

# Lakeview

Indian Lake Central School



## What's Inside

- Letter from the Superintendent
- Budget
- K Screening Info
- From the Principal's Desk
- May 3-8 assessments
- Regents Exam Schedule
- End of the Year Schedule
- Elementary Celebrate
- Middle School News
- May Calendar
- May Lunch Menu
- Health
- Pi Week
- Pi Song
- March Reading Challenge
- Elementary Basketball Recap
- Baseball and Softball Schedule
- PTSO
- Community News

## WE PIGGED OUT ON READING!

This year's PARP program was a great success. The month was loaded with special activities, prizes, and of course, lots of reading. Reading buddies, teacher swap, trips to the town library, pajama day, dress up day, hat decorating, and the pudding pig slop contest were just some of the things that happened throughout the month.



Each week students brought in their PARP calendar to show that they had read and earned a paper pig to add to the sty down by the cafeteria. By the end of the month there was a plethora of piggies!!

During the final week we went to the theater and watched Babe the movie about a talking pig who learns to be a sheepdog, which is based on

the book by the same title. Students also received prize bags containing bookmarks, erasers, pencils, a flying pig, and some new books.

Our PARP finale had to be canceled due to the storm that never came. It has been rescheduled for Monday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

*continued on page 11*

May 2011

---

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear District Residents:

I find myself involved in educational leadership experiences that are both exciting and challenging. This seems to be the new normal for public school Superintendents. For example; Mr. Snide and I attended a regional forum in Lake Placid on March 22nd. The purpose of this forum was to provide feedback to the New York State Regents regarding proposals for new graduation requirements. There was overwhelming evidence presented that showed a significant percentage of students graduating from high school were not prepared to succeed in college or the workforce of the 21st century. In other words earning a diploma by passing Regents' exams or courses with a 65 does not prepare you for the next phase of your life (college or a job). The Regents will be discussing the new graduation requirements over the next few months. I anticipate students in the near future will have to demonstrate achievement at a mastery level in order to be granted a diploma. I recommend you visit this website for further information [www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov).

As we begin to consider how to meet the challenge of mastery learning, what comes to mind as an example for our school is this year's girls' varsity basketball team and the community support for their achievements. The girls on the team are all scholar athletes. They not only mastered athletic skills but they concurrently mastered academic skills. They all had to work hard, be dedicated and committed learners, and practice for hours in order to succeed. These are exactly the characteristics necessary for students to succeed in college or work. But I also believe that another very important part of their success involved the support provided by the girls' parents, relatives, teachers, coaches, school staff, and our entire community. We all put our arms around the girls and encouraged and supported them all the way to the championship.

I believe our students are capable of mastery learning. Instilling characteristics exhibited by our girls' basketball team in all our students will require an intentional effort by everyone. With your help, together we can transform our school and become a center for mastery levels of achievement. A partnership of students, parents, teachers, support staff and community members that consistently expect mastery learning by our students and hold everyone accountable will be rewarded with students that are ready for the challenges waiting for them as adults.

On a personal note - trout season is open, snow is melting, I saw my first Robin yesterday and Spring is in the air. Thanks to my son Mark, I have been introduced to new technology for communicating with our grandson John. A few years ago I mentioned purchasing web cams for our children in order to allow us to see our grandchildren. The new way to do this is with "Face Time." Using an i-Phone, i-Pad or i-Touch you can now have an excellent quality audio/video experience. Our daughter Brooke announced she is expecting so Robin and I are looking forward to a new grandchild this Fall.

Thanks again for all your support.

*Mark T. Brand*  
Superintendent

• **Lakeview**

Monthly newsletter of Indian Lake  
Central School

**BOE**

Jon Voorhees, President  
David Harrington, Vice President  
Pat Mahoney, Michelle Hutchins,  
and Brian Wells

**Superintendent Mark Brand**

**Principal Dave Snide**

Newsletter Editor Sandy Bureau  
You can reach Sandy at school or  
e-mail [bureaus@ilcsd.org](mailto:bureaus@ilcsd.org).

## BUDGET

Dear District Residents:

On March 29th, the Board of Education adopted the school district budget for 2011/12. The total proposed budget is \$5,783,316. This is a decrease from this year's budget of \$19,716. In order to achieve a reduction in the budget the Board had to make difficult decisions resulting in cuts totaling \$129,646. Budget cuts included the elimination of one part time reading teacher position, one full time secretarial job, computer hardware, supplies, student trips, newsletter frequency, summer program for elementary students, summer driver education and staff development. The total estimated tax levy increase is \$143,369 (3.58%). This equates to an increase in your taxes of \$22.00 on a home assessed for \$100,000 with no STAR exemption.

For the past three years we have been able to reduce the tax levy by \$324,017 (7.5%). Unfortunately, because of the cut in state aid to school districts we will lose \$115,199 in revenue next year. The tax levy increase is an estimate and we will determine the final levy this summer after we close out this year's books and receive final state aid figures.

You will receive this newsletter just a few weeks before our budget vote on May 17th. You will also receive a special mailing regarding our school budget that provides specific information about the budget and how the budget will affect your property taxes. My responsibility as Superintendent is to present a budget plan to the Board of Education that meets all educational mandates and community expectations for educating our children. The Board's role is to carefully review my budget plan and propose a budget to the community that balances the educational needs of the children with community resources. The Board and I have completed our responsibilities and it is now up to the school district voters to decide the fate of our school budget. Don't forget there will be a public information meeting on the budget May 10th at 7 PM. If you have any questions please contact me at 518-648-5024.

