

Lake View

Seven Years of Helping Out at ILCS

Organized in 2005 to foster a close working relationship between parents, teachers, and students in order to create the best possible learning environment for children at Indian Lake Central School, the Indian Lake PTSO has enjoyed great success.

Members like John Boya, Shelly Oliver, Lori Bennett, Joanna Pine and Bob Lewin, to name a few, contribute their time, energy, and ideas in many ways to benefit students' experiences at ILCS. The PTSO currently organizes Family Fun Night, Skate & Game Night, Elementary Karaoke Night and Open Mic Night as ways to bring school and home closer together. The PTSO uses Spiritball at home games and the sale of sportswear as a fundraiser, as well as, a way to promote school spirit. They provide gifts and services for our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and have provided funding for elementary uniforms, funding for clay on the ball fields and encourage parent participation at Board of Education meetings, among other things.

Thank you PTSO!



PTSO Spiritball helpers, also modeling the new "Orange" sweatshirts



Singers from last year's PTSO sponsored Elementary Karaoke Night



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From the Superintendent

Dear District Residents:

Our petition for participating in the Student and Visitor Exchange Program (SEVP) to host international students in our school has been accepted by the Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). On January 19, I received notification that an on-site visit by a representative of Immigration and Customs Enforcement will be scheduled soon. Upon successful completion of the site visit we will receive final notification allowing us to enroll students under this program. Interestingly, we have already been contacted by agencies wishing to send students to our school. As we finalize the application process, it is now time to begin identifying potential host families. It is my understanding the process for selecting host families is coordinated through the agencies sending students. However, if anyone is interested in hosting a foreign student please contact me.

It was wonderful to see so many parents take the time to attend our parent/teacher conference day on January 11. Again this year our middle and high school students used the "student led conference" format. Don't forget that you can always contact a teacher to set up a meeting to discuss your

child's educational progress. I hope the dialog occurring during the conference will help more students to achieve mastery level learning. Thanks to all the students (and teachers) for spending the time preparing and presenting your academic achievements to your parents.

Our building project is out for bids. We held a pre-bid meeting with contractors on January 19. Bids for this project are due on February 7. We look forward to receiving favorable bids and beginning this important project.

The Board of Education continues to review all parts of our budget as we look ahead to 2012/13. The transportation and capital budgets were reviewed during the January 17 Board meeting. The instructional budget and estimated revenues will be presented at the February 14 Board meeting.

The Board is committed to staying within the allowable tax levy limit calculated for our school. There still is some misunderstanding regarding what the 2% tax cap really is. It is not a cap on an individual homeowner's school property tax. It is a cap on the tax levy. There is a complicated formula we must use to calculate what our school's tax levy limit will be. So far our formula shows an allowable tax levy increase of 2.23%. This per-

centage may be adjusted when we receive final information from the state.

I received our 2012/13 executive budget proposal state aid revenue estimates. The political rhetoric talks about a 4.5% increase in state school aid. The actual aid increase for our school excluding expense driven aids is estimated at 0.15% or \$766. Reimbursement for expense driven aids boosts this to 1.29% or \$7,957. The budget proposal continues to show a GAP elimination adjustment of -\$157,638. This GAP adjustment is the amount of school aid we are due under the school aid formulas but has been deducted to balance the state budget.

On a personal note, I participated in the annual ice fishing derby on Adirondack Lake on January 21 with two of my brothers Fred and Barry. I made sure Barry brought the ice auger he won last year to drill the holes for us. It was fun to get out and fish. Fishing was slow, but Barry won two prizes (a 50/50 and derby prize) again this year! He did pay for lunch.

Thanks for all your support.

