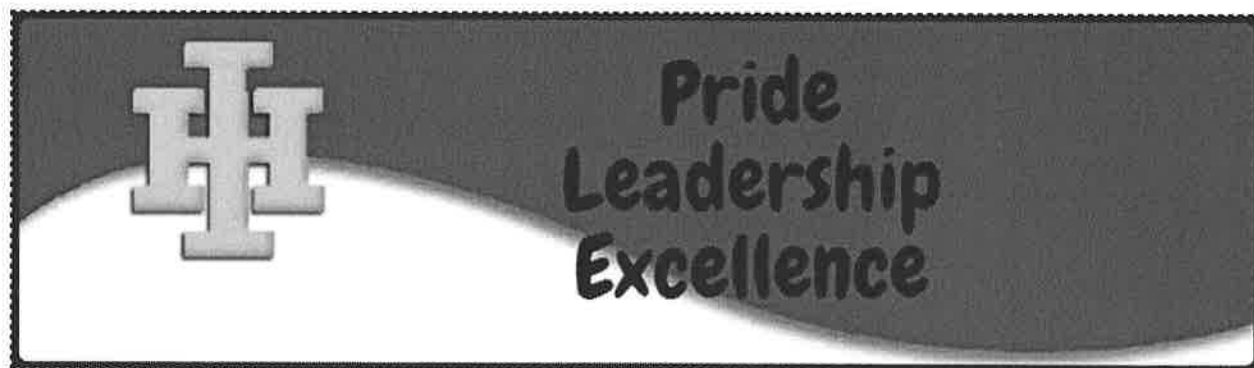


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## Indian Hill Middle School

May 3, 2018

**Dear Indian Hill Middle School Eighth Grade Families,**

What an incredible and memorable year it is shaping up to be! This time of year is always filled with celebrations and opportunities to reflect on all that we have accomplished. There are also bittersweet moments as we enter into these final weeks and begin the process of saying farewell and best wishes to our eighth graders.

We have many exciting events planned for our eighth graders in the upcoming weeks. Please carefully read the information provided below, which includes several important dates, as well as things you can be doing now to plan for our end of the year activities.

### **Graduation Photo!**

On Thursday, May 31, 2018, eighth grade students will not be expected to arrive at school until 9:15 AM, when they will go directly to the IHHS gymnasium for their eighth grade picture. The picture fee can be paid three different ways - cash, check, or credit card.

Forms will be sent home with students this Friday. Extra copies will be in the front office. If you are paying by cash or check, complete and return on picture day (May 31).

If you are paying by credit card, you will still need to pick up an order form to complete. Then, you will need to go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and follow the online instructions. Make sure to write the online code on your order form for proof of payment. ***Students will need to bring this form with them on the morning the picture is taken.***

### **Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony!**

Graduation preparations are in full swing! Our Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 10:30 AM in the Indian Hill High School auditorium. Student speakers and student artwork will be selected for the ceremony and program.

Our Eighth Grade Graduation is a long-standing tradition at Indian Hill Middle School. This formal event is the culmination of countless hours of preparation by our staff, parents, and of course, our students. As your family prepares for graduation, we ask you to keep in the mind the following attire expectations:

**Boys:** Our graduating gentlemen are expected to wear a button down collared shirt, tie, dress or khaki pants and a jacket for the ceremony. Dress shoes are also expected and gym shoes

are not permitted.

**Girls:** Our graduating ladies are expected to wear a dress (any color is permissible). Regardless of the dress, each lady's shoulders must be covered. If the desired dress is strapless, or has spaghetti straps, young ladies are expected to wear a sweater or a shawl to cover their shoulders. Ladies are not permitted to wear gym shoes. Due to walking down the stairs and across stage, it is our recommendation to wear flat shoes or shoes with a small heel.

If you need any financial assistance with the attire, please contact your child's counselor, Mrs. Kathy Yeager or Mr. Nick Carpenter at 272-4642.

### **Eighth Grade Graduation Party!**

Our annual Graduation Party will be held from 3:30 - 5:30 PM on Thursday May 31, 2018 at Grand Sands, which is located at 10750 Loveland-Madeira Road. All eighth grade graduates are invited to attend as we celebrate the end of the year! There will be a DJ, sand volleyball games, photo booth, bubble balls, food and prizes. Each student will receive a class gift. The PTO needs volunteers to help make this celebration a success in several ways. Please sign-up to be a chaperone and/or opportunities to donate gift cards through the [sign-up genius link](#).

Dress for the party is casual. Students may not bring any backpacks, sleeping bags, suitcases, etc., to the party as there is no room for safe storage. The IHMS Code of Conduct will be enforced at the party. In addition, students will not be permitted to leave the building before the party is over unless they are signed out by their parent/guardian.

There is a cost of \$25 per student for the event, which many people paid when picking up their student's schedule in August. To inquire if you paid in August, please contact our PTO Rep. Michele Guttman. If you have not paid for the party, you can pay through our online [IHPTO 8th Grade Celebration Fee Link](#), [ihptovenmo@gmail.com](mailto:ihptovenmo@gmail.com) (Venmo), or drop off a check at the front office. Should cost or transportation be a factor, please contact your student's counselor, Mrs. Kathy Yeager or Mr. Nick Carpenter at 272-4642.

Many families celebrate this occasion with a luncheon before dropping off their child at Grand Sands. A parent has graciously reserved the Kenwood Country Club for any student and family wishing to join other IHMS families for lunch. Please contact Lynn Carson at [lynnjcarson@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjcarson@gmail.com) for information regarding costs and reservations.

### **Eighth Grade "City Extravaganza" Field Trip!**

We are incredibly excited to spend a day of fun, learning, and relationship building with our eighth graders on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 as a culminating experience to their middle school years. Information regarding the schedule of events for the day, steps for payment, and other items you need to know will be communicated through our eighth grade teachers soon.

**We look forward to finishing the year strong with our BRAVES and continuing to create life-long memories for them! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

*Sincerely,*

*Jennifer Ulland  
Principal*

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