

SNEAK PEEK 2011

....at Indiana Area Junior High School

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For Students in Grades 6-8

Parents Should Attend with their Child!

Each Student and Their Parents will...

- ★ Have an opportunity to follow the student's schedule and walk around the Junior High to see where the student's rooms will be!
- ★ Learn the student's locker combination and be able to practice opening the locker!
- ★ Go through the after-school bus pick-up and find the location of the bus stop!
- ★ Be taken on a guided tour that leaves every 15 minutes between 6:15 and 7:30!

Central Gathering Place: Junior High Cafeteria

-Snacks will be provided -

Please enter the Junior High cafeteria
by the back parking lot doors.

This event is sponsored by STUCO (IJHS Student Council)



The Principal's Perspective

Greetings! I am pleased to welcome you to the Indiana Area Junior High School for the start of an exciting school year! Your child has been placed in an "Academy" within his/her grade level "Team." Each Academy has its own group of core teachers, who will strive to help your child build positive relationships and academic skills during these critical "middle years." The eighth grade team rooms are on the third floor, and the sixth and seventh grade team rooms are on the second floor. Each Academy will have an orientation on the first day of school to familiarize the students with the building, cafeteria, schedules, lockers, rules and procedures, and to answer any questions they have. You will find lists in this newsletter, indicating where students are to report on the first day of school. These assignments are for the first day orientation only, at which time the teachers will go over the schedule and help each student navigate his/her classes. As the parent of two former junior high students, I can tell you with certainty, your child will have an awesome experience with us!

Mr. Minnick and I hope to meet all of our junior high students and their families at our STUCO (Student Council) sponsored "Sneak Peek" on August 23, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity for students and parents to see their schedules, tour the building, and find their end-of-day bus stop. Please see the article in this newsletter for more information, and plan to attend!

Our Open House is scheduled for September 15, beginning at 7:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and get a better idea of what the school day is like. Please mark your calendar now!

If you're on Facebook at would like to receive updates and reminders, please search for "Dr. Earman's Indiana Area Junior High School Updates." If you "Like" the page, all of the updates will show on your newsfeed. We don't check the page regularly for feedback, so if you have a question or suggestion, please call or email us directly.

We hope to have a very active parent organization this year, and we want to provide many opportunities for students and families to get involved at school. Be sure to read each edition of Jr. Highlights for updates throughout the year. There is a myth stating that children don't want their parents involved at school. NOT TRUE! The middle years are some of the most important in a child's school career. Children thrive on the structure and positive expectations that a school and family partnership can create. The bottom line is this: Your child needs you and we need you. Please be involved. You are welcome here!

Our custodians and secretaries are busy preparing the building for the start of school, and everything is beginning to shine! I am so thankful to have this energetic support staff working behind the scenes all year long. Enjoy the rest of the summer as we eagerly anticipate the arrival of the Classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018!

We sincerely look forward to getting to know each and every 6th and 7th grader.

A Message from Mr. Minnick

Greetings students and parents! The start of the new school year brings about much change for the Junior High School. Your children will be oriented to the new "**Team**" & "**Academy**" concepts from day one. Although it's a transition from the way the Junior High has operated in the past, it will be a strategic and exciting approach toward the continuous growth and development of our young learners.

Improving student learning and achievement remains our #1 target. Yet, with 2/3 of our student body being new to the school, it's going to be a different approach than in recent years. This change creates excitement, anticipation, and I might suspect a degree of anxiety. The IJHS Student Council will host a "Sneak Peek" (**August 23, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**) of what lies ahead the coming school year.

Heartwood & Olweus: Character education, as well as our Olweus Bully Prevention program remain an integral part of the school culture at the Junior High. RESPECT is the theme for the month of September and I look forward to continuing efforts to develop responsible citizenship and community.

I look forward to meeting many of you on the 23rd at the "Sneak Peek". In the meantime, enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Sneak Peek

On August 23, 2011, 6 – 8 pm, STUCO is sponsoring a "Sneak Peek" for students and parents to attend together. This will give students an opportunity to see their schedule, to tour the building with their parents, and to find their end-of-day bus stop. Students must be accompanied by a parent to tour the building. Please enter the school cafeteria by the back parking lot doors. We hope to see everyone there!

Student Orientation

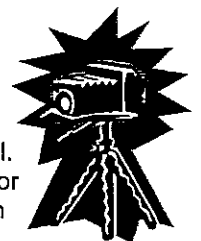
Students will have orientation on the first day of school. We sincerely look forward to getting to know each and every student!

First Day for All Students

Monday, August 29, 2011 marks the beginning of school. All students should report to their first day room no later than 7:40 am. All walking students will enter the school via the Main Entrance on 5th Street. Bus students will enter via the Chestnut Street entrance. Supervision at the school will begin at 7:15 am. Please time your child's arrival to school. Any drop off or pick up of students by private vehicle, both before and after school, must be done at the Gym Lobby Entrance. Please do not park or stop on Chestnut Street, Shryock Avenue, or 5th Street.

Junior High School Pictures

Lifetouch Studios will be taking pictures at the junior high school on **Thursday, September 15, 2011**. More information will be sent home with students on the first day of school. Students/families wishing to place an order for pictures must pre-pay for the photos on September 15.



