342 Lowell, Overland Park
- Rosehill Elementary, 9801 Rosehill, Lenexa
- Shawanoe Elementary, 11230 W 75th St., Shawnee

SMSD will offer free, in-person lunch to students enrolled in the Summer Academy, Summer Enrichment and Extended School Year programs. Lunch is available only to students enrolled in these programs. The free lunches, funded entirely by USDA, will provide a hot entrée with choice of side dishes.

Menus and additional information available at <https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service/summer-meals>. Menus are subject to change due to availability.

Contact the Food Services Department with any questions at 913-993-9710 or foodservice@smsd.org.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Summer Activities & Programs

Check out summer activities and programs:

[IW Summer Activities at a Glance](#)

[Community Information](#)

Summer Enrichment for Current 6th and 7th

Current SMSD 6th and 7th graders are invited to enroll in summer opportunities with our Signature Programs. Culinary Arts, Biotechnology, Public Safety, Health Science, and Engineering activities are available through Summer Enrichment. See pages 12 and 13 of the Summer Enrichment catalog for more information.

<https://www.smsd.org/academics/summer-programs/summer-enrichment>

Indian Woods Cross Country

Cross Country will be one of the first middle school sports programs offered when we return to school in August. If you have a student interested in the cross country program at Indian Woods, please check out the team website:

<https://indianwoodscrosscountry.weebly.com/>

A summer running clinic will be held August 2-5. Participants will have the chance to meet the coaches, current and past runners, as well as the HS coaches & team. We meet from 7:00 – 8:15am. The location will be announced once it is finalized. Check the team website for updates.

[IW Cross Country Flyer](#)

Please direct questions to Coach Haberland, sunihaberland@smsd.org.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The IW Summer Newsletter will be emailed to all IW families the first week of June before the offices close for the summer. This newsletter will include important back-to-school information.



The Indian Woods administration & staff would like to wish all of our families a safe and relaxing summer break.