



Indian Trail PTO News 1/3/2021

Holiday Gifts for Teachers and Staff

Before winter break, Indian Trail PTO treated all of our fabulous staff to a hot chocolate bomb mug from Chicago Mike's and an Indian Trail winter hat from Jade & Renee. Thank you teachers and staff for all that you do! We hope you had a restful winter break and look forward to seeing you soon!



Yearbook Photo Request - Festive Winter Fun

Send us a photo of your child(ren) having some holiday or winter fun over winter break! Please include your student's name and classroom and send your photo to indiantrilyearbooks@gmail.com.

If you have some of the following photos of your child(ren), we are also still collecting for:

- First Day of School
- Virtual FunD Run
- Halloween Costumes
- Library/Book Fair
- Art Class
- eLearning

- StoryWalk
- Blue Ribbon
- Music/Recorder Playing
- Lending a Helping Hand

Next Indian Trail PTO General Meeting - 1/14/21



Join us for our first General PTO meeting of 2021 on Thursday, January 14th at 7:30 PM via Zoom (details [here](#)).

iRead 2021

iRead 2021 is an event where students celebrate their love of books by keeping track of how many minutes they spend reading between Jan. 9th and Feb. 3rd. Students may also find family and friends to sponsor their reading. All funds raised for the 112 Education Foundation through this event support author visits to school libraries. Participating readers earn a certificate as well as possible prizes for most minutes read, most funds raised, and perhaps contribute to the coveted trophy for the school that reads for the most minutes! The event is fully virtual this year; visit

<https://112foundation.org/iread/> for instructions and online forms to submit your minutes. **Please note that there is a separate tracking form for hybrid and remote students, even though we are all currently learning remotely.** This has to do with how students will submit minutes, with hybrid submitting to classroom teachers and remote submitting to their school librarians.

A graphic for the iRead Virtual Kick Off. On the left, there is a stack of colorful books and the word "iREAD" in large red letters. Below it is the "112 EDUCATION FOUNDATION" logo. To the right, the text reads: "Join us for our iRead VIRTUAL Kick Off! Saturday, January 9th - Time TBD - Details & link to follow. Don't miss your favorite teachers & school staff reading their favorite books. Visit the 112foundation.org 'iRead' tab for teacher videos by school. While you are there, check out the Flat Stanley-style school mascots ready to print and color. Just like with Flat Stanley, take pictures with the mascot out-and-about, or at home logging tons of reading minutes. Email pictures to 112educationfoundation@gmail.com."

North Shore School District 112 - Free Food Service Delivery Request

If you would like free breakfast and lunch meals delivered to you, or to a location near your home, please fill out [this request](#). NSSD 112 will follow up with more information. The food is available for any minor under 18 - they do not have to attend NSSD 112 schools to qualify. NSSD 112 will continue to provide daily meals during school days for any child

under the age of 18 for free at Oak Terrace school between 10:00AM-12:00PM, but they would like to help those that cannot make it to the in-person pick-up.



Do you have something you want to share with our school community? Positive or constructive feedback? A tip or trick for elearning, organization, or other resources that you think may help other families? Please put your thoughts [here](#). PTO volunteers will share some each week via eblast and social media. You may choose to post anonymously or give us your name; if you provide your name we may reach out with follow up questions as needed.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, January 4: School Resumes**
- **Saturday, January 9: iRead 2021 Begins with iRead Kickoff Event - Details to follow from 112 Foundation**
- **Thursday, January 14, 7:30PM: IT PTO General Meeting ([details here](#))**
- **Friday, January 15: Early Release**
- **Monday, January 18: No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**

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