Thanks again for all your support.

*Mark T. Brand*  
Superintendent

## KINDERGARTEN SCREENING TO BE HELD

A Kindergarten readiness screening for the students entering the 2011-12 Kindergarten Class will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 21, 2011. This screening is only necessary for students not participating in the Indian Lake Central School Pre-K program.

Please contact the Principal's office as soon as possible to schedule a time for your child to be screened.

If you do not intend to enroll your child in September, for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting with you as we plan for the exciting experience of your child entering Kindergarten.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

By the time this newsletter reaches your eyes, I hope that we are enjoying better weather than what I am looking at outside my window...SNOW!

### Assessments

Spring time also is the time when students will begin to take a variety of state assessments. The May assessments are listed below. Science Grades 4 & 8-Written part-June 6; the performance assessment will be given June 2nd

The high school students will begin taking their Regents exams on Wednesday, June 15. I have included the schedule of these exams in this newsletter. Please note that we begin Regents exams here at ILCS at 8:00 am for morning exams and 12:00 noon for afternoon exams. Students are not allowed to leave a Regents exam prior to 10:00 am for morning exams and 2:00 for afternoon exams.

We are going through great efforts to inform the students as well as the parents about strategies to help their child perform their best on these assessments. In short, please make sure that your child is well rested and has a nutritious meal the night before and the morning of the assessment.

### **STATE ASSESSMENTS IN MAY**

#### **WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH:**

Grades 3-8

#### **THURSDAY MAY 5TH:**

Grades 3-8

#### **FRIDAY MAY 6TH:**

Grades 3-8

#### **WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH:**

Grades 3-8

#### **THURSDAY MAY 12TH:**

Grades 3-8

#### **FRIDAY MAY 13TH:**

Grades 3-8

### **Students Being Dismissed**

The school district takes the responsibility for the safety of your children extremely serious. We also know that there are times when they will need to be dismissed early. The process for students to be dismissed due to sickness is through communications with our school nurse. When a middle or high school student has an appointment, the note should be give to Dianna in the main office. So, between the school nurse and the main office, we have information of any student that is leaving the building earlier than normal dismissal time or arriving to school late. Remember, except for extenuating circumstances, any student leaving the building needs to have a parent or guardian sign them out.

### **Appropriate Dress**

As the temperature rises, student clothing seems to get smaller, understandably. However, I want to remind parents and students that students determined to be revealing too much skin will be asked to change their clothing. I believe this issue has

*continued on pg 5*

From the Principal, continued...

been one that has been around for centuries! The clothing stores also do not help matters when low cut clothing is the most popular and most available. I would like to thank you though for your help with this in advance.

**Education=Money**

The below information was shared at a recent conference I attended. Remember this is an average, and there are exceptions, but for the most part this is pretty accurate.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

*David Snide, Principal*

Non Graduate	\$20,246
HS Graduate or GED	\$27,963
Some College	\$31,947
Associate's Degree	\$36,399
Bachelor's Degree	\$48,097
Master's Degree	\$58,522
Professional Degree	\$87,775
Doctoral Degree	\$80,776



Please join the American Legion on Memorial Day as they honor America's Veterans that gave their life defending our country. These ceremony's will be at the following locations:  
**Blue Mountain Lake**-9:00 at the Fire Hall/Methodist Church  
**Indian Lake**-9:30 at the front of the school and American Legion Hall  
Also, please join us at the Hamilton County Memorial Parade at 2:00 in Long Lake

**REGENTS TESTING END OF YEAR**

# FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

MAY

5	Period 1	Geometry	10
12	Period 9	Algebra 2/Trig	
13	Period 9	Algebra2/Trig	

Period 8	PreCalc
Period 8	RCT Prep Class
Period 3	US History
Period 3	Eng. IV
Period 9	College Eng.
Period 9	9th Grade French
Period 1	10th Grade French
Grade 6-8	Science
Grade 7& 8	French

JUNE

1	Period 7 & 8	Global II	
3	Period 9	Geometry	
6	Period 3	Integrated Algebra	
7	Period 3	Integrated Algebra	
	Period 1	Algebra	13
	Period 10	French IV	
	Period 11	Design & Draw for Production	
	Period 4	Transportation System	
	Period 10	Residential Structures	
	Grades 6-8	Math	14
	Grade 7	Tech	

Period 5	PIG
Period 3	US History
Period 7 & 8	Eng. I
Period 1 & 2	Chemistry
Period 5	PIG
Period 1 & 2	Eng. III

8	Period 10	French IV	
	Period 4	Personal Finance	
	Period 1	Business Law	
	Period 5	CF&M	
	Grades 6-8	ELA	
	Grade 6	Deadline for Final Art Project	
	Grade 8	Health	

\*French 102 Take Home Exam

\*Parenting, Sewing and Regional Foods - finals will be given the last week in May

9	Period 8	PreCalc	
	Period 8	RCT Prep Class	
	Period 7 & 8	Global 1	
	Period 7 & 8	Eng. II	
	Period 3	Eng. IV	
	Period 9	College Eng.	
	Period 9	9th Grade French	
	Period 1	10th Grade French	
	Period 2 & 3	Living Environment	
	Period 3	Business Economics	
	Period 9	Accounting	
	Period 10	Marketing	
	Grade 6-8	Social Studies	
	Grade 7	Deadline for Final Art Project	
	Grade 7& 8	French	

INDIAN LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
END OF YEAR SCHEDULE  
2011

PARADES

- May 31 Memorial Day Parade at Long Lake - 2 p.m.
- June 14 Flag Day Parade - 1:00 p.m.  
-Start at Bennett Road and end at the front of the school. There will be a presentation at the flag and ice cream will be served immediately after for the participants sponsored by the American Legion.

