



## IV Parent Forum Meeting Notes - May 2, 2024

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### Agenda Items

- Staffing
  - Introduction of Josh Klimovich – Incoming Principal, Indian Valley Middle School.
  - Other staffing updates for 2024-2025
    - Sam Bennett – 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher is taking a sabbatical.
    - Stephanie Terreri – Emotional support teacher is taking maternity leave through early fall.
- Education for The Future Questionnaire Data Sharing
  - Strengths and challenges from the perception data collected in the winter.
    - Strength – (1) Improvement in communicating volunteer opportunities, volunteers feeling vital to the school community and appreciated. (2) Increased appreciation for teachers and administration.
    - Challenge – (1) How families can support learning at home. (2) I know what their child's teachers expect of my child.
- Community Day and Upcoming Events
  - Community Day – Friday, May 17, 2024. Rain date is Friday, May 24, 2024. All funds donated will support #IronDad23. You can visit their website at this link, [#IronDad23](#). A huge thank you to all the families, businesses, and parent volunteers that supported this event.
    - What the day looks like.
      - Students will follow a schedule that includes volunteering in the community, challenge activities, team picnics, and lunch by grade level.
      - TSI provides transportation to and from the volunteer locations.
      - The PE department, Iron Dad members, and parent volunteers will manage the challenge activities.
      - All students can participate in all activities. Note that a \$5 donation for Community Day is not mandatory but appreciated if you choose to do so.
    - May 3 – Community Day T- Shirts go on sale during all lunches.
    - May 9 – Students will sign up during their focus block to attend volunteer locations.
    - May 10 – Parent permission slip due to advisory teachers. This is important because students are being bused to volunteer locations.
    - May 10 – Community Day donations either online or sent to school with your child are due.

- May 17 – Community Day
  - May/June Snapshot of Events
    - May 1 – Chorus Concerts All Grades
    - May 2 – 6th Grade Honor Roll Ice Cream Social – 6:30 PM
    - May 3 – Bocce Teacher Tournament
    - May 6 through May 10
      - May 6 – Phillies Day
      - May 7 – Hawaiian Day
      - May 8 – BBQ Dad vs. Soccer Mom Day
      - May 9 – Rhyme without a Reason Day
      - May 10 – Soudy Pride Day and Spirit Assembly
    - May 6 – IVTV Ceremony
    - May 7 – National Teacher Appreciation Day
    - May 8 – National School Nurse Day
    - May 9 – 7th Grade Honor Roll BBQ – 6:30 PM
    - May 13 – IV 6th Grade Band Concert – 6:30 PM
    - May 14 – 6th Grade Field Trip to Camp Kweebec at Perkiomen Pines
    - May 14 – Valley vs. Crest Bocce Game
    - May 14 – IV 7th Grade Band Concert – 6:30 PM
    - May 15 – 7th Grade Class Trip to Camp America
    - May 16 – 8th Grade Honor Roll Pasta Bar – 6:30 PM
    - May 17 – Community Day
    - May 20 – 6th Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM
    - May 21 – Incoming 6th Grade Carnival – 6:00 PM
    - May 23 – 7th and 8th Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM
    - May 27 – Memorial Day – School Closed
    - May 31 – 8th Grade Computer and Power Cord Collection
    - May 31 – Yearbook Distribution
    - May 31 – 8th Grade End of Year Dance – 7:00 PM
    - June 3 – 8th Grade Class Trip to Knoebels
    - June 3 – 6th Grade Computer and Power Cord Collection
    - June 4 – 7th Grade Computer and Power Cord Collection
    - June 6 – Early Dismissal – 1:00 PM
    - June 7 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal – 10:00 AM
- Closing out the school year 2023-2024
  - Renovation Update.
    - Work on the new roof began this week and will continue throughout the summer.
    - Phase 7 will be completed by Memorial Day. Note that these classrooms will not be used until the opening of school in August.
    - Phase 8 will begin after the Memorial Day weekend starting with the library. The library will be closed during the last two weeks of school.

- Phases 8 and 9 will be a major focus of the renovation for the summer. This includes renovating the entire center of the building including the library, cafeteria, nurse office, attendance office, 2 additional classrooms, current classrooms, and hallways. The modular classrooms will be demolished in June. Asphalt work will also begin in June on the bus loop side of the building.
- The building will close on Wednesday, June 13 through early August. The office will move to Indian Crest Middle School during this time.
- Completion of all interior renovations is sometime in early August. Some exterior work in Phase 9 work will be completed in fall.

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