

INDIAN HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

IH PROMISE FALL 2023



**A MAGICAL REVEAL OF INDIAN HILL
PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Welcome back, Braves!

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Brave Family Welcome: THANK YOU

Be Our Guest

INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

(Showcasing New Furniture)
Thursday, November 9, 2023
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

THE SUE HARDER MEMORIAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

Saturday, December 9, 2023
5:30 p.m.
(Prior to the debut of "Frozen")

INDIAN HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL "RED CARPET EVENT"/ STATE OF SCHOOLS LIVE PRESENTATION

Thursday, January 18, 2024
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(with State of Schools starting at 6:30 p.m.)



It is with great excitement that we welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year!

From our unparalleled academics, arts, and athletics, to our world-class and award-winning faculty and staff, we know the educational experience we deliver is unique. This school year, as we host grand openings for our renovated and new facilities, we will mark this historic moment with two important words to you: THANK YOU. You will hear this gratitude expressed as we continue to share that message through our live events, our website, our social media channels, our printed publications, and our videos.

Historic Building Openings

We were pleased to welcome all members of the Indian Hill School District community into our renovated Indian Hill Primary School and our Indian Hill Elementary School addition before the start of the school year. You are invited to experience our renovated and new facilities as we open them.

Our #IHPromise

We arrive back to campus this school year with a streamlined version of our #IHPromise strategic plan to continue to help us focus on how to develop Learners as Doers, Learners as Individuals, and Learners as the Whole Child.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW WE DO BUSINESS, YOU CAN VISIT THE #IHPROMISE STRATEGIC PLAN LINK ON OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE.

We look back over the last school year with pride: The Indian Hill School District and Indian Hill High School are ranked No. 1 in the state according to Niche; remains a "Best Communities for Music Education"; remains a Project Lead The Way nationally recognized STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) program, with Indian Hill Primary School and Indian Hill Elementary School earning Ohio STEM Designations, recognized as the best of the best in STEM learning from Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN)!

We end where we began: Thank you.

Thank you for trusting us with your child; thank you for investing in our facilities; thank you for supporting our mission and our vision as we continue to evolve the work we do. It is going to be a spectacular school year!

Welcome back, Braves!

In service to our children,

Kirk Koennecke
CEO/Superintendent
Indian Hill School District

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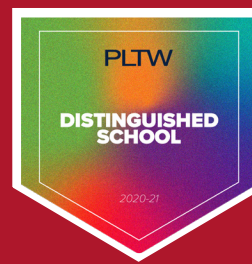
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BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION



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EDUHERO PODCAST

Superintendent Koennecke. Indian Hill students & partners. Authentic conversation.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

In this new series, Indian Hill CEO/Superintendent Kirk Koennecke joins CFO/Treasurer Mick Davis in touring our renovated spaces as a way to say thank you for investing in our #IHPromise!



CAMPUS LIFE

A new quarterly video series on what makes us uniquely Indian Hill!



IH PLATINUM CLUB

Welcome to a whole new way to be Brave! We are launching an exclusive, free membership for all residents of the Indian Hill School District age 50+ to be our guest through the IH Platinum Club.



COFFEE WITH KIRK

A new way to connect in-person - meet the CEO of the Indian Hill School District!

Wednesday, November 15

4 – 5 p.m. Indian Hill Elementary School

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

4 – 5 p.m. Indian Hill Middle School

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

4 – 5 p.m. Indian Hill High School



Magical Reveal

OF INDIAN HILL PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thank you to every Brave who made our Magical Reveal of Indian Hill Primary School & Indian Hill Elementary School such a special event!



IHPs Secured Entry



IHPs Renovated Auditorium



IHPs Renovated Cafeteria



IHPs Secured Entry



IHPs Interactive Learning Lobby

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IHES iLab Addition



IHES Collaboration Addition



IHES Student-Designed Playground

STEM DESIGNATED: CONGRATULATIONS TO INDIAN HILL PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



The Indian Hill School District celebrates outstanding achievement in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) learning at Indian Hill Primary School and Indian Hill Elementary School. Both buildings were recommended for recognition by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN), achieving the status of best in the state for STEM learning after receiving the ODE/OSLN STEM Designation.