Guidelines for School Dress

We expect all of our students to come to school dressed in appropriate attire that reflects responsible citizenship. Attire that brings discredit upon oneself, others, the school or interferes with the learning process will not be permitted. This includes logo references on clothing that are sexual in nature, endorse drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or are antagonistic ethnically, racially, religiously, etc. offensive. Other examples of items viewed as unacceptable are bare midriff/sheer tops, muscle type tank tops, mini skirts, and short-shorts. Male and female undergarments are undergarments, which should be covered by the outer attire. Coats, jackets, and outside weather apparel are to be placed in the student locker and may not be worn during the school day. Pants that are so long and loose that may pose safety issues will not be permitted. Questionable attire will be referred to the principal's office. Students will be asked to change into appropriate attire or cover inappropriate clothing. Failure to do so may result in a student's removal from school. Parental support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Cell Phones

Pennsylvania State Law, School Code §13-1317.1, prohibits students from carrying pagers while in public schools. The Indiana Area School District extends this to include the use of cellular phones. Students who elect to bring a cell phone to school are required to keep it turned off and in their locker during the school day. Violations of this guideline will result in a Level II disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the cell phone. Indiana Area School District is not responsible for the investigation or retrieval of personal property that is lost, stolen, misplaced and/or confiscated during the school day.

School Lunch/Breakfast Program

This will be our twelfth year with Chartwells Food Management Service. Your child must prepay for lunch by using a computerized debit system, which decreases the need for students to carry cash, and provides an efficient service to our students while providing your children with a variety of nutritious foods. We also serve breakfast each day starting at 7:15 a.m. Students wishing to eat breakfast before the arrival of buses should enter by the Chestnut Street door by the gym. **Lunch prices for the 2011-12 school year are as follows: Breakfast--\$1.25, reduced Breakfast--\$.30, Lunch--\$2.40, Reduced Lunch--\$.40.**



You will find a Student Deposit Form to deposit money into your child's cafeteria account on another page of this newsletter. Please detach, complete and return to your child's school with the money you wish to deposit in your child's account.

Student First Day Room

All student first day room assignments are listed on another page of this newsletter. Students will receive their schedule on the first day when they report to their assigned room.

Bus Assignments

Bus assignments will be sent through U.S. mail prior to the beginning of school. Please have your child ride the bus the first day of school so that procedures can be established for safe, uneventful transportation to and from school. Improper behavior on the bus will result in withdrawal of bus privileges.



If it is necessary for your child to ride home with a friend, a written note must be sent from you and also from the parents of the other student involved. A bus pass will not be approved by the office without the proper notification from **both sets of parents.** Thank you for your cooperation in this procedure which is the same at each elementary school.

School Behavior

We have high expectations for everyone at the junior high. Dr. Earman and Mr. Minnick will speak with each grade level early in the school year regarding these expectations. More specific policies regarding attendance and discipline will be provided to your child through his/her teachers. Please take time to read the discipline policy handbook when your child receives it. You will be requested to verify receipt of the Attendance and Discipline Policy by signing the indicated page in the assignment book and returning it to school by **Wednesday, September 7th.**

General Guidelines and Attendance Procedures

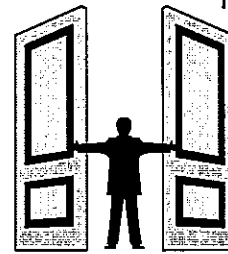
Critical information extracted from our District Attendance and Discipline Policy is enclosed for your information. Please review it with your junior high student(s) before the start of the school year.

Locker Assignments for 2011-2012

All students will receive a locker assignment in the first day room on the first day of school.

Open House

Open House for parents and guardians is scheduled for **Thursday, September 15, 2011** from



7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please plan to attend this opportunity to meet your

child's teachers and to explore our building. The schedule for the evening will not permit time for conferences with teachers but specific requests for an individualized meeting can be arranged through your child's guidance counselor.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Aiken and Mr. Versace are the junior high counselors. The guidance office can be reached by calling 724 463-9718.

Grading Periods/Report Cards

Grading periods will be adjusted to reflect 45-day quarters:

- 1st quarter ends – November 8, 2011
- 2nd quarter/end of 1st semester – January 27, 2012
- 3rd quarter ends – April 4, 2012
- 4th quarter ends – June 13, 2012

Report card issue dates will be available at a later time.

Miscellaneous Reminders...

- The phone located in the main office is to be used only for emergency calls.
- Student Council provides snack machines for student use after school hours. These machines are turned off during the school day.
- Fire drills are possible at any time. A fire drill will occur each month while school is in session. A tornado drill will be practiced during the school year.
- Students may NOT carry food or drink out of the cafeteria and are not permitted to eat in the hallways. Opened water bottles, soda cans, and glass/plastic bottles are not permitted in school except in the cafeteria. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by Dr. Earman or Mr. Minnick for an activity that is strictly supervised by the teacher.

Student Handbook

All students receive a student handbook/planner at the start of school. It is to be used for writing homework assignments, planning purposes, hall passes, and as a reference for discipline and attendance procedures. Because this is issued like a textbook, lost handbooks must be replaced by the student/parent at a cost of \$4.00.

In the past, parents have received a mailing in August with several important papers. There will no longer be an August mailing, so these items are now included in the student handbook. Be sure to familiarize yourself with everything in the planner.