Very truly yours,
Mark T. Brand

BUDGET PREPARATION SCHEDULE/2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

DEADLINE	BUDGETARY ACTION
February 3, 2012	Administrative budget meeting
February 14, 2012	BOE review/discuss Instructional Budget/Revenues
March 2, 2012	Administrative budget meeting
March 20, 2012	BOE review/discuss 2012-13 budget draft
April 2, 2012	First publication date for budget vote & Board election
March 20 Or April 4, 2012	Budget for Board of Education Adoption
April 4, 2012	Budget Statement goes to printer
April 4, 2012	Property Tax Report Card due to SED and must be transmitted to local newspaper
April 10, 2012	Second publication date for budget vote & Board election
April 16, 2012	Submission of petitions for Board of Education candidates
April 24, 2012	Third publication date for budget vote & Board election
May 1, 2012	Budget Statement and required attachments must be available upon request at least 7 days before Budget Hearing date and at least 14 days before the Budget Vote. Budget Statements mailed.
May 8, 2012	Budget Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. Budget Statement (including required attachments) must be made available.
May 8, 2012	Fourth publication date for budget vote & Board election
May 9, 2012	Budget Notice must be mailed to eligible voters after the Budget Hearing but no later than 6 days prior to the Budget Vote.
May 15, 2012	Annual Meeting - The sole purpose of the meeting is the Uniform Statewide Budget Vote and Board of Education election. Hours of operation 12:00 -8:00 p.m.

**It's that time of the year!**

All the nice pens and pencils that your children started off with at the beginning of the year have disappeared! Please stock up again!

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the beginning of the second half of the school year! Can't believe we have already gone through half of the school year. Middle and high school students are presently finishing up mid-terms with a few students taking some NYS Regents exams. Assessments and exams are a very important part of a student's school experience. I realize some may feel that there are too many assessments and I might agree to some respect, however, I think it really depends on what the assessment is used for. For example, students in our elementary and middle school are assessed three times each year with Aimsweb benchmarks. These assessments allow us to determine each student's level in English Language Arts and Math. This is compared to a national level. We then meet as teams (Elementary Team and Middle School Team) to discuss the results. Teachers can then determine the intervention that may be necessary to help each student. Although we have always been assessing on an informal basis, this type of assessment becomes more formal and targeted. A book that I am reading titled "Driven by Data" makes the comparison of assessing in schools to what a doctor would do. It points out the need to complete periodic assessments during the school year. We wouldn't expect a doctor to wait for a autopsy to deter-

mine what was wrong with a patient. Instead, we would hope the doctor conducts periodic evaluations to determine if something was wrong in order to help the patient get better. Again, it's what we do with the assessment after it is given that is important.

Guest Speaker

On Tuesday, February 7 (Snow date of 2/8) Mike Nerney will be meeting and talking to small groups of students (6-8, 9/10, 11/12, faculty and staff) regarding the risks of substance abuse. Mr. Nerney is a nationally known speaker who lives in Long Lake. The public is welcome to attend Mr. Nerney's presentation with the faculty and staff to be held at 3:00 in the cafeteria. If you would like to take a look at Mr. Nerney's biography, please go to <http://www.fadcp.org/docs/Michael%20Nerney%20Biography.pdf>. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Important dates for assessments

April 17-19-Grades 3-8 ELA
 April 25-27-Grades 3-8 Math
 June 4-Grades 4 and 8 Science
 June 13-June 22-June Regents
 (More detailed schedule when made available)

Other June Dates of Interest

Elementary Students: We will be having two full days on June 18 and 19, which is different

than the past. Elementary students will have their last day on Tuesday, June 19. We are tentatively planning on our Flag Day Parade to be held on the afternoon of June 14.

Middle School Students

We will be conducting final exams for middle school students on June 13-15. Students will have half days on June 13 and 15. June 14 students will participate in the Flag Day Parade. Continuation will be on June 22nd and Graduation on the 23rd.

I realize this is early, but I know as a parent, it's always nice to get as early a notice as possible for the family calendar.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

David Snide, Principal



Helping Our Special Friends

Over the holiday season, the students in Pre-K through fifth grade held a pet drive to benefit the local SPCA. Students and their families contributed numerous items including dog and cat food, blankets, collars, toys and many other pet needs. Thank you to all who generously contributed to the pet drive!

Indian Lake Favorite: Square Dancing

The week after the holiday break from school, square dance caller and instructor Mr. Gary Finney, worked with physical education students in grades Pre-K through 12. Mr. Finney has been sharing his in-depth knowledge and clever teaching skills with ILCS students for over 13 years. Each year students participate with enthusiasm as they learn new calls and dances.

