

March 2012



Indian Lake Central School recent recipient of NYS Middle School Association's "Schools to Watch" designation



Indian Lake Central School

Lake View



Big Buddies

If you are driving by the school one afternoon and see a group of high school students chasing after some elementary students do not be alarmed! It is most likely a Big Buddies event. Big Buddies is a program where high school Student Council members mentor elementary students in grades 1-4. We meet once a month and we go to the art room for a craft and delicious snack like ice-cream, cookies, milk and something healthy such as carrots and pretzels. A group of five students Miranda Aldous, Shannon Farrell, Morgan Hinckley, Chelsea Walters and Emily LaPrairie along with Mrs. Longacker and Lori Bennett plan activities which are always fun for both the little kids and big kids. We have done several art projects such as making snowflakes, Thanksgiving crafts and Halloween crafts. Some of the other activities we have done that are active are a

Pac-Man game, a tag game and a relay race. After the activities are done we clean up and walk the kids out to the late bus. We enjoy this because it is fun to spend time with the younger kids. We learn from them as they learn from us. The next Big Buddies will take place Feb. 29th-where we hope there will be enough snow to build snowmen.

classroom teacher is asked to nominate three students from their classroom who would benefit by being part of this program. This program has been going on for the past 5 years and the older kids like spending time with the younger kids just as much as the younger kids like being with their Big Buddies.

A student is chosen to be part of this program based on their teacher's recommendation. Each

Shane Shortt

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Big Buddies Shannon Farrell, Rudy Giessen and Chelsea Walters

From the Superintendent

Dear District Residents:

On behalf of the Board of Education, please join me in welcoming our newest Board member Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewin. Mr. Lewin was appointed by the Board on February 14th to replace Mr. Brian Wells. Mr. Lewin's appointment is temporary until he officially runs as a candidate for the Board and is elected by the school district voters in May. We look forward to Mr. Lewin's contributions to our school district community.

On February 1st we were visited by a representative of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. This site visit is a part of the application process for participating in the Student and Visitor Exchange Program to host international students in our school. We anticipate receiving final notification allowing us to enroll students under this F-1 visa program soon.

Coincidentally, we were notified that the North Creek Rotary will be sponsoring a student from our school district to a foreign country. The Rotary is also interested in finding a host family in our district for an exchange student under their J-1 visa program. If you are interested in hosting international students please contact me.

Our "True North"

school districts continue to explore ways to work more closely together. One of our current projects is to create a common bell schedule for our five school districts. This seems like a simple goal but becomes complicated when you factor in the contract language and interests of our individual school districts. Having a common bell schedule will have the immediate effect of allowing us to align distance learning courses and provide a framework for developing future opportunities for our students. I believe we are all invested in making this goal a reality and look forward to its implementation in the fall.

I want to congratulate Coach John Reynolds and our girls' varsity basketball team for another outstanding season. Although the season is not quite over the team recently became the MVAC Southern Division champs. They will soon start the Sectional playoffs and I wish them good luck in post season play.

Thanks for all your support.

Very truly yours,
Mark T. Brand



ILCS Board of Education with new board member Bob Lewin

Bob Lewin, Pat Mahoney, Jon Voorhees, Michelle Hutchins and Dave Harrington



Some Indian Lake elementary students singing in the elementary choir at the recent CASMA festival. Our own Mrs. Mulvey led the group.

DEADLINE	BUDGETARY ACTION
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.

Party for Pink

The Indian Lake Student Council hosted a “Party for Pink” dance on January 28th. This dance was in honor of Rose Seymour and all the benefits were donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Krankin’ Ken played the tunes and everyone had



a fun time. Through the donations, and proceeds from the dance, we successfully fund-raised over seven hundred dollars. There were many contributions from businesses, community members and the ILCS Faculty and staff including prizes, food items and tricky trays. We would like to thank the entire community for its support and donations.

Morgan Hinckley

The three tax levy numbers under New York state's tax levy "cap"

With all the talk of New York's new "2 percent tax cap," it may come as a surprise to learn that each school district in the state will present three separate tax levy numbers this spring, as part of their compliance with the new legislation.

