

This month @ Indian Woods Elementary

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For the month of **November, 2016**

Upcoming events at Indian Woods:

- * **Nov. 3** – 5th Grade Parent Mtg. for Camp, 6pm
- * **Nov. 8** – Election Day – No School
- * **Nov. 10** – Picture Retake Day
- * **Nov. 11** – End of Trimester, ½ Day
- * **Nov. 15-18** – ½ Days, Conferences, Book Fair
- * Nov. 23-25 – No School Thanksgiving Break

For the complete calendar:

<http://indianwoods.phasd.us/calendar>

PTA –

Thank you to PTA for all they do for our school! Spirit Wear is currently in progress. Click [here](#) for a link to the Spirit Wear order form. Savory Foods sale begins November 22nd in time for holiday delivery.

Please join us on the second Monday of the month. Meetings are at 6pm in the Media Center. Free childcare is provided. Second Cup meetings will be held the following morning at 8:35am for those who prefer to attend a daytime meeting.

Student Council –

In October our Student Council recognized our Custodians for Custodian Appreciation Day, planted mums by our front sign, and held Michigan/Michigan State Day. Footballs were sold to show support for students' favorite teams. The profits will benefit families in our community in need of holiday food and gifts.

Student Council is currently planning for the Salvation Army Food Drive in December and Jump Rope for Hearts in February.

Student of the Month –

Congratulations to the following students who are being recognized as Good Citizens for positive effort and citizenship:

Kindergarten - Eleanor Mitchell, Lucas Scaglione
1st Grade - Steven Bowers, Israel Wilkerson
2nd Grade - Ronald McConnell, Natalie Tallmadge
3rd Grade - Joey Gilbert, Alaina Rousey
4th grade - Grace Goryl
5th Grade - Claire Voss



Lock Down Drill –

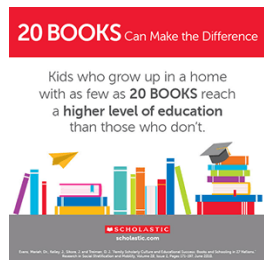
We will be conducting our next lock down drill on Monday, November 7th at 2:45 pm. Due to the timing, we will not be opening the Safety Hallway for parent pick-up until 3:00 that day. Please plan

to arrive after that time if you regularly come into the Parent Pick-up area to meet your child. Thank you.

Picture Retake Day –

Picture Retake Day is the morning of Thursday, November 10th. Any student who was absent needs to bring the picture form, any student who needs retakes should bring the entire packet that was sent home from fall picture day. Go to www.mylifetouch.com for more information and to order pictures online. Our school picture day ID is LM446064Y0. Go to www.ybpay.lifetouch.com to order yearbooks. That ID code is 3702417.

Book Fair –



Thank you to Mrs. Hoekstra for organizing our fall Book Fair. This year's theme is Pirates. The Book Fair will be open conference week during class time and during conference times. Students will visit the fair to create wish lists to help parents make purchasing decisions or to help with your holiday shopping. We will once again be conducting the One for Books program where classrooms compete by donating \$1 to purchase books for our library. Thank you for supporting our PTA and our library!

Conferences –

Again this year, Indian Woods will be conducting Student Led Conferences. As your child progressing through grade levels, you will also see a progression in the amount of responsibility they take in sharing their learning and their goals with you. The students generally begin the conference, with the teacher joining in to speak with parents and answer any questions. First trimester report cards will be handed out during this conference also. If you have any concerns, and would like a private conference, please let your child's teacher know so that can be scheduled.

Fall 2016 Parent Survey –

Port Huron Schools would like to hear from you! In order to plan for improvement in our schools and district, we need your feedback on our school. Please use the link below to provide your feedback. <https://goo.gl/forms/noFMRR280xJHr7Oq2>. Each survey only records answers for one school. Please complete the survey again if you also have a child in another school. If you would like to complete a paper/pencil version of the survey, please request a copy from the office.

Halloween –

Thank you to the many parents who attended our Halloween parade and/or helped with classroom activities!



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