The Pre-K students are introduced to square dancing by learning basic moves such as one hand turn, two hand turn and do-si-do with a partner. K and 1 build on their skills forming squares and dancing with a partner or corner doing turns as well as the promenade. Students in grades 2-3 progress from previously learned skills adding the allemande right and left. One of their favorite dances includes ducking for oysters and the clams as they dance in a square. In 4th and 5th grades students are introduced to the Birdie in the Cage and enjoy the dance where they pass by their partner by one.

The middle school and high school students advance to more complicated dances that include exchanging partners, doing chains and building on the skills they learned in Pre-K - 5. In grades 6-8 the students like the Wallbash Cannonball, Virginia Reel and the Butterfly Whirl. The high school students do the most advanced moves such as the chain, left and right hand stars and cast offs. Through square dancing all students improve their listening skills, rhythmic skills, social skills and personal fitness.



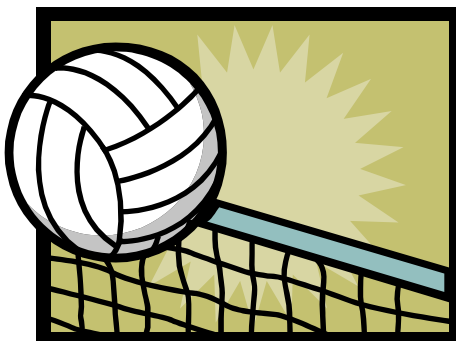
Mrs. Curry

ILCS - Adult Volleyball Program

Do you have Cabin Fever yet? Are you up for some fun & exercise?

You can call ahead or sign up the night you come to join the program. It's a great group of adults out for some good clean fun!

All abilities are welcomed



Where: ILCS – Gymnasium

Day/Time: Mondays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Joanna Pine @ 648-5024.

Dates subject to change if the Varsity/Modified sports schedule changes or because of a holiday
2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

February Break Activities at ILCS.

Saturday, February 18- Tricky Tray

A Tricky Tray is similar to a Chinese Auction. Items are donated and placed on a tray to be viewed. People who attend the event purchase envelopes containing tickets. The trays are perused and if a person would like to own the contents of the tray, he/she puts a ticket in the container on the tray. After everyone is seated, a drawing is held for each tray.

In addition to the trays, the students hold raffles, which are typically gift certificates to local businesses for goods and/or services. Doors will open at 6:00, with the drawings to begin between 7-7:30. Hope to see you there!



Thursday February 23- Circus

Billy Martin's Circus is back! Show begins at 7:00.

Dance Club

February 16, 2012: Dance Club for grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be some line dancing, some free dancing and lots of fun. The spectacular even takes place in Ms. Brand's room. Permission slips will be sent home in the beginning of that week.



Members of the Paper Airplane Club show off their engineering. Some of the learning fun that takes place after school at Indian Lake Central School.

ILCS French Club Trip

The Indian Lake Central School French Club sponsored a trip to Québec City in November 2011. During our 5 day trip we had a chance to visit the Plains of Abraham, Montmorency Falls, The Saint Anne de Beauré Basilica, the Québec City Polar Aquarium, a Native Huron Village and much, much more! Each of the students also spent each evening in a French-speaking Québécois family. The students included: Jessica Bain, Sydney Hinckley, Meg Smith, Jerry Roblee, Tucker Benton, Robert Miller, Morgan Hinckley and Emily Waters. The brave chaperones included Dede Roblee, John Miller, Hallie Bond, Michele Miller and Madame Hinckley. When asked about their favorite parts of the trip, the students replied "the Aquarium", "the Copper Museum & workshop" and "the Basilica". If you see these travelers take a moment and ask them how their trip was!! To experience the highlights of the trip check out Robert Miller's attached presentation.



The French Club group at Montmorency Falls

Basketball Schedule 2011-2012



February

Day	Date	Teams	Competition / Location	Game time
Wed.	1st	GM&V	Keene @ Indian Lake	5 & 6:30 PM
Wed.	1st	BV	Orange @ Kings School	5:30 PM
Fri.	3rd	B&GV	Orange @ Westport	B @ 5 & G @ 6:30 PM
Mon.	6th	GM&V***	Orange @ Min/New	5 & 6:30 PM
Mon.	6th	BM&V***	Orange @ Lake Placid	5 & 6:30 PM
Tues.	7th	GV	Old Forge @ Long Lake	5 PM
Wed.	8th	BM&V***	Orange @ Wells	5 & 6:30 PM
Thurs.	9th	GM&V	Orange @ Johnsbury	5 & 6:30 PM
Fri.	10th	BM&V	Johnsbury @ Indian Lake	5 & 6:30 PM
Mon.	13th	BM&V***	Min/New @ Indian Lake	5 & 6:30 PM
Tues.	14th	BV	Kings School @ Long Lake	5 PM
Thurs.	16th	BM&V	Wells @ Long Lake	5 & 6:30 PM
Fri.	17th	GM&V	Orange @ Wells	5 & 6:30 PM