And chances are good that none of your school district's three tax levy numbers will be exactly 2 percent.

That's because the 2 percent that you hear about is just one part of a complex formula that school districts must use to calculate two of their tax levy numbers, the tax levy limit and the maximum allowable tax levy.

1 Tax levy limit

Essentially, the tax levy limit tells a school district how much community support it will need to pass a budget with its proposed tax levy. For school districts, the tax levy limit is the highest allowable tax levy (before exclusions) that a school district can propose as part of its annual budget and need the approval of only a simple majority of voters (50 percent plus 1) to pass the budget. If a district proposes a budget with a tax levy amount (before exclusions) above this limit, it will need the approval of a supermajority of voters (60 percent) to pass the budget.

School districts are required to report their calculated tax levy limit to the state comptroller by March 1.

2 Maximum allowable tax levy

The maximum allowable tax levy is the tax levy limit PLUS certain exclusions. Taxes levied to fund the following expenses are excluded from the tax levy limit:

- Voter-approved local capital expenditures.
- Increases in the state-mandated employer contribution rates for teacher and employee pension systems that exceed two percentage points.
- Court orders/judgments resulting from tort actions of any amount that exceeds 5 percent of a district's current levy.

A school district adds these exclusions to its tax levy limit without triggering the need for 60 percent voter approval.

3 Proposed tax levy

The third tax levy number is arguably the most important. It's the tax levy called for by a school district's proposed budget. By definition, the tax levy is the total amount of money to be raised locally by a municipality (i.e., school district) after factoring in all other available revenues.

If a school district's proposed tax levy minus exclusions is less than or equal to the district's calculated tax levy limit, the district will need the approval of a simple majority of voters to pass its budget. If the proposed tax levy minus exclusions is greater than the district's calculated tax levy limit, 60 percent voter approval is needed.

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Comparing the numbers

On May 15, 2012, New Yorkers will still be voting on school districts' proposed budgets. The level of voter support needed to pass the budget will depend on the amount of the budget's proposed tax levy, as illustrated for a hypothetical district, below:

- PRIOR YEAR TAX LEVY ('11-'12):
\$15,000,000
- CALCULATED TAX LEVY LIMIT ('12-'13):
\$15,207,000
- EXCLUSIONS FROM THE LIMIT ('12-'13):
\$216,500
- MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TAX LEVY ('12-'13):
\$15,423,500

Scenario A

- PROPOSED TAX LEVY ('12-'13):
\$15,373,500 (2.49% increase over '11-'12)
How does this compare with the tax levy limit?
 $\$15,373,500 - \$216,500 = \$15,157,000$

The proposed tax levy minus exclusions (\$15,157,000) is *below* the district's calculated tax levy limit (\$15,207,000). Therefore, the proposed budget, with a tax levy increase of 2.49%, requires approval by a simple majority of voters to pass.

Scenario B

- PROPOSED TAX LEVY ('12-'13):
\$15,423,500 (2.82% increase over '11-'12)
How does this compare with the tax levy limit?
 $\$15,423,500 - \$216,500 = \$15,207,000$

The proposed tax levy minus exclusions (\$15,207,000) is *at* the district's calculated tax levy limit (\$15,207,000). Therefore, the proposed budget, with a tax levy increase of 2.82%, requires approval by a simple majority of voters to pass.

