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For the Month of October, 2018

Upcoming events at Indian Woods:

- **Oct. 8** – PTA
- **Oct. 9** – Second Cup
Ribbon Cutting/Open House 5:45-7pm
- **Oct. 10** - Health Heroes
- **Oct. 15** - 2nd Grade Math Night
- **Oct. 17** – Hungry Howies Night
- **Oct. 18** – Popcorn Thursday
- **Oct. 31** – Half day, Parade at 11:15,
Dismiss 11:48
- **Nov. 9** – Half day, dismiss 11:48
- **Nov. 13-16** – Conferences

[View the complete calendar](#)

PTA

Thank you to PTA for all they do for our school! They are still accepting memberships for the 2018-19 school year and we encourage you to be involved!

The Art to Remember fundraiser is currently underway. Children are preparing artwork in their Art classes. A customized order form will come home this month that will allow you to order items with their original artwork on them. The items will arrive in time for holiday gift giving.

Please join us on the second Monday of the month. Meetings will be at 6pm in the Media Center. Free childcare is provided. Second Cup meetings will be held the following morning at 8:35am for those who prefer to attend a daytime meeting.

Student Council

Student Council is currently working on our annual Michigan/Michigan State football competition. They will be selling paper footballs at lunch on Friday, October 19. These will be displayed to determine our favorite team at Indian Woods. Proceeds will be used for community service projects.

October 27th is Make a Difference Day. Our Student Council will provide holiday blanket making materials for all classrooms to participate in this day. They will be making child themed blankets this year to be given to area children who face a traumatic event such as hospitalization or a house fire. This year they will also be making pet sized blankets.

Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held November 13-16. You will be receiving a note from your teacher shortly that will allow you to indicate your preferred times. This is done in October so that teachers may coordinate with the teachers of other children you may have at Indian Woods.

Our school conducts student-led conferences, so be sure your child accompanies you! The first part of your appointment time will be held with your child presenting their goals and work samples. The teacher will join the conference to answer any questions or to help with any concerns. If you feel you would also like a private time to meet with the teacher, please indicate this on your appointment sheet.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records including information found in the district directory.

Information in the directory includes:

- Name, address and phone number
- Dates of school attendance
- Other information such as honor roll, yearbook, etc.
- Date and place of birth
- School activities
- Program of study
- Honors and awards

The district must disclose such information upon appropriate request. However, parents can ask that directory information on their child younger than 18 be withheld from release. To do so, parents must send a letter to the principal asking that directory information not be given out.

Community Roof Sit

Students began our community service efforts this year with a coin collection for Roof Sit. They raised \$334.41 to help other children. The winning class was Mrs. Basey with \$90.83. Students from that classroom took our pledge to the event and were interviewed by CAN Council staff.



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