

# Indian Woods Middle School

## News at a Glance

April 23, 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

Tues, 4/27 thru Thurs, 4/29 – KS Assessment Testing  
(8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science & Remote Students)  
Weds, 4/28 - XC Parent Meeting (WebEx) - 6:30 PM  
Fri, 4/30 - Meal Pick-Up - 6:30-7:45 AM (Door #7)

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, 5/3 thru Fri, 5/7 – Spring NWEA MAP Assessment  
Tues, 5/4 - ~~Choir Concert~~ CANCELLED  
Thurs, 5/6 - Remote Brown Bag Lunch - 12:30 PM  
Fri, 5/7 - Meal Pick-Up - 6:30-7:45 AM (Door #7)  
Tues, 5/18 - Band Concert  
Wed, 5/19 - Percussion/Jazz Concert  
Thurs, 5/20 - Orchestra Concert  
Tues, 5/25 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony  
Thurs, 5/27 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Kansas State Assessment Testing Dates.

We wish to thank our families and especially our students for a successful week of testing this past week. [Regular In-Person and Remote bell schedules will resume April 26.](#) We will finish Assessment testing next week with for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Remote students:

#### In-Person Students – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Next Week

8<sup>th</sup> grade In-Person students will take the Science Kansas Assessment test in Science classes April 27-28.

#### Remote Students

Remote students who have signed up to take the KS State Assessments at Indian Woods will take the tests **April 27 (Reading, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), April 28 (Math, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), and April 29 (Science, 8<sup>th</sup> grade only).** Please review the following guidelines:

- Each day's test session will run from 2-4 PM.
- Student's should arrive between 1:45-1:55 PM and enter the building through the main entrance. (Door # 1)
- Students must bring their MacBook (Charged).
- Students will be spaced 6 feet apart in the cafeteria, and will be kept separate from the in-person students.
- All students will be required to wear masks for the duration of each testing session.

#### Spring NWEA MAP Assessment

We will administer the Spring MAP Assessments in Mathematics and Reading the first week in May 3-7. MAP Assessments will be given in Mathematics and ELA classes. MAP will be given to both in-person and remote students.

### IW Cross Country News & Parent Meeting

The final clinic of the year will be boys and girls cross country, starting May 3. Please join Coach Haberland for a virtual cross country parent meeting to learn about the upcoming season on **Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM.** Meeting link: <https://smsd.webex.com/meet/sunihaberland>

### 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<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade collection day  
Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade collection day  
Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - REMOTE student collection during the day  
Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - REMOTE student collection during the day and evening until 7pm

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony

This year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony will be held at Indian Woods on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:45 PM.

Unfortunately, due to continued COVID mitigation practices, we will not be able to have parents attend in person. We will have the ceremony live linked for families and friends and will also record the event for later viewing.

We appreciate your understanding with these changes for this year.

### Summer Activities & Programs

Indian Woods has put together a Summer Activity News at a Glance for families. This newsletter is posted to the front page of our website and will be updated as we receive additional information.

New this week: Girls High School Tennis Camp

[IW Summer Activities at a Glance](#)