Scenario C

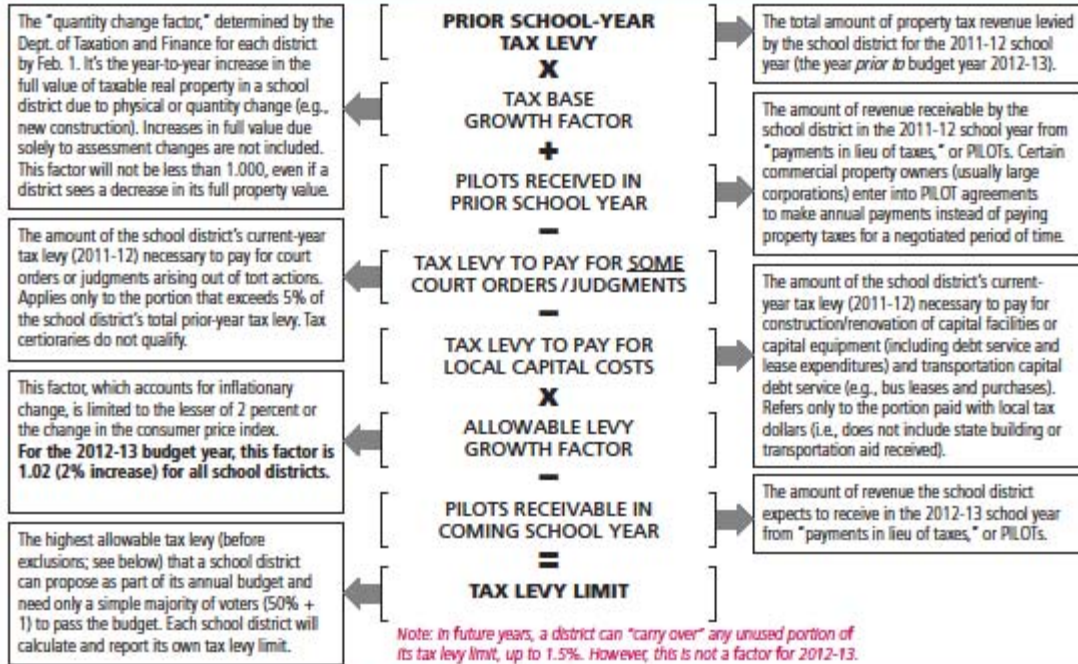
- PROPOSED TAX LEVY ('12-'13):
\$15,472,500 (3.15% increase over '11-'12)
How does this compare with the tax levy limit?
 $\$15,472,500 - \$216,500 = \$15,256,000$

The proposed tax levy minus exclusions (\$15,256,000) is *above* the district's calculated tax levy limit (\$15,207,000). Therefore, the proposed budget, with a tax levy increase of 3.15%, requires approval by a super majority of voters (60% or more) to pass.

New York's Tax Levy Limit Formula: How does it add up?

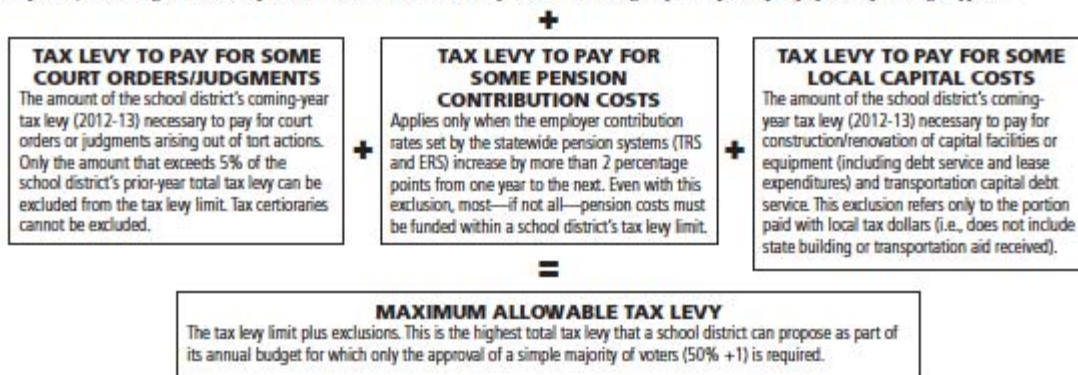
Although often referred to as a "2 percent tax cap," New York's new tax levy "cap" law does not restrict any proposed tax levy increase to 2 percent. Pursuant to the law, each school district must follow an 8-step calculation, outlined below, to calculate its individual "tax levy limit." That limit then determines what level of voter support is required for budget approval.