New Students

Dr. Earman and Mr. Minnick urge all families who are new to the district to schedule an appointment to enroll their children as soon as possible. The school guidance office will be fully staffed on August 15 from 8:00 to 3:00. Classes are scheduled to begin on August 29. Registration prior to the first day of classes will assure an easier transition to a new school setting as well as the opportunity to participate in scheduled orientation activities. Appointments for student registration can be made by contacting the secretary in the guidance office (724-463-9718).

Auditions

Aspiring actors and actresses may audition for the fall play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, or *the Night They Missed the Forest for the Trees*, on **Wednesday, August 31** OR **Thursday, September 1** between 2:45-4:30 pm OR 5:00-6:00 pm. Students must sign up for a day and time of their choice in advance on the sheets posted outside the parking lot side of the cafeteria.

In order to audition, students will need to complete an Audition Application Form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. These forms will be available at school. No other preparation or experience is necessary. Performances are Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 at 7:30 pm. Please e-mail the director, Ms. Robyn Bailey-Orchard (rbaileyorchard@iasd.cc), if you have any questions.

Patrons Needed

Crimson Arrow is once again looking for a "Few Good Patrons." Who are patrons? They are parents, relatives, businesses, community members, friends—in short, anyone who is interested in supporting the school newspaper. Patrons receive complimentary copies, and their names are displayed in the remaining issues. The cost is \$25 for the year. We hope you will consider being a patron of the *Crimson Arrow*. Checks should be made payable to Indiana Junior High and sent to IJHS in care of Ms. Robyn Bailey-Orchard. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Subscription Drive

Crimson Arrow, the school newspaper is kicking off their annual subscription drive. Forms will be available from your child's English teacher during the first week of school. The cost is \$10. Forms and money (checks preferred) are due September 30. Checks should be made payable to IJHS. The first issue will be available in late October.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB?

The IJHS Forensics Team doesn't guest star on CSI; they compete in public speaking tournaments in the categories of Drama, Duo Drama, Impromptu, Informative, Persuasive, Poetry, and Prose. Any 7th or 8th grade student interested in joining the team needs to check the bulletin board in the cafeteria for the date of the first meeting.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS

The Junior High Athletic Department is looking forward to serving the student athletes of our school. The office can be reached by calling 724-463-8568 or contact them at www.iasd.cc

Junior High Practice Schedules

8 Football

- August 17 from 3 to 6 pm - Informational meeting and uniform distribution at Jr. High
- practice August 18 from 3 to 7 pm at Jr. High

7 Football

- August 17 from 4 to 5 pm – Uniform distribution at the Jr. High.
- practice August 18 from 3 to 5 pm at Jr. High

8 Girls Basketball

- August 22 from 3 to 5 pm - Tryouts at the Jr. High

7 Girls Basketball

- August 22 from 5 to 7 pm – Tryouts at the Jr. High

7 & 8 Boys & Girls Soccer

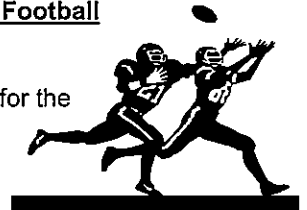
- August 29 from 3 to 4 pm – Informational meeting at the Jr. High
- August 30 from 3 to 5 pm – Practice at the White Township Complex. Bus will transport players to the White Township Complex. Parents will need to pick up at White Township at 5:00 pm

7 & 8 Boys & Girls Cross Country

- Check the Jr. High Athletic Website for the cross-country calendar. You may e-mail Coach Lockard if you have questions. clockard@iasd.cc

Ticket sales for SH Varsity Home Football Games

Students will be able to purchase STUDENT tickets at the junior high for the varsity home football games. The student ticket cost at school is \$2.00. All tickets at the game will be \$4.00. Games begin at 7:30 and the dates for home games are as follows



September 09	vs. Uniontown
September 23	vs. Mars (Pee Wee and Junior High Football Recognition Night)
October 7	vs. Knoch (Homecoming)
October 28	vs. Kittanning (Senior Salute)

New Admission Fees

JV/Varsity Volleyball, JV/Varsity Boys' & Girls' Soccer and 9th Grade Football will now be charging admission, along with Varsity Football. The following are the new admission fees:

JV/Varsity Volleyball	\$4.00	Adult
JV/Varsity Volleyball	\$2.00	Student
JV/Varsity Soccer (evening and Saturday)	\$4.00	Adult
JV/Varsity Soccer (evening and Saturday)	\$2.00	Student
9 th Grade Football (evening)	\$2.00	Adult
9 th Grade Football (evening)	\$1.00	Student

No Change in Cost:

Varsity Football Reserved	\$5.00
Varsity Football at Gate – all general admission	\$4.00
Varsity Football Student (pre-sale only)	\$2.00

JR. & SR. HIGH SPORTS INFORMATION/SCHEDULES

For up to date Jr. High Athletic information, please use the school district web site: www.iasd.cc click: Junior High, then click on Jr. High Athletics. For Sr. High Athletic information click: Senior High, then click on IHS Athletics. You will be able to access all of the athletic schedules as soon as they are posted on www.highschoolsports.net to the left of the screen.

