



Indian Hills Braves

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ARE YOU A STAR?

Safe, Trustworthy, High achieving, respectful/ responsible

Notes from the Principal

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Fall is here, bringing cooler weather, colorful leaves, and many exciting learning opportunities! As we enjoy the season, please remember that regular attendance is essential to your child's success. Every school day provides valuable instruction, practice, and opportunities to build relationships. November is a short month, with Thanksgiving break, so every day is important in learning.

Please help your child arrive at school on time and ready to learn each day. Thank you for partnering with us to make this a successful season of learning and growth!

November is also nationally recognized as Native American Heritage Month. We will have a spirit week to celebrate. See below.

Thanksgiving is a special time to reflect on the people, experiences, and blessings for which we are grateful. Giving thanks helps us appreciate what we have and encourages us to share kindness with others. I am so thankful to be a part of this amazing community and school here at Indian Hills!

Indian Hills School Vision

To engage, educate, and empower every child,
every day.

Indian Hills School Mission

Indian Hills will develop and empower responsible
and successful learners.



Thanksgiving lunch Thursday, November 19, 2026

Parents! You are invited to eat Thanksgiving lunch with your students at school. Tickets will be sold in the office beginning **Nov 16**. All adults and any siblings who do not attend school at Indian Hills will need a ticket.

Tickets are \$7.00. Cash only.
Student lunch times are:

Kinder - 2nd grade: 10:45 - 11:30
3rd - 4th grade: 11:45-12:15
5th - 6th grade: 12:30 - 1:00

Preschool: 11:30-12:00
PreK: 11:00-11:30

If you have multiple children, we ask that you attend the youngest child's lunch and let the office know so we can call down your other children.



FAN NIGHT!

Monday, Nov 9
5:00-6:00 PM



Come for fun and learn different
activities to do with your children at
home!





Attendance MATTERS:

If your child will be absent due to illness, please call our front office to notify us at 505-721-2900. This will verify your student's absence. Our current attendance goal is 95% every day. Thank you for your support!

Construction Updates:

Sewer breakage update: The district is working diligently to get our broken sewer line fixed. We still have working restrooms, water fountains, and sinks in the building.

Ciniza Drive construction update: Ciniza Drive, in front of the school, will be repaired in the next few months.

Keep an eye out for additional information and how this might adjust our student drop off and pick ups.

Tip of the Month:

Wash Your Hands Often

Handwashing is the #1 way to prevent illness and stop germs from passing between people.



REMINDER

Every Friday is an early release of school for students. School dismissal time is 1:30 P.M. for K-6th & 1:15 PM for Preschool

*****No checkouts after 1:00 PM**



Parents - Have your ID ready when you come into the school.

Upcoming Dates to Know

- 11/1 – Native American Heritage Month
- 11/2 – Lion's Club Vision Screening
- 11/3 – NO School – Election day!
- 11/6 – Preschool Family Engagement Activities Attendance/ Graduate Profile Assembly
- 11/9 – Let your Heritage Shine Day! Show your pride through jewelry or a hairstyle!
FAN NIGHT 5:00-6:00 PM
- 11/10 – Honoring our Warriors and Veterans. Wear Red, White, and Blue
Picture Retakes (for students who were absent or if parents have completed the retake form) 8:00-9:00 AM
- 11/11 – NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day!
- 11/12 – Wear your heritage! Wear ribbon skirts, ribbon shirts, traditional clothing, or clothing that celebrates your own culture, community, or family roots.
- 11/13 – Rock your MOCS! Wear your moccasins or your favorite shoes
- 11/16 – Spirit Week: Wear Fall Colors
Thanksgiving lunch tickets go on sale - \$7
Official Basketball Practice Begins for 5th and 6th grade girls and boys
- 11/17 – Spirit Week – Dress like a pumpkin
- 11/18 – Spirit Week – Dress like a scarecrow
- 11/19 – Spirit Week – Dress like a sunflower (girl) or a green bean (boy)
Thanksgiving Lunch – see times on front pg.
- 11/20 – Spirit Week – Dress like a turkey
- 11/23 -11/27 – NO School – Thanksgiving Break
- 11/26 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 11/30 – Parent Meeting for Basketball players @ 4:45