THE BASE FORMULA



EXCLUSIONS TO BE ADDED

The law excludes certain portions of a school district's tax levy from the calculation above. A district can add these exclusions (described below) to its tax levy limit, increasing the amount of taxes the district is allowed to levy while still needing only a simple majority of voters for budget approval.



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From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to all the students who received recognition at the recent middle and high school academic awards ceremony. It was great to recognize so many of our students. It was also exciting to see the great turnout of parents, family and friends to share their support. I was also able to pass out many honor and high honor awards to our elementary students. It's always a special time for me to present these awards to the students in their classrooms. Again, nice job and I look forward to passing out even more of these awards after the 3rd quarter.

I know that some think that March is a month that not much happens. Typically, this is when we start losing the snow so our outside winter activities are coming to an end (unfortunately, not much snow to get rid of at this point) and it's not quite warm enough for those spring activities to start, but that is not the case here at ILCS. Here's what's coming up...

March Reading Challenge

This is when ILCS students challenge themselves to read at least 1000 pages during the month of March. Mrs. Harrington coordinates this program and this year has even reached out to other area True North schools to see if they would like to join in the fun. It's always a great time.

DEAR Program

Also associated with the focus on reading during March is the DEAR-Drop Everything And Read program. We identify 20 minutes each day during the month of March for all students to drop everything and read. We rotate the days for this to take place. And lastly, **PARP** (Parents As Reading Partners) is rapidly approaching. The elementary will again spend the month of March doing lots and lots of reading. The theme this year is Reading Roundup: Lasso a Good Book. More information will be forthcoming. Saddle up for a great month of reading.

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 (Regents Exam schedule is available on the school website)

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.

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

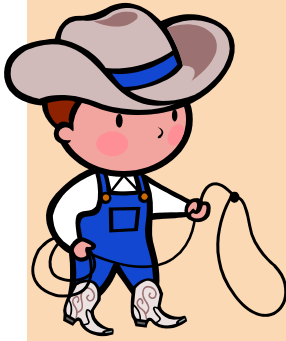
Sincerely,

David Snide, Principal



ILCS elementary students in the CASMA Choir

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!



Elementary, middle school and high school music students recently participated in the CASMA music festival held in Long Lake. The concert was a huge success and the gymnasium was full. It was wonderful to have so many students from Indian Lake participate and see family members of each student there to show their support. For many elementary students, this was their first time participating in this festival and they all agreed that it was an enriching experience. All students benefit from the CASMA experience, but we find that students who attend small school districts have an especially unique experience of participating in a large group that they would otherwise not receive within their own districts. The day of the festival was intense with many hours of rehearsing. I was fortunate enough to direct the elementary chorus, which included 100+ students. Their diligence, motivation, and positive attitudes benefited them tremendously. Congratulations to the following students who participated in the elementary chorus: Macie Smith, Rachel Monthony, Sydney Benton, Sierra Sipperly, Shauna Arsenault, Lauren Johnson, Bryce Hutchins, Callie Roberts, Kristina Oliver, Shelby Benton, Madelynn Lanphear, Alex Campbell, Thomas Ross, Sierra Ross, and Justice Locke, middle school band: Andrew Brown, Benjamin Hinckley, and Shea Callanan, and select women's chorus: Colleen Pine, Abigail Darling, and Kierstyn Natter. Excellent job to all!

Upcoming Events:

Middle School/High School Spring Concert: March 29th @ 7:00 pm in gymnasium

Elementary Spring Concert with select groups: May 15th @ 6:30 pm in gymnasium.

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Flag Corps: March 17

Memorial Day Parade: May 28th

Flag Day Parade: June 14th

School House Rock Musical: June 1st & 2nd @ 6:30pm in gymnasium, and June 3rd @ 2:00pm in gymnasium

Please make sure you mark your calendars for all of these events and come and support the students of ILCS!!!

