

WARRIOR CHAT



MARCH 2018 • INDIAN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL • (801) 826-7100

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

YEARBOOK SALES
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IHMS \$\$\$

\$30 yearbook

DEADLINE

MONDAY, APRIL
9TH

Sales support programs like:
Spirit Week
Red/White Ribbon Week
Reflections
Teacher Grants
Etc.



(See page 3 of
Newsletter for more
details)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As you may be aware, students across the country are planning during-school demonstrations in the coming months to encourage a national dialogue on school safety. In an effort to support all patrons and students, Canyons District maintains a position of neutrality on this issue. We believe schools should encourage civil discourse and engagement in the democratic process, and we recognize and respect the First Amendment rights of our students and employees. Accordingly, Canyons District schools will neither mandate nor intercede in the actions of students who respectfully participate in the following two national events:

- A demonstration planned for March 14, the one-month anniversary of the Parkland, Fla., shooting
- A demonstration planned for April 20 to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting

For security purposes, we will identify a safe space for students to express themselves, provide school supervision, and will ask local law enforcement to provide extra security during these two events.

We recognize that students' decision whether to participate is best made after students have had the opportunity to discuss the demonstrations and the students' related feelings with their parents. Therefore, Canyons District believes it is important to provide notice about these upcoming national demonstrations to parents so that they can have those conversations with their children and make a joint decision about participation. We also encourage parents to talk with their children about the importance of respectful behavior toward all students, regardless of the other students' viewpoints or whether they participate in such demonstrations. For students who are not participating, the school day will proceed as normal. Those students will remain supervised by school staff inside the school.

Standard attendance rules for unexcused absences, truancies and tardies may apply to students who choose to participate in spontaneous demonstrations outside of the March 14 and April 20 dates.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH

NO SCHOOL

FRI, MARCH 2

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 2-6

Annual Student Talent Show
hosted by our Student Council is
June 7th!

Auditions March 20th-22nd.
Sign-up sheet and more info (including
mandatory rehearsal dates) in Front Office.
Limited slots available!

COUNSELORS' CORNER

801-826-7120

Kindness Campaign

This month, for our 7 C's of Resilience, we have focused on COMPETENCE. Students need to be recognized when they're doing something right and to be given opportunities to develop specific skills. The idea of COMPETENCE in which we are teaching the students through the Kindness Campaign is goal setting, responsibility and kindness, self-advocacy, review executive functioning, and student celebrations.

Registration:

If you have NOT completed your registration for the 2018-2019 school year, please go on our website to print off the appropriate registration card: <http://ihmscounselingcenter.weebly.com/registration.html>. Or you can contact the counseling center for any questions.

Incoming 9th grade: Please go to Alta Counseling's website for scheduling information and updates: <http://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/counseling.html> or you may call Alta High directly at 801-826-5620, for any scheduling questions.

Shout Out to 8th Grade Students, Parents/Guardians!

Thank you to all the 8th Grade student's parents/ guardians for a successful Plan for College and Career Readiness meetings. Your support is greatly appreciated, we had over 80% of our students meet with their parents/guardians and Counselor! 100% of the students met with their Counselor as well to plan for their futures!

8 Grade Financial Aid/ Scholarships

This month we went into the classrooms to show students different financial aid/ scholarship opportunities. Below are some of the resources we shared with your students and a few more.

<https://utahfutures.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

<http://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/fafsafinancial-aid.html>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://stepuputah.com/>

Student Success

After School Warrior Support

When:

- Tuesdays- Social Studies / Math
- Wednesdays- Science/ Math
- Thursdays- English/ Math

Time: 3:00-4:00

Where: Media Center

Canyons Family Center provides individual and family-based counseling, student-support groups, and parent-education classes at no costs to families in the district. Call 801-826-8190.



Remember to keep current by visiting our website at <http://ihmscounselingcenter.weebly.com/>.

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Yearbook Sale

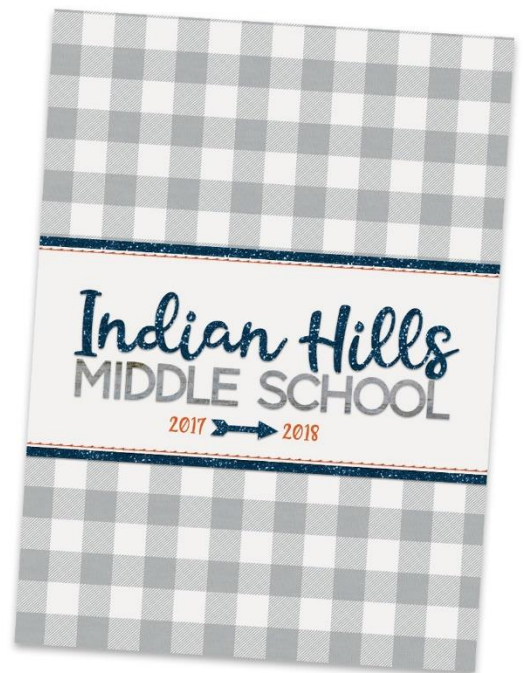
Did you know that the yearbook is the ONLY PTSA fundraiser of the year?
No cookie dough, no wrapping paper, no little trinkets to collect dust.
Just an 88+ page book filled with your student's middle school memories.

\$30

Deadline:

April 9

Pay with cash or check in the main office or with a credit card online at ybpay.lifetouch.com
(School code: 3015418)



Not sure if you've already ordered? Check Skyward Fee Management or email ihmsmemorybook@gmail.com.

Additional donations in any amount can be made in the main office with cash or check (made payable to Indian Hills PTSA). You can also choose to sponsor a yearbook for another student. For more details, email ihmsmemorybook@gmail.com.