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Indian Trail PTO News 9/6/2020

Send Us Your First Day of School Photos!

Did you capture a great photo of your kids on the first day of school or with their welcome sign? Our Yearbook Committee would love for you to share your photos by sending them to indiantrailyearbooks@gmail.com.

PTO General Meeting, Thursday, September 10th 7:30 PM

You are invited to attend our PTO meeting this Thursday, September 10th at 7:30 PM. All members are welcome to learn about the PTO and how you can get involved this year.

[Indian Trail PTO General Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 878 0822 9903

Passcode: 134062

PTO Membership, Sales, & Volunteer Signup Continues

PTO memberships, yearbooks, donations and car magnets are still for sale on our [PTO website](#) under the **For Sale** heading. For detailed reminders on how to purchase these items, please [click here](#) to view our PTO Welcome Letter on our website.

Scholarships

PTO Scholarships are available for qualifying families to cover membership fees and yearbooks. Families who qualify for free and reduced lunch benefits will be contacted by our social worker with more information about PTO scholarships. If you don't qualify for free and reduced lunch benefits but are experiencing a hardship, please contact Mari Lagone (mlagone@nssd112.org), social worker, for more information about a scholarship code for the website.

School Supplies and Assignment Notebooks

If you are interested in finding out if a last minute school supply kit is available for your child, visit [Deerfield Coalition](#) to order.

If you have a student in grades 3-5 and you **DID NOT** order a school supply kit through Deerfield Coalition, the required assignment notebook may be purchased separately on the [Indian Trail PTO website](#) for \$7. Assignment notebooks will be delivered to children at school.

Volunteer to be a Classroom Communicator - Last Call

With this unique school year, we will be looking for a parent from each class group to serve as a communication liaison between families, teachers, and the PTO Exec Board. **The traditional role of room parent will be replaced by this new role.** Responsibilities will include:

- Work with teachers as needed to send classroom communications and timely reminders
- Help communicate PTO updates and events with classroom/cohort
- Organize informal virtual or safe socially-distanced outdoor get-togethers with classroom/cohort parents/students
- Attend bi-monthly General PTO meetings or read minutes to stay up to date on PTO activities
- Assist with teacher appreciation week activities

If you are interested in volunteering to be a Classroom Communicator please complete this [INTEREST FORM](#) by Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Download the Paperless PTO Directory App



Don't forget to download the Paperless PTO Directory App after you purchase your PTO Membership so that you can access our school directory on your smartphone, in lieu of a paper list. The app makes it easy to connect with other parents, see class lists, and report student absences. We are working with our vendor to upload complete class lists for our paid PTO members to access; this should be available in the next few weeks.

Advertise on the Indian Trail PTO Website

Do you own or know of a local business that would be interested in advertising on the PTO website with a rotating banner ad? Banner ads are \$200 and are placed prominently on our PTO website. Contact us at indiantrailpto@gmail.com for more information!

112 Education Foundation FUNd Run 2020

This year's FUNd Run will be a VIRTUAL event to protect the health and safety of the D112 community. While we are unable to gather in our usual numbers, participants can feel a sense of community by working together to raise much needed funds supporting need-based student scholarships for items like school supplies, books, and instrument rentals.

How Does it Work?

1. Register now through October 12: 112foundation.org. All participants will be entered into a raffle with the opportunity to win prizes from [local business sponsors](#)!
2. Complete a 5K or 1-mile Family Walk between October 3 to October 12th on a safe course of your choosing.
3. Post pictures of your family and tag @112foundation on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter or email pictures to us [HERE](#). "I ran FUNd Run 2020" signs are posted at all D112 schools for the perfect post-race photo op!

Suggested hashtags:

#ijustsignedupforFUNdRun2020 #virtualFUNdRun112 #FUNdrunningtogetherpart #FUNdRun112 #TenDaysOneGoal

In a year when anticipated need is higher than ever, the FUNd Run will not have a 2020 race giveaway. We recognize many participants look forward to the race swag and wear it proudly throughout the year, so people registered for the event by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** may visit the **FUNd Run Vintage Swag Give-A-Way** on October 1 from 2pm to 6pm (rain date: October 2, 2pm to 6pm). Location TBD. Questions: 112educationfoundation@gmail.com

Community Resources

Highland Park Public Library [Alphabet Rockers Launch Party - A Virtual Event](#): **Sunday, Sept. 13th, 4-5pm**

Alphabet Rockers make music that makes change, creating brave spaces for children and families to stand up to hate and be their courageous, beautiful selves. Alphabet Rockers get young people to talk about self-love and justice while living it.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, 9/7 - Labor Day, No School**
- **Thursday, 9/10, 7:30 PM - PTO General Meeting via Zoom**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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