Attendance Procedures and General Guidelines

INDIANA AREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL DAY

The first bell rings at 7:30 am. At the junior high, a student is tardy if arriving between 7:40 am and 9:15 am. Arrival after 9:15 am will be considered a ½ day absence. Regular dismissal is at 2:36 pm.

ALL ABSENCES – Your Responsibilities

When a student is absent, it is helpful if the parent would notify the Attendance Office by calling 724-463-8568 on the morning of the absence. This call does not take the place of the required written excuse upon the students' return to school. The attendance officer must be notified in advance of any extended and/or pre-planned absence, as outlined in the student planner.

TRUANCY LAW

The district justice or magistrate is given options and discretion in dealing with the chronic truant. Possible consequences for truancy include:

(1) fines to a maximum of \$300.00 plus court costs, (2) required parenting course, (3) optional community service at school where the student is enrolled, (4) if parent or guardian shows reasonable effort to insure attendance, magistrate may suspend in whole or in part the sentence on parent or guardian and order student to pay fine or attend adjudicated alternative program, (5) any student who defaults on sentence may be declared incorrigible, and (6) any student, age 13 or older, found truant may lose driver's license or have driver's permit delayed for 30 days per illegal absence.

FIRST NOTICE

The illegal absence of a child is monitored from year to year. If notice of illegal absence, as required by school code, has been filed previously with the magistrate, the enforcement process continues and does not begin anew each school year. Continued illegal absences will result in magistrate referral which could lead to a fine of up to \$300.00 per illegal day.

SCHOOL DRESS

We expect all of our students to come to school dressed in appropriate attire that reflects responsible citizenship. Attire that brings discredit upon oneself, others, or the school or interferes with the learning process will not be permitted. This includes logo references on clothing that are sexual in nature, endorse drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or are antagonistic ethnically, racially or religiously, etc. offensive. Other examples of items viewed as unacceptable are bare midriff/sheer tops, muscle type tank tops, mini skirts, short-shorts, spaghetti straps and halter tops. Male and female undergarments are undergarments, which should be covered by the outer attire. Coats, jackets, and outside weather apparel are to be placed in the student locker and may not be

worn during the school day. Pants that are so long and loose that may pose safety issues will not be permitted.

Questionable attire will be referred to the principal's office. Students will be asked to change into appropriate attire or cover inappropriate clothing. Failure to do so may result in a student's removal from school. Parental support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

PARKING/PICK-UP

There is no parking permitted in front of the school on Fifth Street. Students being delivered to or picked-up from school must do so at the gym lobby entrance located at the back of the building.

DISCIPLINE AND ATTENDANCE

All students receive a copy of the discipline and attendance code as part of their red assignment book. These policies, as well as those for Internet usage, will be carefully reviewed with all students at the beginning of the school year.

Teachers will also thoroughly review our districts' four-level discipline response structure. Students and their parents or guardians will be asked to sign a statement indicating their awareness of the policies and return this form to school by Wednesday, September 7th.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

Homework should be requested by parents for absent students. Requests for assignments must be made to the Guidance Office before 9:00 am. Parents should only request homework for students who will be absent for two or more days. Exceptions will be made on a "case by case" basis.

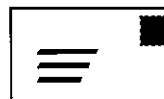
ASSIGNMENT BOOKS

Junior high students are required to use the red assignment book as their hall pass. It also serves as a homework planner. The first is given to every student. Lost books must be replaced at the expense of the student. (\$4.00)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address or telephone number changes during the school year, it is necessary for you to notify the Guidance Office at 724-463-9718.

Updated records are essential to student safety.



SCHOOL NURSE DISMISSAL

All early dismissals due to illness will be determined and granted by the school nurse. The nurse will make this determination and call parents if dismissal is appropriate. Students sent home by the nurse will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities on the day of the early dismissal.

MEDICATION

All medications must be given to the nurse and administered by the nurse during the school day according to the prescribed dosage. This also includes non-prescription medications.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES

Only telephone messages of an emergency nature will be given to students during the school day. The principals will determine the urgency of all requests. Messages will be taken from parent/guardian only. Transportation and after school visiting arrangements should be made before the school day begins.

9:15 RULE & ABSENCE FOR PORTION OF DAY

At the secondary level, a student is tardy if arriving between 7:40 and 9:15 am. Arrival after 9:15 am. will be considered a ½ day absence. Students will be assessed a half day absence if they leave school any time between 10:47 am. and 12:30 pm. and do not return to school. If a student misses more than three hours but less than four hours during a school day, he/she will be assessed a half day of absence. For excessive absences during school days, time will be counted on a cumulative basis. A student must arrive by 9:15 am. on the day of an athletic activity to be considered present for school and eligible to participate.

LATE FOR SCHOOL

All tardiness is unexcused except for rare and unusual circumstances. In the case of tardiness, the student should bring a written note from parent/guardian verifying the tardiness, and report to the Attendance Office for an admission slip, "Blue Slip." After four unexcused tardies, the parents will be notified by letter and the student will conference with the Attendance Officer/Assistant Principal. Subsequent unexcused tardiness will result in disciplinary action.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students participating in sports or other extra curricular activities are expected to be in school on time the morning following the activity. Any student arriving after 9:15 am. will NOT be permitted to attend or participate in any after-school activity for that day.