Section VII Tournament

Tues.	21st	Girls	Class D Preliminary Games (Higher Seed?)	6 PM
Wed.	22nd	Boys	Class D Preliminary Games (Higher Seed?)	6 PM
Fri.	24th	Girls	Class D Quarterfinals (Higher Seed?)	6PM
Fri.	24th	Boys	Class D Quarterfinals (Higher Seed?)	6PM
Tues.	28th	Girls	Class D Semifinals Ausable Valley	TBA
Wed.	29th	Boys	Class D Semifinals Ausable Valley	TBA

March

Fri.	2nd	Girls	Class D Finals	SUNY Plattsburgh	TBA
Fri.	2nd	Boys	Class D Finals	SUNY Plattsburgh	TBA

LADY ORANGE CONTINUES WINNING WAYS

Although recent weather has made it hard to get practices and games in, it has been so far so good for this year's Lady Orange basketball team. The girls have compiled a 7-1 league record and an 8-1 overall record as of January 10th. The girls are working very hard and hope to maintain their lead a top the MVAC's Southern division. Games and scores to date are:

IL/LL 32 Lake Placid 20

IL/LL 25 Minerva/Newcomb 8

IL/LL 41 Elizabethtown 21

IL/LL 23 Crown Point 25

IL/LL 30 Keene 12

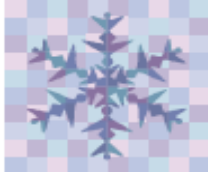
IL/LL46 Johnsbury 19

IL/LL 42 Willsboro 19

IL/LL 48 Wells 14

IL/LL 41 Schroon Lake 20

Indian Lake Central School District Cafeteria Menu – February 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Plain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Salisbury Steak, Oven Baked Potatoes, California Blend, Fruit	2 Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Juice ----- Choice of Soup, Tuna Fish or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/dip, Cookie	3 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice ----- Meatball Sub, French Fries, Corn, Fruit
6 Toasted Oats, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Juice ----- Toasted Cheese, Pasta Salad, Juice, Fruit	7 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown, Fruit, Juice ----- Cheese Ravioli, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	8 Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit, Juice ----- Ham Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce Cake	9 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit	10 Muffin Square, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Potato Puffs, Peas, Fruit
13 English Muffin, Peanut Butter, Fruit, Juice ----- Baked Potato, Choice of Topping, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Fruit	14 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Pudding	15 Blueberry Pancake, Syrup, Fruit, Juice ----- Taco Salad Bar, Spanish Rice, Fruit	16 Plain Bagel Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit	17 Crisp Rice, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Juice ----- Hamburger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese, Corn, French Fries, Fruit
20 Winter Recess	21 Winter Recess	22 Winter Recess	23 Winter Recess	24 Winter Recess
27 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Nuggets, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Fruit	28 Plain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Choice of Soup, Tuna Fish or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Juice, Cookie	29 Toasted Oats, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken & Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Crisp		
<i>Choice of Milk: Reduced Fat, Low Fat Chocolate, Skim</i> <i>Entrée Alternatives: Peanut Butter and Jelly or Cheese Sandwiches, Yogurt. Shaker Salad</i>			<i>Prepayment available – call (518) 648-5024 for information.</i> <i>Menu subject to change without notice.</i>	

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <small>HS/MS Awards Ceremony Senior Night</small>	11	
12	13	14 <small>BOE 7 pm</small>	15	16	17	18 <small>Tricky Tray</small>	
19	20 <small>Winter Break</small>	21 <small>Winter Break</small>	22 <small>Winter Break</small>	23 <small>Winter Break Billy Martin's Circus</small>	24 <small>Winter Break</small>	25	
26	27	28	29				

Nurse's Note

On February 3rd the American Heart Association is hosting their annual Go Red for Women campaign. This is to support research and raise awareness on heart disease in women. There are Red Dress pins for sale in the main office to raise money to help fund research on heart disease. This is also a great opportunity to create awareness on the risk

Ways to help our children have healthy active lifestyles now so they can have strong healthy hearts later.

