

Indian Woods Middle School

News at a Glance

May 14, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

Mon, 5/17 to Fri, 5/21 – Candy Gram Sales
Students may Purchase in Wolf Pack Classes
Tues, 5/18 - Band Concert
Wed, 5/19 - Percussion/Jazz Concert
Thurs, 5/20 - Orchestra Concert
Fri, 5/21 - 7th Grade MacBook Collection
Fri, 5/21- Meal Pick-Up - 6:30-7:45 AM (Door #7)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, 5/24 - 8th Grade MacBook Collection
~~Tues, 5/25 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection~~
Wed, 5/26 - 8th Grade Recognition - 2 PM
~~Wed, 5/26 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection~~
Thurs, 5/27 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
Early Dismissal 8:45 AM – 1:45 PM
Thurs, 5/27 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection
Fri, 5/28 - REMOTE Student MacBook Collection

SCHOOL NEWS

PTA Candy Gram Sales – May 17 to 21

Indian Woods students have worked hard and been resilient this past year! PTA is offering the opportunity for students and families to celebrate by sending a card & candy to someone.

- The cost is \$1.00 per Candy Gram.
- You must know the recipients 7th Hour teacher when ordering for delivery on May 26.
- **Candy Grams will be sold in Wolfpack classes May 17-21.** Students may purchase as many as they would like. Simply fill out the card with a message and turn back into the Wolfpack teacher.
- Orders received by May 21 will be attached to candy and **delivered on May 26 during 7th hour.**
- Online orders may be placed here: This will apply to parents for In-Person students or for REMOTE only students. Remote students will receive their Candy Grams when they return their MacBooks on May 27 or May 28.
<https://forms.gle/cvZnXyte1UQixiFL6>
Instructions for payment are found on the form.
- [Candy Gram Flyer](#)

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](#)

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 collection day
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.

FOOD SERVICE

Last Meal Pick-Up at Indian Woods

Friday, May 21 will be the last meal pick-up for this school year here 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>

University of Houston

Girls Engineering the Future! May 3-31

Sponsored by Chevron and Burns McDonnell

Female STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) enthusiasts in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in the 5th annual “Girls Engineering the Future!” STEM celebration! Click [HERE](#) for complete information.

This year, we are hosting a completely virtual experience. For the entire month of May, we will be posting a variety of activities that you can follow along and do at home! Our videos are created by our award-winning student organizations and professors, and will introduce you to the wonderful world of STEM. Watch this [video](#) to learn more about how girls are engineering the future!

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.