NON-PARTICIPATION STUDENTS

Students, who are suspended, both in-school and out-of-school, are not permitted to participate in any school activity (including practices) on the days of the assigned suspension.

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS

Every effort should be made to schedule appointments after school hours or on early dismissal days. Students are expected to return to school after an appointment with an appointment card signed by the physician or designee.

No more than two hours will be allowed for an in-town appointment. A written request from the parent is required for any early dismissal. The appointment card alone will not be honored.

MEDICAL EXCUSE

A medical excuse may be required at any time if deemed appropriate by the Attendance Office and the Principals. However, it is helpful anytime a student requires medical attention for illness resulting in absence, if an excuse from the attending physician is provided to the homeroom teacher upon return to school.

USE OF TOBACCO IN SCHOOLS PROHIBITED

Act 145 of 1996 concerning use of tobacco products became effective February 3, 1997. This law prohibits the use, possession of, or furnishing of tobacco products (lighted or unlighted cigarettes, cigars, or pipes and smokeless tobacco) by a student in a school building, a school bus or on school property. This infraction will result in prosecution leading to a fine of not more than \$50.00 plus court costs, or an assignment to an adjudication alternative. **Reminder to all – The Indiana Area School District enforces a NO TOBACCO POLICY.

POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Students are prohibited from being in possession of weapons on school property. A "weapon" shall include but not be limited to any knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nun-chuck stick, firearm, BB gun, pellet gun, shotgun, rifle, explosive device, and/or any other tool, instrument, or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury. Weapons also shall include look-alike or replica weapons which are not necessarily operable.

School law provides that school districts must expel for one year "any student who has been determined to have brought a weapon onto school property, any school sponsored activity or any conveyance providing transportation to a school or school sponsored activity."

LOCKERS

Every student is assigned a locker to use during the year. The lockers belong to the school district but are loaned to students to use. Though we make every attempt to give students some degree of privacy in their lockers, school administrators or their designees can search lockers if they feel they have reasonable suspicion regarding something in the locker that could be illegal, harmful to students, or disruptive to the educational process.

Students need to know that they are held responsible for their lockers and anything that is in their lockers. Therefore, it is unwise and potentially dangerous for students to allow anyone else to use their lockers. That, of course, includes giving out one's locker combination to anyone—even a best friend.

Students who give out their locker combinations, share a locker, or use someone else's locker may be subject to disciplinary action. Though this seems to be harsh, it is designed to protect each and every one of the students in our school. It is also the responsibility of every student to keep his or her locker neat and clean. Students may not glue or tape things to their lockers though magnetic strips or appropriate magnets may be used to hold things on the inside of locker doors. Writing in or on lockers is absolutely prohibited and will be treated as vandalism. Special decorations on lockers must be given advance approval by the office.

BEEPERS/RADIOS/LASER POINTERS/CELL PHONES

Use of electronic devices such as radios, paging devices, laser pointers, cell phones, i-pods, etc., will not be permitted to be used in the building during school hours. Disciplinary action may result.

VALUABLES

Students should not bring nor wear valuables to school. The school cannot be held financially responsible for the loss or theft of such valuables. Recovering lost or stolen merchandise is not probable. Locker combinations should not be shared in order to maintain security.

DELIVERIES

Deliveries of flowers, balloons, pizza, or other such items for students will not be accepted. Forgotten lunches must be delivered to the main office and not to the cafeteria or child.

IN SUMMARY . . .

Dr. Earman and Mr. Minnick ask that students and parents focus on five (5) basic rules. If you do these things, you remain on the "Road to Success" throughout your junior high career.

1. Take pride in yourself and your family
2. Make appropriate language and clothing your standard.
3. Use common courtesy and consideration towards others.
4. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
5. Do the "right thing" at all times!

Junior High Lunch Menu for Monday, August 29, 2011

Pizzaburger on a Bun, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Peach and Milk Choice.

Upcoming Events

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| August 29 | First Day of School/Orientation |
| September 15 | Open House 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. |
| September 15 | School Picture Day |
| October 12 | PTSA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. |
| October 7 | Early Dismissal Day |
| October 10 | In-Service Day (No Classes) |

Junior Highlights is the newsletter for families of students at Indiana Junior High School. It is published monthly during the school year under the authority of the Indiana Area School District, 501 East Pike, Indiana, PA 15701, and can be viewed online at www.iasd.cc.

If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and need assistance at an event, please make your needs known to Dr. Earman or Mr. Minnick in advance. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your needs.

STUDENT DEPOSIT FORM	Reduced Brk. \$.30 ELEM PAID BRK \$1.00 ELEM PAID LUNCH \$2.10	Reduced Lunch \$.40 SECONDARY BRK \$1.25 SECONDARY LUNCH \$2.40
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East Pike 501 East Pike Indiana, PA 15701	Horace Mann 205 S. 5 th Street Indiana, PA 15701	Eisenhower 1460 School Street Indiana, PA 15701	Ben Franklin 95 Ben Franklin Rd. Indiana, PA 15701	Junior High 245 N. 5 th St Indiana, PA 15701	Senior High 450 N. 5 th St. Indiana, PA 15701
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Student(s) name & identification number: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

\$ Amount _____ Meals only _____ **OR** Open Account _____

First Day Room Assignments

If your child's name is not on this list, please call the guidance office, 724-463-8568