ELEMENTARY

- May 23 5th Grade Parent Night for parents and students to both meet their Middle School teachers. More information to follow with time and location.
- May 27 Unused Snow Day if not used before this date
- June 2 NYS Science 4 Performance Assessment
- June 14 Flag Day Parade- Start at Bennett Road and end at the front of the school. There will be a presentation at the flag and ice cream will be served immediately after for the participants sponsored by the American Legion. (Separate schedule will be provided)
- June 13-17 Heritage Week-Schedules will be available in the main office and will be sent home with students.
- June 20-22 Early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided
- June 20 Field Day from 8:45 - 11:00 a.m.  
(Rain date will be Tuesday, June 21)
- June 21 K-4 Meet your Teacher Day (Rain date 6/20 if we switch the Field Day to 6/21)
- June 22 Elementary Program-Each class will have a special event in their own classroom. Parents will take students home or students will be transported home on the bus.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- May 27 Unused Snow Day if not used before this date
- June 2 NYS Science 8 Performance Assessment
- June 6 NYS Science 8 Assessment-Time-TBD
- June 14 Rehearsal for Continuation and Math/Algebra Review- Continuation rehearsal for 8th Grade, band & chorus 8:00-9:00 a.m. From 9:00-9:30 students giving speeches will report to Miss Sherwood's room for rehearsal. Math/Algebra review from 9:30-11:00. Students not involved with speeches and/or math review during the 9:00-11:30 will be with their color team.
- June 16 Advance Eighth Grade-Algebra Regents-12:00
- June 17 Eighth Grade Continuation will be held on Friday, June 17th  
At 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.  
Middle School Academic and Curricular Awards Ceremony will be held as part of these Continuation Exercises.  
(All middle school students and parents are encouraged to attend)

HIGH SCHOOL

- May 25 NHS Inductions-7:00 pm Cafeteria
- May 27 Unused Snow Day if not used before this date
- June 2 Sports Awards will take place at Indian Lake Central School. The evening will start with a picnic. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided and parents and athletes that attend are asked to bring a dish to share.  
(Parents and the general public are encouraged to attend)
- June 3 Montreal Trip - 11th & 12th Grade Students Involved With French
- June 7 NHS Regional Dinner-Indian Lake Central School
- June 13 Baccalaureate Service 7:00 p.m. - Methodist Church

## May 2011

---

- June 14 Locker and gym locker Cleanup Day During Lunch Study Hall
- June 15-23 Regents Exams
- June 15-23 Students in grades 9-12 will not attend unless required to be here for Regents exams, or requested to be here for speech, continuation or graduation practices or specifically directed to be here under a teacher's supervision for make-up work, etc. Transportation will be available at 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Students who will need to ride the bus to and/or from school, must sign-up in the main office the day before. Students who complete their exams at an earlier time may leave if they have a note from home.
- June 15-22 Lunch will be served until 12:30 p.m. High school students needing lunch on Regents days must sign up in the cafeteria by 9 a.m. each morning.
- June 22 High School Academics Awards Ceremony - Gym 7:00 p.m./Barbecue to be held from 6-7 p.m. Classes will be responsible for providing dessert items to share. (Parents and general public are encouraged to attend)
- June 24 Rating Day
- June 24 Rehearsal: Graduation rehearsal for seniors, band & chorus 8:00-10:30 a.m. (If your child will need bus transportation to school and/or transportation home for this event, please sign-up in the main office by June 22. There will be a 9:30 bus to bring students home.
- June 25 Senior Graduation will be held at 12:00 noon in the gymnasium.
- The Report cards for K-12 students will be mailed home.

A reminder: One of the most important items is providing the school with advance notice of the need for transportation and destination for your child. Thanks in advance for helping us with this.

Revised 4/14/11



*PARP participants--2nd grade*

## ELEMENTARY

ILCS Grades Three, Four and Five attended a children's musical, at the historic Stanley Theater in Utica on Tuesday, March 29th. This Theater Works USA production of Junie B. Jones, featured a character in a series of books written by Barbara Park for young readers.

Students followed Junie's trials and tribulations as related in her Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal. Junie and a cast of five sang and danced their way through Junie B. as a first grader, meeting new friends and problems and concerns that come from needing glasses.

Excerpts from Junie B., Boss of Lunch, have her wearing a hair net as she assists her friend, Gladys Gutzman, the cafeteria lady. Junie loudly announces that they will be having "tuna noodle stinkie" as she copes with eating something she thinks smells bad.

Junie is excited when the entire first grade is having a kickball tournament. However, an injured piggy toe forces she and her friend Sheldon to develop a half-time show. Snappy tunes and a backdrop resembling a child's writing journal set the tone for a giggly rollicking time for an audience of all ages as Junie shares the story of her life.