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"The impact that the implementation of STEM practices had, and continue to have, on our student learning is extraordinary!" said Indian Hill Elementary School Principal Whitney Buell. "Students are actively discussing content, given a choice in how they demonstrate mastery and engage in real-world interdisciplinary problem solving in every classroom at Indian Hill Elementary School. We look forward to providing these innovative learning opportunities, building partnerships and connecting learning to careers for years to come."



"STEM Designation is about recognizing the amazing work we do with and for children every day at Indian Hill," said Indian Hill Primary School Principal Dr. Erin Owens. "STEM is so much more than Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. It is about making the world a better place by identifying problems small and large and working together to create solutions that make a difference. STEM makes the world a better place, and I am so proud that we recognize that at Indian Hill."



NATIONAL MERIT

National Merit recognized 17 students from the Class of 2024.

Front row - left to right - Sophia Chen, Jesslyn Gunadi

Second row - left to right - Michael Chun, Krish Ranjan, Rohin Kotian, Alex Castellini, Jack Pollock, Eshaan Gandhi, Euan Ji, Jude Jamison

Back row - left to right - Alex Tran, Claron Wang, Miles Taylor, Trent Hartman, Robert Poffenberger, Arjun Verma, Tyler Huang

(Not pictured - Sri Masturzo)



INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN OMEA ALL-STATE MUSIC ACCOLADES

Eleven student-musicians will perform with the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) All-State Band, Choir, and Orchestra ensembles for 2024!

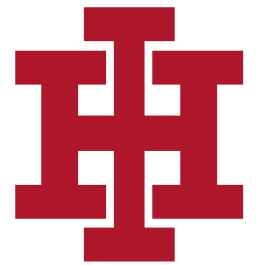
Band: Isaac Scott; **Choir:** Geno Cardosi, Freddie Kong, Elyse Longbottom, Hayden Longbottom, Melissa Muench, Kyle Peterson, Makenna Peterson, and Kaylie Withers; **Orchestra:** Aaron Scott, and Grace Yu (alternate)



SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION: HITS ON THE HILL



QR CODE TO HITS ON THE HILL



DISNEY'S FROZEN COMING TO INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE IN DECEMBER!

Indian Hill High School was selected as the only school in Ohio and one of only 51 schools selected from some 300 nationally to debut Disney's *Frozen* on the school theatre stage. Now, we invite you to save the date for the show's debut in December!

Frozen will take place over an unprecedented two weekends in December 2023, for a total of six performances!

- Saturday, December 9: 7 p.m.
- Sunday, December 10: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Thursday, December 14: 7 p.m.
- Friday, December 15: 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 16: 7 p.m.



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INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL'S JASON ZHAO HELPS SET WORLD SWIMMING RECORD!

The Indian Hill School District celebrates Indian Hill High School student-athlete Jason Zhao who anchored the junior world record relay in the 4x100m freestyle for Team USA! The junior was one of more than 600 swimmers from more than 100 countries competing at the 2023 World Junior Swimming Championship from September 4-9, in Netanya, Israel at the Wingate Institute. Zhao swam a 48.64, helping Team USA set the world junior record.

"I am super honored to have the opportunity to represent the United States on the international level," said Zhao. "A huge thank you to all my teammates, coaches, and support staff on Team USA!"

In August, Zhao made national headlines after he won the 2023 Summer Junior National Championship 100m freestyle with a time of 49.39, becoming the fifth fastest 15-16 year-old in history! In February, Zhao made history as a sophomore during the Division II state swimming and diving meet at Canton's C.T. Branin Natatorium, when he was on both state-winning relays for the Braves and broke the state record to earn an individual state champion title with a time of 4:24.01 in the 500-yard freestyle.



IHMS NAMED A SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL!

Congratulations to Indian Hill Middle School for being named the ONLY middle school in Ohio as a Special Olympics Unified Champion School! Special Olympics Ohio joined the Braves for a special presentation to surprise students at Tomahawk Stadium!



COACH RODENBERG 200 CAREER WINS!

Congratulations to Indian Hill Football Program Director John Rodenberg who earned his 200th career win in a big victory over Mariemont!



Indian Hill Exempted Village School District

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