Team 6A

Mr. Freeberg – 221

Alanzi, Hosam
Angelo, Halle
Arbuckle, Thomas
Bartlebaugh, Tyler
Beatty, Ann
Bernard, Morgan
Bharadwaj, Shreya
Bianco, Benjamin
Birch, Vincent
Boda, Lauren
Bosley, Branden
Carnahan, Austin
Carnahan, Colin
Chandler, Edward
Cole, Taylor
Colgan, Tea
Crawford, Corbin
DeFoor, Jarrett
Decker, Isaac
Denver, Elizabeth
Dunmire, Vivian
Dunseath, Brandon
Elias, Amanda
Erdely, Hannah
Evans, Isaac

Mrs. Gentile – 218

Ferguson, Ella
Fink, Cheyenne
Fondren, Hannah
Fultz, Ryan
Gentile, Giaco
Gibson, Noah
Glavach, Carlie
Goodrich, Ryan
Green, Tiffany
Griffith, Eric
Haight, Mikaila
Harris, Emily
Hartnett, Lauren
Heasly, Jackson
Heckert, Kelsey
Hermanson, Bronson
Hilliard, Nathan
Jones, Trajan
Josephson, David
Kane, Katherine
Kessler, Makenzie
Legros, Alexa
Lezzer, Leo
Long, Alex
Lybarger, Logan

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McDivitt, Brittney
McMillen, Christopher
Medvedev, Timofey
Millen, Daniel
Miller, Garrett
Miller, Gavin
Miltz, Logan
Misleany, McKenzie
Mitchell, Chloe
Moore, Robert
Morris, Maeve
Munoz, Ariel
Murphy, Fiona
Newman, Brant
Patterson, Dakota
Phillips, Macey
Pierce, Alyssa
Prosser, MacKenzie
Pruett, Skylar
Quarles, Aidan
Raible, Jordan
Ray, Alexander
Raymond, Michelle
Ream, Allison
Roadarmel, Robert

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Ryan, Keegan
Schuller, Keegan
Sergent, Luke
Sexton, Timothy
Sheesley, Braedon
Sherwood, Clara
Sleasman, Noah
Smith, Amaya
Smith, Hannah
Sneddon, Samantha
Southard, Kai
Sprenger, Jacqueline
Squiric, Taylor
Strittmatter, Ian
Villemain, Seth
Wagner, Kelsey
Wagner, Mark
Weaver, Evan
Whiffen, Carter
Wilson, Josph
Woan, Franco
Yankuskie, Joseph
Zheng, Jennifer
Zometsky, Madison

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Adamson, Jeremy
Affan, Nabeeha
Altman, Kaitlynn
Anderson, Stephanie
Barker, Tyler
Beere, Kevin
Bertig, Lauren
Black, Jillian
Blystone, Caitlin
Brice, Jennifer
Britsky, Will
Brocius, Allison
Brocius, Brandon
Bush, Tanner
Camp, Madelein
Carter, Carlos
Cash, Jessica
Ciocca, Dominic
Clawson, Nicole
Cochran, Austin
Conjelko, Matthew
Cramer, Dodge
Detwiler, Alexander

Mr. Geidel – 213

Dickert, Kyle
Dills, Bailey
Donahue, Alex
Donofrio, McKayla
Dulion, Preston
English, Faith
Fanella, Richard
Finegan, Noah
Forrester, Kristen
Foust, Michael
Froggatt, Kevin
Galeno, Maria
Gaston, Kilee
Gaston-Leasure,
Cheyenne
Gibbon, Kara
Glinisky, Magdalen
Gunter, Sarah
Guth-Borowski,
Alexander
Harris, Shaniah
Hinton, Ryan
Hite, Hunter
Johnson, Brent
Kenley, Emma

Mr. Reed – 222

Kovacs, Billianna
Kuzneski, Cassie
Lenzi, Mia
Lewis, Shelby
Lindsay, Thomas
Long, Jason
Lubold, Anthony
Maschak, Mason
McCurdy, Brianna
McKendrick, Destiny
Menifee, Kaly
Miller, Dakota
Miller, Devin
Moran, Shane
Morrow, Isaiah
Morse, Anthony
Ooten, Saturnymia
Oskey, Samuel
Palmer, Samantha
Pebley, Kailynne
Peles, Kathleen
Rearick, Josph
Rhoades, Dalton
Romanie, Katlyn

Mrs. Beard - 223

Ruddock, Parker
Schreengost,
Braden
Sebring, Taylor
Shaffer, Christian
Shanshala, Sandra
Shearer, Sydney
Shelkey, Saige
Shellenbarger,
Rebecca
Smith, Jordan
Smith, Rachele
Spadafora, Mia-Anne
Steele, Michelle
Stossel, Emma
Taylor, Destaney
Taylor, Matthew
Trent, William
Warren, Amaya
Wheatcroft, Allison
Whiteskunk, Jordayna
Wolfgang, Wyatt
Wunz, Kyle
Yarnick, Michael
Zometsky, Morgan

