

WARRIOR CHAT



MAY/JUNE 2017 • INDIAN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL • (801) 826-7100

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is time to say farewell to the old Indian Hills facility and prepare to move to our temporary home for the 2017-2018 school year. It is interesting when we reach this time of the year just how much growth our students have made. Our once shy and reserved sixth grade students are now feeling like they actually have a place in the building to call their own. Our seventh grade students are excited to "rule the school" next year as eighth graders. Our eighth grade students, I suspect, are anxiously anticipating the move to high school, not really knowing what that experience will be like. It seems like growth always leads to another transition. I have my first of two sons graduating this year and I am not sure who will be the most vulnerable come graduation day. What I do know is watching our kids grow, learn, and transition from one grade to the next, or from one stage of life to the next, is always exciting and scary at the same time. I wish our eighth grade students success in high school. Indian Hills Middle School has been your home for three years and for most of you, Alta will be your home for the next four. You have been prepared well by your teachers to be prepared for that next step. You will transition and fly incredibly high as a HAWK!

Congratulations
INDIAN HILLS
TEACHER OF
THE YEAR



MS. JACKIE
OGLESBY!

Doug Graham
Principal



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY-JUNE

NO SCHOOL

MAY 29

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8TH GRADE LAGOON DAY

JUNE 1

Talent Show and Memory Book Distribution

JUNE 5

TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK
MAY 1-5

COUNSELORS' CORNER

801-826-7120

College and Career Readiness-College Night

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the Indian Hills and Draper Park Middle Schools' College Night Extravaganza. We learned how to better prepare for college, manage stress, transition into high school, the Big Five, Utah Scholars, information about Canyons Technical Education Center, and Utah colleges.

Summer School – current 8th graders only!

Enrollment for Summer School will be open April 10 through May 26. Please be aware that PST (original credit for the 9th grade PE) fills up quickly, so register early! Computer Tech and Financial Literacy are also being offered. Go online at <http://canyons.revtrak.net> for information and registration.

Kindness Campaign

The April Kindness Campaign lessons are focused on asking for what you need and how to disagree respectfully. Ask your student about which LENSES they are using when they are handling a problem. Here is the link for more information about the LENS lesson: <http://ihmscounselingcenter.weebly.com/kindness-campaign.html>. This lesson was adapted from one shared by our friends over at Draper Park Middle.

4 Rules for Managing Tech Time

Families today are busy. Often everyone is running in different directions, and texting each other under the same roof is becoming the new normal. This disconnect in personal touch is troublesome.

To keep your sanity, here are four family rules that can help you reconnect:

1. Device-free dinners
2. No phones during homework or study time
3. Phone-free bedrooms at sleeping time
4. Leave your phone at home during family outings



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Student Success

Peer Tutoring is offered to all students, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday right after school until 4:30 in room #223. No need to sign up before hand. Just show up right after school. Please take advantage of this great opportunity!

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.

Skyward email notifications can be set up to receive attendance, grading emails, and progress reports on a frequent basis. Once you have logged into your account, click **My Account** in the top right of the page. At the bottom, you will see **Email Notifications**. You can click to receive daily attendance notifications, grading emails, and progress reports either daily, weekly, or monthly. If you make changes, click **Save** near the top right of the page. Please also make sure your email address is correct.

Remember to keep current by visiting our website

<http://ihmscounselingcenter.weebly.com/>.