

## **IV Parent Forum Follow-Up**

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

9:00 AM – Indian Valley Conference Room

### **Agenda Items**

- Advisory / Focus selections for MP2.
  - Students will make their focus selection on Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3.
  - Focus classes will begin for MP2 on Wednesday, November 8.
  - Advisory theme for the month or November is Gratitude.
- IV Partners with PAWS.
  - Begins Thursday, November 2, 2023.
  - 3 dogs – plus two more on the horizon.
    - Mo - German Shephard
    - Debbie - labradoodle
    - Bella Gracie - mixed hound
  - Students can earn passes through the WINGS program and spend 15 minutes with the dog of their choice.
  - Teachers are given puppy passes each month to use as positive reinforcement.
  - WINGS student ambassadors are walking dogs around classrooms for 15 minutes each visit.
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- IV Thanksgiving Food Drive.

INDIAN VALLEY STUDENT COUNCIL  
PRESENTS

# IV COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



**DONATE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY**

**NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 17**



## **ACCEPTING:**

**Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy  
Corn, Green Beans, Yams, Cranberry  
Sauce, Pumpkin Filling, Apple  
Filling, Pie Crust, Applesauce,  
Muffin Mix, Gravy, Soup, Paper  
Towels, Toilet Paper,  
Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Fruit**

MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS WELL. EACH DOLLAR  
AMOUNT WILL BE WORTH A CERTAIN NUMBER OF OUNCES.

**ADVISORY WITH HEAVIEST BOX WINS  
DONUT AND HOT CHOCOLATE PARTY!**

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- IV Musical – There is a Monster in My Closet.

# There's a **MONSTER** in My Closet!

## **There's a Monster in My Closet Permission to Audition**

Your student is interested in auditioning for the Spring Musical, "There's a Monster in My Closet," being performed on **March 7, 8, and 9, 2024**. This is a fun musical about that childhood fear of 'monsters' at night.

Please **DISCUSS** the **VITAL INFORMATION** below **AND UNDERSTAND** the **HUGE** commitment of time and energy on the part of the students and their parents. (But oh, so worth it 😊)

### **VITAL INFORMATION**

1. Rehearsals are every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school until 5 PM beginning on January 2nd. **FULL SCHEDULE on BACK!!**
2. Attendance at **EVERY** rehearsal is **MANDATORY**.
3. Students will need to provide some props and costumes as needed.
4. Parents play a vital role in the success of this production.

Students who choose to **AUDITION** should **RETURN** the **PERMISSION SLIP** below **DIRECTLY** to Mrs. Ramage in A-4 **AND** sign up for **one of the following**:

**AUDITION DATES:** December 4, 6, or 8 after school until 4:30 PM.


For the audition, students will **sing individually** a short song from the musical and read a short segment of dialogue. Audition materials will be provided via Schoology.

**JOIN this SCHOOLOGY GROUP to access audition materials!**

**ACCESS CODE: M6N7-47KP-39H6V**

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- End of MP2 and grading procedures.
    - Teacher Grades Due on November 8.
    - Report Cards Live on Home Access Center (HAC) on November 13.
  - ALICE Drill / Evacuation Drills.
    - Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate
    - Facilitate drills throughout the school year.
    - Working with police and fire officials on revamping our evacuation procedures with the new renovation to the building.
  - IV Students of the Month Process.
    - Each month teachers nominate as a team or related arts teacher students that have been showing good character.
    - Teachers write up their positive comments and send them to the school counselors.
    - Students are notified.

- A breakfast each month to celebrate the student’s achievement with honored students, their parents/guardians, and their teachers.
- Parent Conferences on November 21.
  - Parents can contact teachers for conferences any time during the school year.
  - Teachers will be reaching out to parents of students that they would like to conference.
- Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Winter Concerts.
  - Wednesday, November 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert – 7:00 PM
  - Thursday, November 30 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert – 7:00 PM
  - Monday, December 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert – 7:00 PM
  - Tuesday, December 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert – 7:0 PM
  - Monday, December 11 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM
  - Tuesday, December 12 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM
- Activities calendar for November.



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
29	30	31 <b>Halloween Dress Up Day</b> Science Fair 3-4	1 Fellowship of Christian Athletes 7-7:25am Select Choir 7-7:40am Parent Forum 9am	2 Math Counts 2:45-4 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Choir B101 Recording 2:45-3:45 <i>End of Marking Period 1</i>	3 Bible Study 7-7:25am	4
5 LEO Club 1-2:30	6	7 <b>Election Day/Act 80 Day</b> <b>No School for Students</b>	8 FCA 7-7:25am Select Choir 7-7:40am	9 Math Counts 2:45-4 <b>Girls Bball 3:20 (Away)</b>	10 Bible Study 7-7:25am	11
12	13 <b>Girls Bball 3:20 (Home)</b>	14 Science Fair 2:45-4 Ski and Snowboard Club Interest Mtg 2:45-3:30	15 FCA 7-7:25am Select Choir 7-7:40am LEO Club 2:45-4 Musical Auditions 2:45-3:45	16 Math Counts 2:45-4 SAVE 2:45-4 <b>Girls Bball 3:20 (Away)</b> Musical Auditions 2:45-3:45	17 Bible Study 7-7:25am <b>Pretzel Day</b> <b>Deck the Halls 1:45-2:45</b>	18
19	20 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> <b>No School for Students</b>	21 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> <b>No School for Students</b>	22 <b>Teacher In-Service</b> <b>No School for Students</b>	23 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> <b>Schools and Offices Closed</b>	24 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> <b>Schools and Offices Closed</b>	25
26	27	28 Science Fair 2:45-4 Select Choir 2:45-3:45	29 FCA 7-7:25am Select Choir 7-7:40am <b>Girls Bball 3:20 (Home)</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Choir Concert 7pm</b>	30 Math Counts 2:45-4 <b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Choir Concert 7pm</b>		

- Renovation Update.
  - Phase 5 completion date Friday, December 15, 2023.
  - Phase 6 will begin over the Christmas/Winter Holiday.
- Next Parent Forum – Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 9:00 AM.

Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends!

Jeff Pammer, Ed.D.

Principal

Indian Valley Middle School