Physics Students Become Engineers

The Physics 101 students are coming to the end of large project where they were tasked to apply the physics knowledge they have learned so far this year and design a Rube Goldberg type contraption that needed to incorporate at least 4 different simple machines (a wedge, a screw, a lever, a pulley or wheel and axel) which perform at least 12 different steps. The final step of the design must end with a simple task being done like turn the page of a book, hit a buzzer or siren, squeeze a 1 centimeter string of toothpaste onto a toothbrush, turn on a lamp or putt a ball into a cup. The final kicker is that the whole system must run successfully twice in a row. It was amazing what they came up with! Nice job folks.

Al LaFountain



Middle and High School 2nd Quarter Awards



High School High Honor Roll:
James Benton, Robert Miller,
Colin Farrell, Morgan Hinckley,
Sydney Hinckley, Abby Darling,
Taylor Wells, Chelsea Walters,
Cheyenne Wilder, Shannon Far-
rell, Jessica Bain, Kaylyn Bennet,
Morgan King, Emma Gray, Kier-
styn Natter and Colleen Pine



Middle School High Honor Roll: Ben Hinckley, Macie Smith, Andrew Brown



High School Honor Roll: Dalton Aldous, Joey DeShaw, Richard Corrow, Joe Corrow, Rachel LaVergne, Amber Bennett, Katie Fredette, Alyssa Cuthburt and Tiffani Goldblatt



Middle School Honor Roll: Chase Hutchins, Dominick Miller, Billy Walters, Fred Smith, Noah Pine, Rachel Monthony, Samantha Ruger, Molly Brouthers, Reece Howard



Molly Brouthers, November Student of the Month




Samantha Ruger, Middle School Student of the Month for December



Chase Hutchins, Middle School Student of the Month for January. Chase was a "Student of the Month" last year also!

Congratulations!

Middle School "Student of the Month" is a recognition by the middle school teachers of student that show the characteristics of an ideal ILCS graduate of academics, service and character. Students are selected monthly, the teacher that nominates the student prepares a written statement based on the comments of middle school teachers that outlines the students strong points. The color team of the candidate prepares a poster to honor their teammate. You'll see the "Student of the Month" posters lining the middle school hallway.

Indian Lake Central School District Cafeteria Menu – March 2012				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit, Juice ----- Turkey & Cheese Hero, Sun Chips, Juice, Fruit	2 Mini Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Juice ----- Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Fruit
5 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Parmesan Chicken, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	6 Crisp Rice, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Juice ----- Ham Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Frosted Cake	7 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Fruit	8 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice ----- Chili, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Fruit	9 French Toast, Syrup, Fruit, Juice ----- Fish on a Bun, Potato Puffs, Green Beans, Fruit
12 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice ----- Hamburger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit	13 Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Juice ----- Meatless Ziti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	14 Toasted Oats, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Juice ----- Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Crisp	15 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Nuggets, Rice Pilaf, Peas, Fruit	16 Muffin Square, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice ----- Toasted Cheese, Tomato Soup, Carrot Stick w/ Dip, Fruit
19 Plain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Hot Dog on a Bun, Sauerkraut, Potato Puffs, Fruit	20 Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit, Juice ----- Choice of Soup, Tuna Fish or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Juice, Cookie	21 Crisp Rice, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Juice ----- Ham & Cheese Casserole, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Fruit	22 Blueberry Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Juice ----- Taco Salad Bar, Spanish Rice, Fruit	23 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice ----- Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peas, Fruit
26 Muffin Squares, Cheese Sticks, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Patty on a Bun, French Fries, Peas, Fruit	27 Plain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice ----- Meatball Sub, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit	28 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown, Fruit, Juice ----- Turkey Taco, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Fruit	29 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice ----- Chicken Rice Bake, Fruit Salad, Dinner Roll, Pudding	30 English Muffin, Peanut Butter, Fruit, Juice ----- Baked Potato, Choice of Topping, Bread Stick, Broccoli, Fruit
<p>Choice of Milk: Skim, Reduced Fat, Low Fat Chocolate, Entrée Alternatives: Peanut Butter and Jelly Belly or Cheese Sandwiches, Yogurt, Shaker Salad</p>		 <p>March is Parents as Reading Partners Month</p>		<p>Prepayment available – call (518) 648-5024 for information. Menu subject to change without notice.</p>