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Bacha, Logan
Bajwa, Danyal
Bell, Julia
Bellizzi, Angel
Benhart, John
Bennett, Charlie
Blair, April
Blair, Kacey
Blystone, Leesa
Bowman, Ashleigh
Bray, Eric
Buterbaugh, Derek
Cash, Keara
Chappell, Noah
Coffman, Sarah
Conner, Eric
Crusan, Brenden
Davis, Hannah
Dean, Tyrece
Dow, Allen
Edwards, Nick
Evans, Christine

Mr. Duffee – 231

Fanning, Erin
Fefolt, Alexander
Frumkin, Wiley
Fulmer, Shanelle
Garcia-Sparks,
John Rhey
Gardner, Hannah
Gardner, Julie
Garzarelli, Tori
Groman, Gabriela
Haggerty, Phinelope
Hancock, Austin
Harkleroad, Reed
Hastings, Andrew
Herter, Bryanna
Ianarelli, Nicole
Johnson, Noah
Kadish, Sheon
Kang, Robert
Kanick, Robert
Kardell, Justin
Kingan, Aaron
Kokolis, Maria
Kovalchick, Jacob
Kunkle, Colton

Mrs. Lichtenfels-226

Lang, Heather
Leone, Alexis
Lydick, Willow
Marcus, Margaux
Mazey, Rose
McAnulty, Tatiana
McCauley, Abby
McGinnis, Bethann
Metzger, Jeremy
Mibroda, Mariah
Miller, Eva
Mimis, Joseph
Mitsko, Scott
Muller, Joseph
Nicklow, Remington
Pesci, Megan
Pidgion, Leah
Pistole, Sarah
Pollock, Ray
Price, Rhiannon
Redd, Angel
Rogerson, Iris
Roher, Tytiyona
Ruddock, Nickole

Mrs. Gallo – 229

Rupert, Jared
Shaffer, Tristan
Shaw, Brandon
Shumba, Mufaro
Simmerman, Ellen
Sipos, Caleb
Smith, Kayla
Springs, Aaron
Staples, Rachel
Steuer, Jessica
Truman, Chad
Tshudy, Logan
Wahi-Anwar, Hana
Walters, Benjamin
Webber, Bricelyn
Wells, Dylan
Williamson, James
Wright, Katelynn
Yanity, Davis
Yosurack, Carley
Youd, Chelby
Zacherl, Elijah
Zolocsik, Melanie

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 Anderson, Matthew
 Bell, Robert
 Berezansky, Matthew
 Bergey, Hannah
 Bosley, Kayla
 Boyer, Ethan
 Bray, Sean
 Budash, Thomas
 Chappell, Sumer
 Colen, Hannah
 Cooksey, Leon
 Cornell, Julia
 Cribbs, Nathan
 Doolin, Morgan
 Doyle, Nathan
 Edmiston, Paige
 Ferguson, Jack
 Firestone, Austin
 Fleming, Jade
 Geary, Benjamin
 Grata, Jordan
 Gunsallus, Dakota

Mrs. Lockard – 202

Hanna, James
 Hazelet, Autumn
 Hoff, Ryan
 Hudzicki, Taylor
 Hughes, Cole
 Hunter, Haley
 Johnson, James
 Kane, Dylan
 Kester, Megan
 Kimani, Jamal
 Kiral, Alaina
 Kocinski, Kalista
 Koresko, Misty
 Kuzneski, Claire
 Lamantia, Carmine
 Laney, Katrina
 Latson, Alexis
 Lear, Kyle
 Legros, Adriana
 Lemmon, Ian
 Li, Joanna
 Libengood, Keaton
 Lin, Jie
 Linder, Zachary

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Lorelli, Brayden
 Makara, Lauren
 Manioci, Joel
 Marcozzi, Taylor
 Mbogo, Victoria
 McMillen, Savanna
 McQuaide, Sadie
 Mibroda, Triston
 Monroy, Gerardo
 Mulac, Tyler
 Myers, Abigail
 Myers, Rachael
 Nakrosis, Athena
 O'Neal, Patrick
 Olechowski, Rebecca
 Pearce, Patrick
 Phillips, Amanda
 Rauss, Lillian
 Repine, Devin
 Richardson, Sarah
 Ricupero, Jason
 Roberts, Nicholas
 Rogerson, Lily
 Roth, Teresa

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Ruffner, Nolan
 Rummel, Sydney
 Sandolini, Nathan
 Sciulli, Kara
 Sharp, Grant
 Shotts, Ashlyn
 Simms, Nicole
 Slupek, Autumn
 Smith, Carrie
 Smith, Quinn
 Soundararajan, Preethi
 Stancombe, William
 Stauffer, Nicholas
 Stear, Logan
 Stuck, Abigayle
 Takach, Toby
 Tomko, James
 Tortorella, Annalise
 Tra, Kathleen
 Wallace, Amy
 Wilson, Ryan
 Wood, Hannah
 Zimmerman, Grace

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 Angelo, John
 Asburay, Tyler
 Baumler, Rachel
 Beck, Laiken
 Bloomquist, Kelsey
 Blystone, Joshua
 Bouton, Chandler
 Branco, Alberto
 Breznai, Halie
 Butler, Emily
 Calvert, Catey
 Cash, Sarah
 Chepaitis, Nicholas
 Clifford, Marisa
 Cochran, Cassandra
 Coy, Landon
 Curry, Brendon
 Decker, James
 Digiorgio, Danielle
 Dillon, Tyler
 Donatelli, Juliano
 Dropcho, Meghan
 Eutsey, Alexander
 Evans, Jason
 Everett, Logan
 Flatt, Brittny