## Celebrate

*Let's celebrate the following happy birthdays this coming month:*

1st-Noah Pine, 2nd-Andrea Puterko, Erica Fredette and Bryan Dunbar, 3rd-Alexis Seery, 7th-Alex Campbell, 10th-Sierra Sipperly and Justin Moore, 12th-Patsy Callahan, 13th- Kirsten Lomnitzer, 15th-Steven Barrow, 17th--Jazmine Harris, 18th-Josh King and Heather. Brown, 19th- Tim Callahan, 20th-Vinnie Smith, 22nd-Shawn Zahrey, 23rd--Bryce Hutchins, 25th--Sydney Benton, 29th-Erica Dumond and Colin Farrell, May 31st-Sandy Bureau, Rose Seymour, Macie and Arlo Smith and Haylie Puterko

## PARP CONT...

We hope all the students and their families enjoyed this special month focused on reading.

The PARP committee wishes to thank the following for all their help during the PARP program:

- PTSO for providing snacks and funding our trip to the movies
- Pat Connor for opening the theater
- Vonnie Liddle and the town for donating hats for the St. Patrick's parade
- Nancy Berkowitz and the staff of the Indian Lake Library
- Administration, teachers, custodians, and cafeteria staff for their extra help and support during the month.



PARP participants--3rd grade

We couldn't have done it without you!

# CELEBRATE GOOD GRADES COME ON! LET'S CELEBRATE!

You could hear the strains of the infectious Kool and the Gang's 70's hit "Celebration" remixed and reinterpreted to by teachers at ILCS at our first academic pep rally on April 1st. The Middle School Team, has prepared a series of activities to raise awareness about the NYS Assessments for students, their parents and the community. The idea is to make testing more of an important event, not necessarily stressful, but one the community is in together, supporting, preparing for and then celebrating. The "celebration" kicked off the countdown to the ELA and Math tests with a pep rally complete with a rousing introduction of our 6th -8th grade teams, a skit, put on by the teachers, of good and bad test taking strategies and the celebration song at the end sung by staff. The following Monday students



arrived to find the middle school hallway decorated with a huge "Countdown to "Show What You Know" banner and countdown numbers to the ELA and Math exams, picture rosters of the grade teams and posters illustrating the 12 power words used for testing success. Middle Team teachers made key rings with the power words and each school day on the morning announcements we have intro-

duced the power word of the day. Students brought home a countdown calendar for their parents with tips for their parents on how to help them prepare for the exams.



## TIPS FOR TESTING SUCCESS

- Get plenty of rest
- Eat a good breakfast
- Learn the 12 power words
- Mark your calendars
- Reschedule any appointments
- Stay hydrated
- Learn and use the Power words
- Bring your survival kit to the test
- Take advantage of practice, practice and more practice

## POWER WORDS

EXPLAIN  
DESCRIBE  
SUMMARIZE  
COMPARE  
CONTRAST  
TRACE  
INFER  
PREDICT  
FORMULATE  
ANALYZE  
SUPPORT  
EVALUATE



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Indian Lake 8th Graders Win Hamilton County Drug Quiz Show Competition and Compete in the NYS Regionals.

On March 23, 2011 six ILCS students competed in the Hamilton County Drug Quiz show. Area schools, Wells and Lake Pleasant, also joined this year's competition.

The Drug Quiz show is a game show type competition where students answer questions on topics such as drugs, alcohol, gambling, addiction, self-esteem, anger management and decision-making. A round robin format was used in the competition providing each school two games. At the completion of the tournament the teams with the top two point totals advanced to the championship game.

The Indian Lake team of Cheyenne Wilder (Captain), Victoria Moore, Alexis Seery, Joe DeShaw, Joe Corrow and Shawn Zahray scored well enough in their first two games against Wells and Lake Pleasant to advance to the championship game against Wells. In the championship game ILCS outscored Wells to be named the 2011 Hamilton County Drug Quiz Show Champions.

In addition to each student receiving a certificate recognizing his/her accomplishments, the team was presented with a plaque and earned the honor to represent Hamilton County at the state level. On April 6, the Indian Lake team traveled to Syracuse to compete in the NYS Regional Play-offs at the Marley Education Center on the Syracuse University campus. Indian Lake was one of 32 teams

competing for a chance to advance to the NYS finals.

In the first game of the competition, Indian Lake faced Stueben County winner Prattsburg. In the first round Indian Lake led 8-4 and went on to dominate the game ending with a 23-13 score. The win advanced the team to the second round where only 16 teams from across NY would compete. In the second game, Indian Lake went up against Olean from Cattaraugus County. After two rounds Indian Lake was down by only three points at 16-13. In the final round, which is often referred to as the "free for all" because the



first person who thinks they know the answer can buzz in for a chance to answer. In this round, a boy from Olean was quite quick and knowledgeable and controlled the game. At the end of the third round Olean led 22-14 to advance to the finals of the competition.

The Indian Lake students gained much knowledge and life skills preparing for and participating in the competition. In addition to the competition, while in Syracuse the students enjoyed lunch at the Carousel Mall and a tour of Syracuse University.

**LUNCH**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

# HEALTH



In early April, Officer Corey Hutchins , from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department spoke to students in Mrs. Curry's health classes about drinking and driving laws. Deputy Hutchins, explained the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) laws as well as the Zero Tolerance Law which specifically applies to drivers under the age of 21. The sophomores and juniors were able to see how a person's Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) is determined as well as learn why a law enforcement officer would administer the test.