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				PTSO	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Elementary Karaoke 6:30 pm	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Parade	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29 MS/HS Concert	30 End of 3rd Quarter	31	

Nurses Notes

Dental Health

February was Dental Health Month and I took that time to go in to grades PK-5 and talked to them about the importance of dental health. Many of your children probably came home excited about their new toothbrushes. It is important to keep reminding our children as well as ourselves to brush regularly and floss to prevent dental disease and cavities. The bacteria or plaque in our mouths reacts with the starch and sugar we eat to form an acid and can cause decay which can then lead to infections in our mouth and the rest of our body. The average 17 year old has 3 decayed teeth.

Dental disease can be prevented by:

- Brushing and flossing at least twice a day
- Going to the dentist every 6 months
- Avoiding smoking and chewing tobacco
- Maintaining a healthy diet.

For more information or questions about dental health you can contact the New York State Dental Association at 518-465-0044 or visit their web site at www.nysdental.org.



Health Department Survey

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please contact me Elizabeth Gundel Chisman at 518-648-5024 or gundele@ilcsd.org:

Do you yearn for the limelight?

Do you have a song in your heart just bursting to get out? Well now is your chance. The PTSO is again sponsoring Elementary Karaoke night on Friday, March 9 from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided. Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for a night of great entertainment.

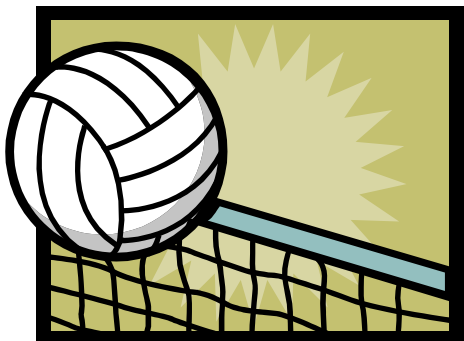


ILCS - Adult Volleyball Program

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
3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30



PTSO News
Skate
 &
Game Night



On Friday, February 3rd from 6:00-9:00, at the Ski Hut, the PTSO had over 60 “kids”, young and old attend their annual Skate & Game Night.

Skating was by far the most popular event since Mother Nature was on our side this year. We had about 35 students and around 10 parents skating after one another playing tag. There were also some very young skaters in the group using chairs to assist them around the rink.

The few who spent their time inside enjoyed a board game or two, while others watched the movie *Happy Feet* with some very adorable toddlers!

The PTSO provided hot chocolate, as well as some cold beverages to go along with the many snacks and treats that were generously donated by PTSO members and the participants.

It was difficult trying to get a head count with everyone moving indoors and out, but we counted a little over 40 students and approximately 25 parents that enjoyed the evening.

Thanks to everyone who came out and shared this great evening with us!



Events in March at the Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts

ART GALLERY SHOW

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT Mixed Media
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, New York:
March 2nd thru March 31st. Don't miss the annual "Student Art Exhibit".

You'll be surprised by this wonderful showcase of artwork in various media by talented students from area schools in the central Adirondacks. You may know some of these up and coming artist working in painting, drawing, sculpture and multimedia.

Gallery Reception: March 24th,
5:30-7:00pm Gallery Hours:
Wednesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. –
4:00 p.m.

ART GALLERY SHOW

Installation: Dresses/Pennies by
Laura Mae Atria BLUE MOUNTAIN
LAKE, New York: March 2nd thru
March 31st. Another use for an
everyday item, this Penny Installa-
tion has been featured on the cover
of "Art Scene Today". The Penny
Dress was exhibited in Ohio and
received "Best in Show".

Gallery Reception: Saturday March
24th 5:30-7:00pm Gallery Hours:
Thursdays – Fridays 10:00 a.m. –
4:00 p.m.

ART GALLERY SHOW

The Members Show: Mixed Media
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, New York:
March 2nd thru March 31st. Our
Annual exhibit of artwork by Arts
Center members. What a great time
to become a member and show
your work!