Mr. Mossgrove – 307

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 Floyd, Timothy
 Fritz, Chad
 Gainer, Noah
 Galione, Camren
 Galione, Dominic
 Ganda-Nabi, Latif
 Gett, Jenna
 Glavach, Dominick
 Gonzales, Deanna
 Grube, Kyle
 Helsen, Ian
 Hess, Grant
 Hilditch, John Douglas
 Hinton, Reba
 Holby, Ryan
 Isaac, Alyssa
 James, Brianna
 Jones, Austin
 Jones, Dakira
 Joseph, Daniel
 Kalu, Melody
 Kestenbaum, Collin
 Kosicek, Zachary
 Kromer, Moriah
 Kuhne, Mackheinzie
 Kunkle, Alicia
 Kuzneski, Madelin

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 Lydick, Megan
 Manges, Sophia
 Manners, Devin
 Mason, Brittany
 McFarlane, Sydney
 McGinnis, Bret
 Michele, Savanna
 Miller, Champaine
 Mitchell, Kaitlyn
 Montgomery, Kate
 Morris, Neva
 Mouser, Cassidy
 Muir, Brett
 Nicklas, Susannah
 Nolan, Gary
 Nupp, Olivia
 op de Beeck, Sydney
 Orr, Trent
 Palko, Katherine
 Palmer, Ryan
 Peiffer, Tyler
 Peng, Benjamin
 Pisarcik, Samantha
 Polansky, Sarah
 Prugh, Zachary
 Raible, Kacey
 Reschini, Roman
 Rinehart, Tessa

Ms. Canale – 304

Rocco, Larissa
 Russell, Alec
 Santoro, Joel
 Schwartz, Noah
 Sesock, Haylee
 Sesock, Nicholle
 Shaffer, Cole
 Shetler, Courtney
 Shetty, Prihana
 Short, Kellen
 Sirk, Devin
 Spohn, Vincent
 Stapleton, Dylan
 Stokes, Carter
 Strotman, Megan
 Trimarchi, Ann
 Tshudy, Connor
 Villemain, Erin
 Wahi-Anwar, Hamzah
 Weaver, Justin
 Wilson, Amber
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 Wilson, Zachary
 Woody, Maliyah
 Wyatt, Shawna
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 Aljehani, Shahad
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 Arthurs, Cayla
 Ben Salamh, Ahmed
 Bevevino, D. Frank
 Bishop, Emily
 Bock, Bridget
 Bowditch, Sydnee
 Bowersox, Brian
 Brice, Brett
 Buggy, Raymond
 Caroff, Jenna
 Chamnik, Ashley
 Connell, Brenden
 Cook, Joseph
 Cunningham, Marissa
 Dalessio, Brianna
 Deabenderfer, Zachery
 Dickert, Brandon
 Dillon, Brianna
 Dulion, Emily
 Dunsmore, Jenna
 Evans, Brooke
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Feight, Alison
 Feracioly-Salsgiver, Natalie
 Floyd, Andrew
 Ford, Kathrine
 Forrester, Kelly
 Frumkin, Theodore
 George, Ashley
 George, Ryan
 Glenn, Billy
 Gray, Izaak
 Haddad, Stephanie
 Han, Jennifer
 Helman, Christina
 Herrington, Jason
 Himes, Gwen
 Hozak, Tiffany
 Jacobson, Kerry
 Jacques, Zachary
 Jarvie, Dakota
 Jones, Reed
 Juart, Mickey
 Kachonik, Nicholas
 Kallsen, Teghan
 Kelly, Jacob
 Kestenbaum, Courtney
 Kromer, Chase
 Kucinski, Nicholas
 Lang, Jasmine

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 Lewis, Joseph
 Lieb, Marie
 Manges, Anna
 Martineau, Jordan
 McArdle, Journey
 McCracken, Hannah
 McCrea, Kylie
 Mendes, Denilson
 Mimis, John
 Misleany, Mikala
 Moore, Marissa
 Morales, Amaury
 Morrow, Haley
 Morrow, Ivy
 Morrow, Jacob
 Newman, Cassidy
 O'Malley, Cassandra
 Ooten, Benjamin
 Painter, Caitlyn
 Paquette, Jensen
 Park, Se Mi Rachel
 Peightal, Lauren
 Peters, Alexandra
 Pharris, Robert
 Politoske, Alex
 Rager, Alexa
 Ream, Shannon

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 Richardson-Crawford, Krista
 Riva, Jacob
 Rosenberger, Danielle
 Ruddock, Michaela
 Schmidt, Christopher
 Schultz, Zachary
 Sexton, Christian
 Shank, Ryan
 Sharma, Sooraj
 Simmons, Jamie
 Simms, Jessica
 Smith, Adrian
 Snyder, Benjamin
 Southard, Maya
 Springs, Phyllis
 Strong, Benjamin
 Supinka, Michael
 Swatsworth, Matthew
 Varner, Amy
 Weaver, Joseph
 Welch, Emma
 West, Maya
 Wilson, Alexis
 Winckler, Lexi
 Wood, Austin
 Zarpentine, Sarah
 Zhou, Badi
 Zolocsik, Thomas