

Indian Woods Middle School

News at a Glance

January 15, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, 1/18 – **NO SCHOOL** – School & Offices Closed



Tues, 1/19 - PTA Dine Out Night – [Brobecks BBQ](#)
Thurs, 1/21 - Remote Brown Bag Lunch - 12:30 PM
Thurs, 1/21 - New to Building Tours – See Article
Fri, 1/22 - Meal Pick-Up - 6:30-7:45 AM (*Door #7*)
Fri, 1/22 - End of 2nd Quarter

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, 1/25 – **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Workday
Tues, 1/26 – Beginning of 3rd Quarter
Tues, 1/26 – Hybrid Learning - Group A
Weds, 1/27 – Hybrid Learning – Group B
Thurs, 1/28 – Hybrid Learning – Group B
Fri, 1/29 – Hybrid Learning – Group A
Fri, 1/29 - Meal Pick-Up - 6:30-7:45 AM (*Door #7*)
Mon, 2/1 to Thurs, 2/4 – Winter MAP Testing:
Math & English Classes
Tues, 2/2 & Wed, 2/3 – IW Picture Days – See Article

SCHOOL NEWS

2021 Mail-In Bond Election -

Return Ballots by noon on Jan. 26. Ballots are expected to land in mailboxes in early January. [Click here to watch a video](#) to learn more about the mail-in voting process. [Click here for more information about the 2021 bond proposal.](#)

Important Notice – 2nd Semester Schedules

Our plan is to have schedules finalized by the end of the day Weds, Jan 20. If course fees have been added to your student's account for elective classes, please do not pay these until 3rd quarter begins on Jan. 26.

New to the Building Tours – By Appointment Jan. 21 4:30-6:30 PM

The IW staff will be offering building tours to students who are new to Indian Woods and have not yet attended in-person classes OR those students who are changing from Remote to In-Person learning for the 2nd semester. These tours are meant to give the students an overall tour of the building and will not be specific to each individual's schedule.

[Sign-Up HERE for these building tours and to review the information about the tours.](#)

Remote Brown Bag Lunch – Jan. 21 – 12:30 PM

Please join our Principal, John Bartel, for this roundtable opportunity. Mr. Bartel will share the latest IW updates and answer parent questions. Join this WebEx meeting at 12:30 PM:
<https://smsd.webex.com/meet/johnbarte>

Yearbook/Student Picture Days - Feb. 2-3.

IW Picture Days will be Feb. 2-3 as follows:

Feb. 2 – Group A – Social Studies Classes

Feb. 2 – Remote Students – *5-7:30 PM

- *Remote Student Picture

Sign-up Required: Sign Up [HERE](#):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EA9A92EA4F49-remote>



Feb. 3 – Group B – Social Studies Classes

Inter-State Studio will be taking pictures this year. These photos will be published in the yearbook. The health and well-being of the schools and their students, Inter-State employees and the community is a top priority. Plans and procedures to stay safe and healthy on Picture Day may be found [HERE](#).

Orders are only available online directly with Inter-State Studios. No paper orders, checks, or cash will be accepted. **Order your school pictures today:**

- Please [CLICK HERE](#).
- Enter IW order code: **56959CB**, then click NEXT.
- Follow the prompts that Inter-State requires in the ordering process.

Orders placed on or before picture day will be delivered to school in approximately 3 weeks.

Families who do not order pictures prior to Feb. 2 will receive an email from Inter-State Studio with a proof and given an opportunity to order after our picture days. These orders may include additional fees for shipping.

Please make sure your email address is accurate in skyward. Call the school office at 913-993-0600 if updates are needed or there are questions regarding this year's Picture Day.

Remote Student Supply Pick-Up Feb. 2

Remote teachers will have 3rd quarter supplies for pick-up in conjunction with picture night for remote students on Feb. 2 from 5-7:30 PM. Sign-Up for your pictures (see above) and students will pick up supplies in the front hall then proceed to pictures in the library.

Indian Woods Boys Basketball Clinic – Feb. 1

The boys' 7th & 8th grade basketball clinics will begin on Feb. 1. **Students must sign up** via this [Google Form](#) and complete their sports packet, see below. **All packets for boys basketball are due before the end of the day Friday, Jan. 22.** Paperwork can be returned to the office, or emailed to theresalarsen@smsd.org

- All participants must wear a mask during the duration of practice, and will also take a COVID 19 assessment at the start of each practice.
- Hybrid students will only practice on the days they come to the building, either Monday and Tuesday, or Wednesday and Thursday. Remote only students will come on the days they would come if they were in person. Last names A-Lamb will come on Monday and Tuesday, and last names Lamc-Z will come on Wednesday and Thursday.
- All participants must have a completed health packet, including proof of a sports physical after May 1, 2020, turned into the office or emailed to theresalarson@smsd.org in order to participate in any of the clinics. The packet should be completed and turned in 2 weeks prior to the start of the clinic. Here is the [packet in English](#), and here is the [packet in Spanish](#). Students only need to complete and turn this in one time, even if participating in more than one clinic, and packets can be turned in as soon as you have them completed.
- We will not be able to allow spectators during the clinics.
- All sports are open to 7th and 8th graders.
- **REVISED 1/12/21: The district has decided that all students can participate, even if they are participating on a club team at the same time.**
- Students must be passing (D or higher) at least 5 classes during the duration of the clinic in order to participate.
- There is no bussing available; students will be responsible for getting home after practice.
- We will only hold clinics when the district is in the in-person learning model; if we return to remote only, we will suspend athletics.

We look forward to getting kids active again! Here is the schedule for other sport clinics:

- **Boys Basketball - Paperwork Due by Jan. 22**
 - February 1 - February 26
- **Girls Basketball – Paperwork Due by Feb. 19**
 - March 1 - March 26
- **Volleyball – Paperwork Due by Mar. 19**
 - March 29 - April 30
- **Cross Country – Paperwork Due by April 23**
 - May 3 - May 28
- **Wrestling**
 - Cancelled until the 21-22 School year

IW PTA Fundraiser

Virtual Jingle Bell Jog Dec. 15 – Extended to Jan. 24

The IW PTA has created a this virtual event. We are hoping to encourage some outdoor play during this Covid time.

Students can participate from now until 01/24/21.



The flyer [HERE](#) details prizes and participation information. We wish to thank our IW families and community in advance for your support! Please contact Shawna Flowers at 316-516-7330 or shawnaflowers@hotmail.com with any questions.

IW Spirit Wear is Back! Order Today –

Click the memberhub link below to join PTA or show your school spirit and pride by purchasing IW Spirit Wear or the new Yard Sign! Check out the t-shirt and sweatshirt designs on this [FLYER](#) and order here:

<https://indianwoods.new.memberhub.store/store>

Contact Erin Emley at 913-231-6030 or peacock.print1@gmail.com if you have any questions about spirit wear.

Brobecks BBQ Dine Out Night – Jan. 19

Help support Indian Woods Middle School and enjoy a dinner from Brobecks Barbeque. Tell the cashier you're benefiting IWMS and PTA will receive 20% of the proceeds.

Brobecks Barbeque
Tuesday, January 19 – 4PM-7PM
Dine In or Carry Out
4615 Indian Creek Pkwy
Overland Park, KS

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards

The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is a national program that recognizes and honors students who demonstrate outstanding service to their community, nation, or abroad. Volunteer service hours should be tracked during the 12 month period between **April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. All forms must be submitted to the Indian Woods office by April 3, 2021.**

Complete information regarding this program and forms may be found on the PTA section of the Indian Wood's website [HERE](#). Please contact Maureen Goddard at 913-522-4420 if you have any questions.