Submission deadline: February 17th
Limit 2 entries per member
Gallery Reception: Saturday March
24th 5:30-7:00pm Gallery Hours:
Thursdays – Fridays 10:00 a.m. –
4:00 p.m.

ARTS EXCURSION

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NY & SYRA-

CUSE, NY: Saturday March 31st
"Twelfth Night" at the Red House in
Syracuse, New York Teen and Adult
Event Take a trip down to the Red
House to see Shakespeare's
"Twelfth Night". One of Shake-
speare's most beloved plays, listen
to the classic jazz songs of the
1950s and keep the beat for this
tuneful, topsy-turvy tale of of mis-
taken identities and foiled lovers.
When the Rat Pack meets the Bard
it's very funny, very romantic, and
very, very cool man. Way cool!
Van leaves at 1:00 pm from the AC
in Blue Mountain Lake, eat dinner
with members of the cast at Kitty
Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant,
and then enjoy VIP seats for the
production.

COST: \$25 per person (does not
include dinner.) For more informa-
tion call the Arts Center at 352-
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To Kill a Mockingbird, Comes to the Stage at Tannery Pond

Our Town Theatre Group is proud to sponsor Pen-
dragon Theatre's production of Harper Lee's Pulitzer
Prize winning classic on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 at
Tannery Pond Community Center Renown for its
warmth and humor despite dealing with serious issues
of racial equality, it is a play the whole family will enjoy.
Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. For
reservations call 518-401-8840 or email [OTTGtick-
ets@gmail.com](mailto:OTTGtickets@gmail.com).

Rotary Youth Exchange

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

North Creek Rotary Club is sponsoring an
Indian Lake student abroad 2012/2013 school year. In
exchange the Club is committed to receive an inbound
secondary school-aged student from abroad during the
same school year.

We are looking for two or three families who
would like the experience in hosting a student, male or
female, from a foreign country. A family can commit for
3, 5 or 10 months. This can be a rewarding cultural
exchange for parents and their children.

Applications can be obtained from Mark
Brand, Supt. at ILCS 648-5024, or feel free to call
Joyce Holwell, Club Exchange Officer 623-3057.

Indian Lake Central School
28 W Main Street
Indian Lake, NY 12842

516-648-5024

**LADY ORANGE WIN SOUTHERN DIVISION
FOR 5TH STRAIGHT YEAR**

The Indian Lake Long Lake varsity girls team is having a great season! As of 2/13 the Lady Orange have an overall record of 14 wins and 2 losses. They have clinched the Southern division for the 5th season in a row and they are ranked 14th in NYS class D basketball. The team has just one game remaining now in the regular season. The girls will take on Wells @ Wells on Friday 2/17. Because of the team's success, the girls have earned a first round sectional bye. They will play a quarter final game in Indian Lake @ 6PM on Friday 2/24 vs. an opponent yet to be determined. Great Job girls! Best of luck in the Post season!

We're on the Web
www.ilcsd.org

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.

Celebrate

Let's celebrate the following happy birthdays this coming month: March 3rd Andrew Brown, March 4th Amber Bennett, March 9th Ruby Lewin, March 11th Jimmy Zumpano, March 12th Tucker Benton, March 16th Jacob Hall, March 19th Jacob Puterko, March 25th Samantha Ruger, March 26th Natalie Puterko, March 30th Isabelle Brown and Kaylie Norton

Great News!

Indian Lake Central School just received notification that we have been selected as a New York State Middle School Association's School to Watch!. After a rigorous application process and site visit in December, our middle school program has distinguished itself for its academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity and organization and structure. A national program, only 18 other middle school programs are recognized in New York State! Congratulations to staff, administration, students and parents!



Upcoming Events

March

- > 9th Elementary Karaoke
- > 17th St. Patrick's Day Parade
- > 29th HS/MS Spring Concert
- > 30th End of 3rd Quarter

April

- > 6th-13th Spring Recess
- > 17th BOE
- > 20th MS/HS Awards 3rd Quarter