Deputy Hutchins explained the Implied Consent Law as well as the Common Law DWI to the students. He went on to demonstrate various Standard Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and how officers use those to determine whether to administer a BAC test and/or charge a driver with DWI. He also instructed the students how to be compliant and safe if they ever have an encounter with a law enforcement officer while driving.

Many of the students, who already have their driver's license or learner's permit, appreciated Deputy Hutchins speaking to them. They asked questions and listened intently to his presentation. They also enjoyed receiving pamphlets and other educational materials Deputy Hutchins offered them.



*PARP participants--4th grade*

# PI WEEK

Students in high school math were very busy the week of March 13th. March 14 is officially Pi Day celebrated, as the date, 3/14 are the number's first three digits. This number is irrational, meaning that it never repeats and continues to infinity. This number is closely associated with circles and radian measure.

One of the highlights of the week was a friendly competition with the Algebra 2/Trigonometry class against some high school students from Newcomb. Using the Distance Learning Network, students tested their knowledge of all things pi. Indian Lake students edged out the competition, but we thank Newcomb for participating with us and making for a fun afternoon.

Other activities included songwriting, the creation of a Mathematician Video of Fame, and daily trivia for students Pre-K thru Grade 12. The pictures below showcase some of these activities.



*Pi competition against Newcomb Central School*



*Winners of the Pi competition throughout the week*



*Damon Gagnier and Paul Strain working on their replica of the Phoenix. The Phoenix was the vessel used to rescue the miners trapped in Chile earlier this year. It is amazing that the Phoenix was only 21 inches in diameter.*

# Pi Song

By Jerrica Benton, Shannon Farrell and Robert Miller

*(To the tune of I Like Pie, by Dan Duggan)*

## I Like Pi

I like PI, I think it's pretty nice. Used in equations, the number will suffice 3.141592.  
Calculate some pi, it's pretty smart to do.

When I was a little bitty kid my mama said to me,  
Albert Einstein was born on Pi Day and Pi has irrationality.  
So I'd stare at my plate until the dishes were cleared away.  
Then, I'd look up to her and this is what I'd say

I like PI, I think it's pretty nice. Used in equations, the number will suffice 3.141592.  
Calculate some pi, it's pretty smart to do.

Then I was older, and a bit wiser too  
I started studying a little 'bout pie..got my friends interested too.  
We found no zero in the first 31 digits and at 763, there were 6 nines in a row.

I like PI, I think it's pretty nice. Used in equations, the number will suffice 3.141592.  
Calculate some pi, it's pretty smart to do.

Now we lived pretty happily till one faithful day.  
We had learned March 14 was pi day, and it wasn't that far away  
O promise to learn the Greek alphabet because pi is the 16th letter  
I said, honey I hate to say, but pi is the number of times the diameter foes around a circle.

I like PI, I think it's pretty nice. Used in equations, the number will suffice 3.141592.  
Calculate some pi, it's pretty smart to do.

Now there is a lesson to be learned be it sad or be it true. IF you try to recite pi, it'll take you 3 years to  
Do. There a 6.4 billion known digits,  
and if you're not careful you might end up.....walking in circles.

I like PI, I think it's pretty nice. Used in equations, the number will suffice 3.141592.  
Calculate some pi, it's pretty smart to do.



# MARCH READING CHALLENGE NEWS!

The following readers completed the challenge. Congratulations.

Erica Arsenault	1189
Edwin Bennett	1139
Kaylyn Bennett	1068
Pamela Bennett	1052
James Benton	1113
Jerrica Benton	1050
Kevin Boya	1055
Andrea Brown	1256
Maggi Carroll	1369
Abby Darling	1784
Kyle DeMarsh	1029
Kayla Douglas	1080
Colin Farrell	1026
Murphy Farrell	1170
Shannon Farrell	1222
Hank Evatt	1188
Mrs. Harrington	1532
Morgan Hinckley	1009
Sydney Hinckley	1043
Morgan King	1030
Emily LaPrairie	1269
Allison Mahoney	1157
Megan Miller	1063
Melanie Pierson	1048
Carli Reynolds	1587
Matt Rusch	1013
Mrs. Schisler	1528
Shane Shortt	1112
Vinnie Smith	1050
Chelsea Walters	1389



Once again the students at ILCS were busy reading during March. Here they are at the March Reading Challenge Party on April 8th. The group read a total of more than 53,000 pages in just 31 days. Thank you to Stewarts for the Make Your Own Sundae kit. The students ate ice cream and received fun gifts donated by the teachers. The challenge is organized each year by Mrs. Harrington and Mr. DeChant.

## Middle School

Taylor Carroll	2177
Joe Voorhees	3561
Ben Hinckley	1033
Jessica Brown	1630
Cheyenne Wilder	1299
Alexis Seery	2617
Shawn Zahray	1000
Joe Corrow	1555
Josh King	1004

## Elementary

Molly Brouthers	1508
Macie Smith	2700



*Jenny Strain with her parents, grandmother and sister at the Post-Star Teen Excellence Awards Breakfast. Jenny was one of 20 students selected from a group of 85 applicants, recognized for academics and community service.*

Please congratulate Dalton Aldous and Jessica Murphy for their outstanding performance at the local BOCES Skills USA competition. Dalton competed in construction and Jessica in Health Occupations. Dalton qualified to compete April 13-15 in Syracuse, NY with other students from around New York State in the SkillsUSA Leadership Conference and Skills Competition. Dalton is attending the Career and Technical Education Center in Hudson Falls in the Construction Trades program. SkillsUSA is a competition amongst the students in the vocational programs. Dalton ranked second place amongst the CTE Construction Trade students at the BOCES center. If Dalton wins in Syracuse he will be invited to compete in Kansas City, Missouri on a national level in late June.

