

The Brave Brag Newsletter

March 17, 2023

Indian Head Elementary School

Message from the Principal

We are halfway through March and Spring Break is right around the corner! It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of the third quarter. Our students and teachers are all looking forward to a nice break so we can refresh and refocus for the fourth quarter. Over the next two weeks we will be reviewing the 3 Rs and school rules frequently. Please take some time to discuss appropriate school behavior at home.



Our Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser is coming up on March 29th! Be on the lookout for fliers on how to register your child to help raise funds for materials of instruction and incentives. We will also need volunteers on the day of the run. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Marissa Ackerman at mackerman@ccboe.com

Ms. Shane Blandford, Principal

Community School Updates

Our food pantry is open from 4:00-5:00pm every Thursday, or you can schedule a time to come in. Our pantry is located in the Community School/Judy Center trailer, next to the bus lot, 2nd door on the right. We also have coats, hats, gloves, shoes, socks, clothing, and toiletries available. If you would like more information or to get involved, please contact Marissa Ackerman mackerman@ccboe.com or Chewan Watson cwatson@ccboe.com.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Order now for the discounted price of \$18. March 24th cost will go up to \$20.

Indian Head Exemplary Student

Congratulations to Leilani Bynaker, 5th grade student for being recognized at the March 14th board meeting for being Indian Head's exemplary student. Leilani was recognized in the area of career readiness. She has done amazing things at Indian Head and we are so proud of her!



Indian Head Exemplary Employee

Congratulations to Ms. Powell, school counselor for being recognized at the March 14th board meeting for being Indian Head's exemplary student. Ms. Powell was recognized for all of her hard work a dedication to the social emotional well-being of all of our students. We are so proud of her!



Chess Tournament Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their performance at the Winter Chess Tournament on February 25, 2023!

Grade 2

Top Finishers: Ian Banks, Jade Garcia, Jaliyah McNamee, and Janiefher Grace Silva

Grade 3

Champion: Larra Carino

Top Finisher: Tessie Castellon

Grade 4



Top Finishers: Amari Brown and Colin Rogers-Skelley

Grade 5

Top Finisher: Uriah Seger

Title 1 Presents Family Game Night -RSVP Attachments Below

Family Game Night.pdf

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Family Game Night-Spanish.pdf

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CCPS Early Childhood Learning Launch Community Resources

Early Childhood Learning Launch Community Resources Flyer.pdf

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Volunteers Needed - See Attachment Below

Volunteer Flyer.pdf

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Monthly Core Value

Forgiveness. Have you noticed hidden in the middle is the word “give”? Forgiveness is a gift that has to be given away. Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay is a true gift. It’s a gift for the person receiving it. They are probably expecting judgement, grudges, or possibly worse but forgiveness is the one thing they weren’t expecting. It’s also a gift for you. There’s no greater feeling than giving someone a gift you know they’re going to like. We could all stand to show a little forgiveness



FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

HOW YOU CAN SHOW FORGIVENESS:

- Think about a time that you were forgiven.
- Remember to be slow to anger and choose forgiveness.
- Find examples of forgiveness in books, TV shows, or movies you watch with your family.

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Important Dates

March 23

- Title 1 Family Game Night 5:30-7:30

March 27

- 3rd Grade Field Trip to James E. Richmond Science Center

March 28

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

March 29

- Boosterthon Fun Run

March 31

- 5th Grade Field Trip to CSM

April 3-April 10

- Spring Break

April 13

- Report Cards Posted

April 12

- Mrs. Berghoefer's Class Field Trip to Nanjemoy Creek

April 14

- Mrs. Daltons's Class Field Trip to Nanjemoy Creek

April 15

- Early Learning Launch - See Link Below.

April 17

- Mrs. Slater's Class Field Trip to Nanjemoy Creek

April 17-April 24

- Book Fair

April 19

- Spring Picture Day

April 21

- Career Day

April 24

- Book Fair Open 4:00-5:00p.m.

April 27

- MCAP State Testing Begins in Grades 3-5
- Judy Center Kids Who Bike Night 5:30-7:30



Shane Blandford

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