Make physical activity a bigger part of your everyday life.

- Health experts recommend at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day to reduce the risk of chronic disease, such as heart disease.
- Give your children household chores that require physical effort such as sweeping, shoveling, raking.
- Park your car further out in the parking lot than usual.
- Make outdoor play apart of your kids daily routine.
- Limit TV and computer game time to 1-2 hours each day.

Tips for heart—healthy meals

- Urge your kids to eat at least five serving of fruits and vegetable every day.
- Bake, grill or steam food instead of frying it.
- Choose leaner meats such a chicken and turkey instead of beef.
- Give fresh fruit or pretzels as a snack.
- Use fresh herbs and other spices instead of salt.
- Make lower fat choices after your child reaches age two. Buy skim or one percent milk instead of whole milk and give low fat cheese a try.

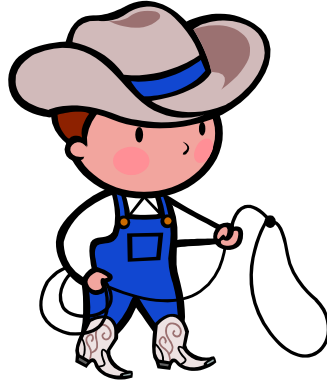
Risk Factors for Heart Disease

- Age
- Family History
- Smoking
- Poor Diet
- High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Physical Inactivity

5 Ways to Love your Heart

1. **Be active:** AHA recommends at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity a day.
2. **Eat smart:** Enjoy a diet low in sodium, saturated fat and trans fat, and rich in fruits, vegetables, fiber-rich whole grains.
3. **Evaluate your risk:** Age, gender, race/ethnicity, family history and other medical conditions can all increase your risk of developing heart disease. Know what factors affect you and what you can do to reduce them.
4. **Listen to your heart:** When warning signs pop up, pay attention to them.
5. **Know the facts:** Read up on heart disease. By knowing about the culprit, you will be better prepared to help prevent and fight it.

Our Buy One Get One FREE Book Fair is Coming! March 29th- April 6th



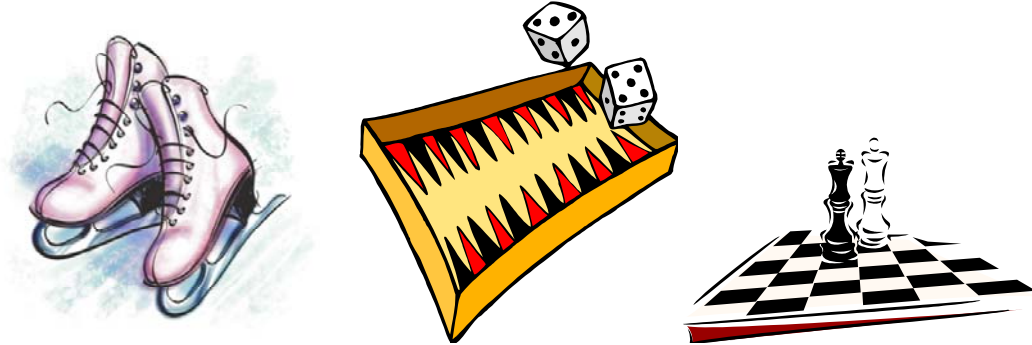
The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way!

At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for all ages, as well as books of interest to parents.

ILCS STAGE- Open to public 11:00-12:00 & 3:00-3:30 Daily

Come and Round Up a Good Book!

Family Fun



Skate and Game Night

- Ski Hill
- Friday, Feb. 3rd
- 6pm-9pm

**Come for a great night of
indoor & outdoor fun.**

(Students in PreK-5th must be accompanied by an adult)

Refreshments will be available.

Sponsored by the Indian Lake PTSO



Indian Lake PTSO Become a Member Today

What is the Indian Lake PTSO?

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How can I be involved?

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Is there a fee to become an Indian Lake PTSO member?