SkillsUSA is a national non-profit organization serving teachers, high school and college students who are preparing for careers in the technical fields, trade and skilled service occupations. Preparation for this competition begins months before the actual competition and takes hours of time and dedication. Programs such as the SkillsUSA competition showcase the best career and technical education students in the state and in nation. Indian Lake Central School is proud of Dalton's success.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Class of 2011 is quickly seeing their senior year come to an end. The senior trip is now over and before you know it graduation will be here. The following is a snapshot of the seniors post graduate plans:

**Erica Arsenault**

Herkimer County Community College

**Edwin Bennett**

SUNY Canton, SUNY Morrisville or Lincoln Tech

**Connor Burgess**

Paul Smith's College

**Kyle Demarsh**

workforce (plans to attend college in the spring of 2012)

**Kayla Douglas**

Herkimer County Community College

**Hank Evatt**

Florida Southern or Arizona State University

**Murphy Farrell**

St. Lawrence University (Augsbury/North Country Scholar Award recipient)

**Zakari Leblanc**

SUNY Oswego

**Shawanna Meyers**

Mohawk Valley Community College

**Megan Miller**

University of California (Santa Cruz) or University of Central Florida

**Melanie Pierson**

SUNY Canton

**Allison Pine**

Keuka College

**Timmy Potter**

Herkimer County Community College

**Carli Reynolds**

SUNY Potsdam

**Mathew Rusch**

Herkimer County Community College

**Jennifer Strain**

Herkimer County Community College

# ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL



Twenty-three students in grades 4, 5 and 6 participated in elementary basketball during the month of March. They learned some fundamental basketball skills and enjoyed playing games against area schools.



*PARP participants--5th grade*

---

# INDIAN LAKE/LONG LAKE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 2011 SPRING SEASON

## VARSIITY SOFTBALL AND VARSITY BASEBALL

Monday, May 2nd	Indian Lake/Long Lake @ Wells	(VB/VG)	4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 4th	Keene @ Long Lake	(VG)	4:30 pm
Friday, May 6th	Indian Lake/Long lake @ Johnsbury	(VB/VG)	4:30 pm
Monday, May 9th	Minerva/Newcomb @ Long lake	(VB/VG)	4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 11th	Johnsbury @ Indian Lake	(VB)	4:30 pm
Thursday, May 13th	Indian Lake/Long Lake 2 Crown Point	(VG)	4:30 pm
Friday, May 13th	Indian Lake @ Crown Point	(VB)	4:30 pm

## MODIFIED SOFTBALL AND MODIFIED BASEBALL

Tuesday, May 3rd	Indian Lake/Long Lake @ Keene	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Thursday, May 5th	Johnsbury @ Indian Lake	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Tuesday, May 10th	LK.Pleasant @ Indian Lake	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Thursday, May 12th	Crown Point @ Long Lake	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Tuesday, May 17th	Indian Lake/Long lake @ LK.Pleasant	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Thursday, May 19th	Indian Lake/Long Lake @ Johnsbury	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Tuesday, May 24th	Minerva/Newcomb @ Long Lake	(MB/MG)	4:30 pm
Thursday, May 26th	LK.Pleasant @ Indian Lake	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Tuesday, May 31st	Indian Lake/Long Lake @ Min/Newcomb	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Wednesday, June 1st	LK.Pleasant @ Indian Lake	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm
Friday, June 3rd	Indian Lake/Long Lake @ Westport	(MG/MB)	4:30 pm



## PTSO NEWS

This year the PTSO set a goal of achieving four major projects and then filling in where we can otherwise. One of the ways in which we raise funds is with Spiritball sales. Even with our smaller numbers this year we were still able to sell at most of the basketball games. We'd like to thank all of our supporters for purchasing Spiritballs and also thank the students who helped us sell too! We've decided to use some of those proceeds to celebrate the historical run of the Girls Varsity Basketball team. To honor their hard work, dedication and success (athletically and academically), we paid for the players' dinners at the IL Restaurant & Tavern celebration on May 5th. Great job girls!

Our first event this year and usually one of our most successful events, was the Skate & Game night that is held at the IL Ski Hill. All students in grades PK-12 are invited to attend, play games, skate and indulge on the treats that our members provide. We had a large turnout of students and parents and will try to continue this tradition next year.

In March we sponsored an Elementary Karaoke night. We had another nice turnout of students and parents to sing, color and snack! Thank you to Jason and Amanda Dora for all their help! Other things we were able to do this year include, paying the custodial fee for a class to have a dance on a Saturday, providing funds to purchase a fruit bowl for one of the high school's Fruit Bowl Friday, providing snacks for the elementary students during the PARP event and covering the expense to use the IL Theater for the PARP movie outing. We also provided water, fruit and granola bars for the Crane School of Music Men's Ensemble members in appreciation of their free performance that was held at school.

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Please clip them and send them in to school or place them in the collection envelopes located in the post offices in Indian Lake and Blue Mt Lake. Every box top is worth a dime. It's an easy way to contribute to the PTSO without committing much time or effort. All funds are used for our projects and events. There are expiration dates on the box tops so please send them in regularly. Thank you!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6!!

