



# Indian Hills Connection

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January 2022

Dear Cougar Families,

Welcome Back! I hope you enjoyed your winter break with your wonderful children. Student Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Jan. 13th from 4:00-7:00pm and Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-12:00pm. Prior to these conferences, your child will self-reflect and assess to determine their progress and growth in order to participate in this conference. Your learner is the most important person in this conference. If you have not heard from your child's teacher, feel free to contact them to schedule an appointment.

Please send your children to school with coats, gloves, and hats. If your child is in need of a winter jacket, gloves, or a winter hat, please do not hesitate to reach out to our CRW, Amanda Davis.

We know kids need fresh air and opportunities to run and play. However, if the temperature is 10 degrees or colder, we bring the students inside for recess. We want all students to feel comfortable and safe in their learning environment. Please remind your students that ice and snowballs are not allowed.

We are glad to have our students back in school! We are privileged to work with them each and every day. Together, we are COUGAR STRONG!

Sincerely,

Jill Johnson



## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 12:** PTA Mtg. @ 7:00pm

**Jan. 13:** Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm

**Jan 14:** No School - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00am-12:00pm

**Jan. 17:** No School - MLK Jr Day

**Feb. 7-8:** PTA Book Fair

**Feb. 8, 9, 10, & 18:** 4th/5th Gr Snowshoeing/Cross Country Field Trip

**Feb. 9:** 2nd Gr Adventure Ortho Field Trip

**Feb. 10:** Title 1 Engagement Night for 2nd & 3rd Gr 6:00-7:00pm

**Feb. 11:** 100 Days of School

**Feb. 14-18:** Kindness Week

**Feb. 21:** No School - President's Day

**Feb. 22:** Spring Pictures

**Mar 4:** No School - Record Day

**Mar. 21-25:** Spring Break



# SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are \$15.00 if purchased before January 29, 2022 and will be \$20.00 if purchased after. The books will be designed by some of our 5th grade students with the cover being selected from the Yearbook Cover Competition.

## Be on the 2021-2022 YEARBOOK COVER!

We invite all 3rd-5th grade students to participate in the yearbook cover "competition".

To enter, please follow the rules listed below:

1. Your entry must be hand drawn by the student with the correct spelling and punctuation.
2. Entries must be in full color - markers and/or colored pencils preferred.
3. Entries must be on a 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper in portrait alignment (up & down)
4. Entries must include:  
Name: Indian Hills Elementary  
Our theme: "Choose to Strive, Choose to Thrive"  
The Year: 2021-2022  
*Please put your name, grade and teachers name on the back of your submission*
5. Submissions must be turned into Mrs. Curzon by January 20, 2022 to be eligible.

***Get your quarters ready! Every Friday is HAT DAY!!!  
Bring in 25¢ and wear your hat on Fridays!***

## PTA News



You "DONUT" want to miss January's PTA meeting! Come join us Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00pm in the Indian Hill's Media Center. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Have a donut and meet other parents and teachers; discuss upcoming events and any issues that may be on your mind. Bring a friend and be entered into a raffle and win even more donuts! If you can't make it but want stay in the loop, send a quick email to [indianhillspta21@gmail.com](mailto:indianhillspta21@gmail.com).

# Community Resources

**Bengal Basketball Night of Inclusion**  
Sponsored by Idaho Central Credit Union

**HOOP.CAMP**  
**January 15th 6PM**



**ISU vs. U of Idaho**  
Reed Gym, Pocatello

Join us as we recognize Hoop.Camp athletes with special and additional needs, taking to the court for our Bengals Night of Inclusion

- 5 athletes will be selected and announced in the starting line up
- Some athletes will be selected to participate in time out events
- 10 athletes will participate in a 5 minute half time game with support staff
- For free tickets register at hoop.camp

**REGISTER NOW:**

Register for your free game ticket by registering at [www.hoop.camp](http://www.hoop.camp) or by scanning the QR code. Free tickets are limited and on a first come first serve basis. Register now!



  [www.hoop.camp](http://www.hoop.camp)  
(503) 875-8281  
[coachgarity@yahoo.com](mailto:coachgarity@yahoo.com)

Bannock County is now offering a monthly newsletter. It is sent to subscribers the first Tuesday of every month. The newsletter will inform residents of upcoming local events, important dates like elections or tax deadlines, and free days at the landfill. You can go to [bannockcounty.us](http://bannockcounty.us) to subscribe.

Salvation Army Pocatello provides a food pantry. Food Hours Distribution: Lunch is Monday - Friday 11:00-11:30am. Food boxes Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm. Friday Pantry Giveaway 12:00pm until done.

**SAFETY CONCERNS:** Our front parking lot is a dangerous place, especially this time of year of slick roads and parking lots. The district maintenance department tries to keep the parking lot plowed and safe, but please use caution when dropping off and picking up students. **If you are walking your child into the school, park in a designated parking space and use the cross walks. If you are dropping off/picking up your child, pull forward to the drop off zone which is the front door. Thank you for helping us with your child's safety.**