No, there is no fee, but the IL PTSO needs funds to follow through on our ideas, therefore donations of any amount are accepted and/or if you prefer, you are always welcome to assist us with our events.

How do I find out about future PTSO meetings and events?

Meeting dates are emailed to all members and posted on the ILCS website: www.ilcsd.org. Check the website for information about upcoming events.

Annual Parent/Teacher/Student Membership Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

I give the Indian Lake PTSO permission to share my email address with ILCS for communication with the PTSO, Teachers & Staff.

Donation Amount: _____ (optional)

Please make your check out to Indian Lake PTSO and return to:

Adirondack Museum**Cabin Fever Sunday****February 12**

Nature: From Howling Wilderness to Vacation Destination
A lecture by Charles Mitchell
Associate Professor, American
Studies, Elmira College
Adirondack Museum, 1:30 p.m.

Drawing on landscape painting, photography, traveler's accounts, and other sources, this presentation explores the evolution of American attitudes towards nature. Beginning with perceptions of the American landscape as a howling wilderness, a wasteland to be tamed and transformed, the lecture traces the social, cultural and economic forces that led to the perception of wild nature as something of value to be experienced and preserved. Key topics and figures along the way include the sublime, romanticism, Henry David Thoreau, Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School, John Muir, Ansel Adams, and the Lorax. This Speakers in the Humanities event, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Due to construction at the museum, the Cabin Fever Sundays scheduled in Blue Mountain Lake will now be held at the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts at 1:30 p.m. The Museum Store will not be open. We apologize for any inconvenience.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP**February 25**

Writing Workshop: The Soulful
Landscape
With Erica Wheeler
Adirondack Museum, Mark W.
Potter Education Center, 10
a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The workshop begins with inspiration for the creative writer within, in the form of a "place-based" presentation of songs, stories, poems, and visual arts. Participants are encouraged to see the connection between themselves and the places that have meaning in their lives. Erica guides everyone through a series of writing exercises designed to uncover their stories of connection. Opportunities for group sharing and instructor feedback are provided, as time allows. Participants are supported in developing their writings using ideas generated during the workshop. Erica often creates a "song on the spot," drawing lines from their writings and mirroring back to them the power of their words. Previous participants have called this demonstration "empowering" and "life-changing."

\$30 for members and high school and college students; \$35 for non-members. Spaces are limited. Call to register at 518-352-7311 ext 128.

Cabin Fever Sunday**February 26**

Soulful Landscape Concert
With Erica Wheeler
Saranac Village at Will Rogers,
2:00 p.m.

The Soulful Landscape Concert is grounded in the belief that we all have stories of place and belonging waiting to be remembered and revealed. Erica taps into why places matter to us, and shifts the way people relate to the land, each other, and themselves. Her concerts convey the vivid imagery and meaning of place in her life, evoking listeners their own memories of special place. Inspiring and thought-provoking, the concert uses song, story and humor to take the audience on a transformational journey. Listeners leave with a renewed connection to self and an understanding of how profoundly place affects our lives. Free to members and children; \$5 for non-members. Sponsored by the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park:
www.pearsallfoundation.org.
This program is also made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities.

Events in February at the Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts

Winter Benefit for the Arts!

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NY

(February 25, 2012): Join us on Saturday February 25th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm for an exciting evening dinner and cocktail party, complete with silent auction and musical entertainment.

We have more great silent auction items this year, including a week's timeshare in Orlando Florida and 4 tickets to Walt Disney World, a mountain bike package and a raffle for a week long stay at the Whiteface Lodge!

This year we have some amazing silent auction items, including a weekend in Walt Disney World package with hotel and airfare, a week long time share rental in beautiful Myrtle Beach, S.C., a weekend at Greatstone Lodge in Long Lake, and a "Ski the Adirondacks" Package that includes tickets to Gore, Whiteface, and many other area mountains.

Overnight accommodations are available on Saturday night, including continental breakfast on Sunday. Don't miss this rare opportunity to spend the night in the rustic elegance of Minnowbrook Lodge, normally open to private parties only. Head out on a snowshoe trek or cross-country ski if you want to add outdoor adventure to the indoor fun.

All proceeds benefit the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts and its mission to ensure quality arts programming for the entire Adirondack region.

TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Family Friendly Event Minnowbrook Conference Center
COST: \$35 members/ \$45 non-members/ \$75 Patrons Tickets can be purchased on-line at adirondackarts.org or by calling 518-352-7715.

CASTING CALL FOR Charlie Brown

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NY and

LONG LAKE, NY (February 27th and 28th, 2011): Be a part of the Arts Center's Living Able musical production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" to be performed at the end of April. Casting meetings will be held at the Long Lake Town Hall and the Arts Center. Actors, young and old, are asked to prepare a song, or just sing Happy Birthday and then read from the provided script of the play.

February 27th: Long Lake Town Hall at 5:00pm
February 28th: The AC at 5:00pm
For more information or to schedule an individual casting session, please call the Arts Center at 518-352-7715.

Indian Lake Library

The Indian Lake Library is sponsoring FREE beginning drawing classes for kids age 13-14. Learn to give your pencil drawings light and depth and turn them into works of art! Supplies will be provided. Classes will be held on Saturdays, 1:00 PM, Feb 4- 25th at the library. Sign up 648-5444 because class size is limited; first come/first served



The Our Town Theatre Group proudly presents, Wilder Weekend, an evening or afternoon of three short plays by the master playwright on February 17, 18 and 19. Watch as your friends and neighbors portray three generations of Bayard family members experiencing 90 years of joy, sadness and everyday life in The Long Christmas Dinner. See the effects of greed and ego on three royal hopefuls in The Queens of France. Laugh with Ma Kirby and her family, and enjoy her humor, strength and humanity as the family takes a road trip through 1920's New Jersey in The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden."

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Call today! 518-406-8840 or email OTTGtick-

Indian Lake Ice Hockey

It's still not to late!

Practice Starts: Thursday, Jan. 19th

Kids ages 7-14 play on Thursday's
From 6:00-7:30 PM

&

Big Kids 14 & older play on Tuesday's
From 7:00-9:00 PM

If you have out grown your borrowed equipment, bring it back and swap it.

If you aren't playing hockey anymore and have old borrowed equipment please bring it back for someone else to use.

If you have equipment you'd like to donate we would be happy to accept it!

Need information, please call Tim Pine at

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Celebrate

Let's celebrate the following happy birthdays this coming month: February 1st--Mrs. Langacker and Katie Fredette, February 5th--Merrill Pine and PJ Cannon, February 8th--Jessica Murphy, February 12th--Carli Reynolds, February 13th--Lani Brusco and Todd Zahray February 15th--Taylor Wells, February 16th--Joe DeShaw and Maxine Benton, February 17th--Sydney and Morgan Hinkley, February 18th--Emily LaPrarie, February 19th--Keith Lawler, February 20th--Kierstyn Natter and Mr. LaFountain, February 23rd--Kristina Oliver February 24th--Cody Cummins, February 25th--Stephen Couser, February 28th--Mrs Roberts

TOP STORY OF 2011
It's Jimmermania, of course

Staff Reports
At this point in his life, being just 22 years old, he is known nationally by just his first name—Jimmer.
In fact, the proper noun has been converted into other parts of speech. Type it into Urban Dictionary and it apparently is a noun meaning: One who is in range as soon as he steps off the bus.

It's also a verb: To succeed at something in an exceptional manner. Can also be used in the past tense form of "jimmered" or "jimmered" or "jimmer show."
It's now become a dance, as a local Sacramento morning show asked Jimmer Fredette to "Teach me how to jimmer."
All it takes is a little rock in the knees, a sway in the hips and a pump of the fist.
Those accolades have led to another noun known as Jimmermania, which primarily takes place off the basketball court. Oh yeah, on the court, all he did was lead Brigham Young to its first Sweet 16 in 20 years, earn

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Upcoming Events

February

- > 10th HS/MS Awards Ceremony
- > 10th Senior Night
- > 14th BOE 7 pm
- > 18th Tricky Tray
- > 20th-24th February Break
- > 23rd Billy Martin's Circus

The Post Star Top Ten Sport Stories of 2011, # 8 Lady Orange Basketball

Visitors to School

Just a reminder that everyone that visits the school needs to sign in at the main office. This is for the safety of everyone including the person you are visiting and the visitor. Thank you for your help with this.