We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation during the week of May 2-6. This would be a nice time to drop a note in the mail or send an email to a faculty and/or staff member acknowledging his or her role in the success of our students at ILCS. You can email faculty and staff by using their last name first, followed by their first initial and then @ilcsd.org. The school website provides the proper spelling of everyone's name, if you need the resource, at <http://www.ilcsd.org/snided/facultyandstaff.html>. Please take a moment to send a note and express your appreciation.

## **May 2011 Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts**

**CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS** Arts Center - Blue Mountain Lake, New York.

Deadline for submission is May 27th, 2011.

"DIVERSITY", the second Annual National Juried Photography Exhibit. Professional and amateur photographers are welcome to apply 18 years or older. Nearly \$2000 of prizes awarded. Please go to the AC website for complete details, to download the prospectus and the entry form. The Exhibit will run from August 26th- September 24, with a gallery reception on September 24th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts - 518-352-7715 [www.adirondackarts.org](http://www.adirondackarts.org)

### **Battle of the Bands III: Mmm, mmm. Guitar-Licking Good!**

INDIAN LAKE, New York (May 6th, 2011) Back for the third year in a row! Come to the Indian Lake Theater for a night of rock and roll from the Adirondack's latest bands. Think you have what it takes to be the best? Enter your band for a chance at fame, glory and a juicy Grand Prize. Each band gets a ten-minute set and pays a \$20 dollar entrance fee for their chance to take the title. Winner takes all AND this year also wins the opportunity to play 2 paid gigs - at the Blue Mountain Arts Center and at the Redhouse Theater in Syracuse!

The winner is decided by the audience so gather your groupies, friends, parents and anyone else you can find for this awesome night of rock in the Adirondacks. Call the Arts Center at 352-7715 for details or to sign up your band for this event!

\*Brought to you by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts and the Indian Lake Theater

Date: Friday May 6th: Battle of the Bands II

Time: 7:00 pm

Family Friendly Event

\$20 Band Entrance Fee (Winner takes all PLUS gets 2 paid gigs: 1 at the Arts Center in Blue Mountain Lake and 1 at the Redhouse Theater in Syracuse!)

\$5 General Admission

### **"The Members' Show" May 8th - June 12th:**

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, New York: "The Members' Show" is our annual exhibit of artwork by members of the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts.

Stop by to support friends and family and an array of professional artist working in all mediums and themes.

In our upstairs gallery, don't miss artwork by artist Vincent Farina. Fishermen and fish lovers won't want to miss this beautiful artwork titled, "Beneath the Surface Film". These paintings are inspired by his obsession with the sport of fishing and the beauty he finds in the game fish of New York.

Vivid colors, and life like techniques bring these fish paintings to life.

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Gallery Reception: Saturday June 4th 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

AC Work Weekend

May 13th-15th:

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, New York: The Arts Center is holding its annual "AC Work Weekend" for any and all interested in helping the Arts Center do some spring cleaning and building improvements.

*continued on page 25*

Volunteers can come for an hour or the whole weekend! This year we'll be prepping housing for the Adirondack Lakes Summer Theatre Festival and continuing to improve our historic building with a cover for our ramp, plus any other projects we can find volunteers for. The whole family is invited to lend a hand, contact the Arts Center at 518-352-7715 for more information.

FREE

**ARTS FROM THE START: PLANTING SEEDS**

(Thursday May 12, 2011) Join us at the Arts Center in Blue Mountain Lake and get your garden started! Children will plant a variety of seeds, then take them home and watch them grow all summer long! Great experience for young children and any parents who would like to join in.

Planting Seeds

Ages: 2 1/2 years old to 5 years old (parents welcome)

Date: Thursday May 12th

Time: 12pm - 1pm

Cost: \$10 / \$5 members

**DANCE AND POETRY PERFORMANCE**

**SOUL STEPS: AFRICAN-AMERICAN STEP DANCING PERFORMANCE** Various Adirondack Towns; The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts will be hosting the Adirondack Tour for the African-American step dancing troupe Soul Steps. From Wednesday May 18th through Sunday May 22nd the Soul Steps troupe will teach school workshops and perform in 6 different Adirondack Communities. Be sure not to miss this family friendly event that will get everyone up and dancing.

SOUL STEPS speaks the language of rhythm! For over a century, step dancers have used their bodies as musical instruments to create a new physical language that inspires, celebrates and forges community. SOUL STEPS brings this explosive African American art form to the stage in a high-energy performance where Afro-urban rhythms and personal narratives relay cultural stories and explore an artistic legacy. In an interactive, 60-minute performance, students are invited on stage to learn the dance, share in call and response interludes, and become participants in the celebration!

