

The Cougar Connection

December 2021

Dear Indian Hills Families,

With the upcoming holidays, we also get the cold winter! Brrrr!

Please remember to send your kids with coats, hats, and gloves. When the thermometer goes below 10 degrees, students are allowed inside for recess. Before Winter Break, please remind your children to bring home coats and lunch boxes.

During Winter Break, please take time to listen to your child read. We have seen so much progress in their reading and writing skills this fall so far. Working with your children each day is so rewarding! Have a Happy Holiday Season!

Sincerely,
Jill Johnson



Upcoming Events!

Dec. 3: Visiting Author Assembly Featuring J Scott Savage

Dec. 8: Nutcracker Performance for 5th Graders

Dec. 8: PTA Mtg. @ 7:00pm

Dec. 13: 3rd Grade Winter Program @ 9:00am for Last Names A-D; 10:00am for Last Names E-M

Dec. 14: 3rd Grade Winter Program @ 1:00pm for Last Names N-Z

Dec. 20-Jan. 3: Winter Break



Indian Hills Elementary

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The annual **Indian Hills' Food Drive** was a huge success. Fifth grade student leaders volunteered their time to organize the event. They set a goal of bringing in 2000 cans for the Salvation Army. They exceeded their goal in 4 short days with a total of 3443 cans! Thank you for generously supporting your child in being part of this great cause. Mrs. Mullett's class won the competition of bringing in the most cans - 357 - and enjoyed a root beer float party to celebrate their team efforts to help others in our community.

SAFETY FIRST

Thank you once again! So many have stepped up to create a safer situation in the parking lot! Your continued effort to follow the drop-off/pick-up protocol is greatly appreciated!

One More Plea

Even though it is crazy in the mornings, if you drive to school, please have your children ready to exit the car as soon as the attendant gets to your door. Be sure their coat is on, and their backpack is already filled with what they need for school—books, water bottle, homework folders...

When that happens, magic happens!
Thank so much!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Last Minute Christmas Resources

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH **CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND/OR DINNER**, PLEASE CONTACT OUR COMMUNITY RESOUCRE WORKER, AMANDA, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**: 208-232-4086.



SEICAA is now taking applications for the Simply Christmas program! Families can receive one (1) Christmas tree per lifetime. Eligible families will be served on a first come, first served basis. Sponsored families must be available Saturday, December 18, 2021, for Christmas tree delivery. For more information, contact SEICAA by calling (208) 232-1114 or sending an email to communityservices@seicaa.org.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Program Information

LIHEAP is a Federal program designed to assist with home heating costs. The program provides a once per year heating season payment on behalf of eligible participants.

The 2021-2022 Energy Assistance season is scheduled to begin making appointments in November. Please contact your local SEICAA office between November and March (dependent on funding) to schedule your appointment. If you are a participant in SNAP (Food Stamps), you are presumed eligible for the Energy Assistance program. Applications can also be found at seicaa.org/energy-assistance/