Tickets are \$15/ \$10 members (AC and Arts Center - Old Forge) Wed. May 18th 7:30 pm Indian Lake Theater Thur. May 19th 7:30 pm Newcomb Central School Fri. May 20th 7:30 pm Long Lake Town Hall Sat. May 21st 7:30 pm Tannery Pond Community Center \*A benefit performance for the Our Town Theatre Group Sun. May 22nd 2:00 pm Arts Center - Old Forge \$15/ \$10 members (AC and Arts Center - Old Forge)

**PLEINAIR- PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS May 21st:**

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NY: This class will combine photography and Painting with a hike on the Castle Rock Trail in Blue Mountain. Explore two mediums, bring your paints and your camera! Take photographs along the way and enjoy lunch on the rock. After lunch, learn plein air painting techniques with water-mixable oils. Taught by experienced artist and photographer Matt Burnett. Materials list available, wear hiking gear, bring your own camera, lunch, and snacks.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Teen/Adult/ beginner to advanced

Cost \$40/\$30 \$40 materials fee/list available The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts



Adirondack Museum - Opening May 27, 2011  
[www.adirondackmuseum.org](http://www.adirondackmuseum.org)

Your Adirondack Experience Starts Here! Visit the Adirondack Museum and experience how people have lived, worked, traveled and played in the Adirondacks since the 1800s. Interactive discovery centers and hands-on activities abound throughout the museum, making the museum a fun place for families with children to play and learn. Watch the Boat Builder in Residence construct a traditional Adirondack guideboat, take part in a workshop, feed the

fish, or participate in a field trip.

The museum provides a full schedule of events, programs, and lectures throughout the year. For details visit [www.adirondackmuseum.org](http://www.adirondackmuseum.org)

Teachers: Don't let your field trips become history! Park students and teachers visit free of charge in June! We also have many new onsite program offerings for 2011. Dates are filling up. Please call Christine or Jessica today to learn more and schedule your Adirondack Museum field trip: (518) 352 7311 ext 116 or 115 or [education@adkmuseum.org](mailto:education@adkmuseum.org).

Free Admission to Year-Round Park Residents

The Adirondack Museum invites year-round residents of the Adirondack Park to visit free of charge every Sunday and on all open days in May and October. Proof of residency, such as a driver's license, is required.

New Exhibits

Night Vision: The Wildlife Photography of Hobart V. Roberts - Before motion sensors, infrared, and mega pixels, before digital trail cameras there was Hobart Roberts. Hobart Vosburgh Roberts (1874-1959) was one of the nation's most recognized amateur wildlife photographers in the first decades of the 20th century. Roberts developed ingenious techniques for capturing birds and animals on film in their natural habitats. Most notably, the Utica, N.Y. native was one of a small group of amateur photographers who pioneered photographing animals at night. "Night Vision" will feature approximately 35 original large-format Roberts' photographs of Adirondack wildlife. Hobart Roberts' cameras, equipment, colored lithographic prints, hand-colored transparencies, published works, and his many awards will also be exhibited.

The Adirondack World of A. F. Tait - explores the life and work of this classic Adirondack artist. Tait created paintings of life in the Adirondack woods - of hunters, sports, guides and settlers - that include a wealth of historical detail. This exhibit will showcase some of Tait's finest, and most beloved paintings - more than fifty in all - as well as offer visitors the chance to understand Tait's world by examining the clothing, customs, weapons, and modes of transportation he depicted so well.

Mark Your Calendars for our July Special Events

July 9, Family-Palooza! - Kick-off summer at the Adirondack Museum! We invite children age 17 and under to visit free of charge on July 9. Festive and fun for all ages, the day will include a music show with Radio Disney, a bounce house, costumed animal characters, hands-on activities, games, crafts, face painting, and much, much more!

July 28, The Adirondacks Are Cookin Out - Who's the "hot" chef in the Adirondacks? Find out in the museum's trial by campfire. Enjoy a campfire cook off, demonstrations, presentations, and tasty tastings! Admission includes 22 exhibits.

Stay connected with the Adirondack Museum

Become a Member

We invite you to become a member of the Adirondack Museum today! Through our new Friends & Neighbors Program, we are offering half-priced Individual, Companion and Family memberships to year-round residents of the Adirondack Park. For more information, please contact Michelle Bashaw, Membership Coordinator at (518) 352-7311 ext. 112 or mbashaw@adkmuseum.org.

SHARE your Adirondack photographs with us on Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/groups/wildlifephotographyadkmuseum/>

CONNECT on Facebook

SIGN UP for our email reminders at [www.adirondackmuseum.org](http://www.adirondackmuseum.org)

#### 2011 Hours

May 27 through October 17, 2011. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week, including holidays. Adjusted hours August 12 & 13. Closed September 9.



*PARP participants--1st grade*

Indian Lake Central School  
28 West Main Street  
Indian Lake, NY 12842-1500

POSTAL CUSTOMER

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Permit #5  
Carrier Sort  
Indian Lake, NY 12842

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**MAY 10TH**

**BUDGET  
INFORMATION  
MEETING**

**BUDGET VOTE**  
**MAY 17TH**

**ELEMENTARY  
SPRING CONCERT**



PARP participants--Kindergarten

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4-5	State ELA exams 3-8
May 7	SATs
May 10 Meeting	Annual District Budget Information
May 11-12	State Math exams 3-8
May 13	MS/HS Spring Concert
May 17	Budget Vote Elementary Spring Concert BOE
May 19	Concert 6-12th
May 21	Prom
May 23	Student council Blood Drive 5th grade Parent and Student Night
May 30	Memorial Day holiday--NO SCHOOL
May 30	Memorial Day Parade-Long Lake
June 2	4th and 8th Sci Performance exam Athletic Awards
June 3	Montreal Trip
June 6	4th and 8th Sci Written Exam
June 10	End of 4th quarter
June 14	Flag Day Parade
June 15	Regents Start
June 17	8th Grade Continuation
June 21	K screening
June 25	Senior Graduation