

Cheetah Chatter

May 26, 2017

Calendar

May 25 - 2nd Grade Field Trip

May 26 - Kindergarten Field Trip

Jun 1- Beginning Band and Strings Concert

Jun 2 - FIELD DAY!

Jun 5 - Simulated Congressional Hearings (5th)

Jun 8 - Field Day (Raindate)

Jun 8 - 5th Grade Field Trip

Jun 9 IES Day!

Jun 13 5th Grade Celebration
Schools close 3 hrs. early.

Jun 14 Last Day of School!
Schools close 3 hrs. early

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From the Principal...

Dear IES Families,

We have so many reasons to celebrate our students and their achievement as we approach the final weeks of year. The 4th and 5th grade production of The Jungle Book spring musical was amazing! It was such a delight to see our students perform. The second grade students did an awesome job presenting at the Author's Tea during the week of May 15th. The first grade students also did wonderful job in their play entitled BUGZ on May 4th and 5th. Thank you to all staff members and volunteers that make these meaningful experiences possible for our students. Way to Go IES Cheetahs!

We would like to thank the PTA for all of their hard work and dedication this school year. The PTA does so much to support the students and staff. We hope that you had the chance to participate in at least one activity this year. If you haven't had the chance to take part in an event, please know that the PTA's good work and financial support benefitted your child in other ways, such as our cultural arts programs. We would like to especially thank Mrs. Beth Benoit, who served as our PTA president this year. Her leadership and partnership have been much appreciated. Again, thank you to all the parents who have helped to make the 2016-17 school year so successful for all of our children. Your time and effort are valued and greatly appreciated.

We are excited about the fun events that the end of the year brings. We wish our 5th graders good luck in the upcoming SCH event. We hope you can join us and experience the exciting and memorable end of year events that make IES a special place to learn and work.

Sincerely,

Joy B. Smith, Principal

Mariah Carr, Assistant Principal

Volunteers Needed for the Mobile Science Lab

The Mobile Science Lab is returning to Ilchester on Thursday, June 1st! Classes that missed the opportunity to attend because of our snow day in March will have the chance to participate on this make up day. We will need to have a volunteer to help the teacher all through the day. Please email Dr. Carr if you are available to help for all or part of the day. Thank you!

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Music News

The Jungle Book

The music department would like to congratulate the fourth and fifth graders on their spectacular productions of The Jungle Book. Your hard work paid off and the shows were excellent!



Countywide Elementary School Choral Concert

The following students are to be congratulated on their excellent performance at the Countywide Elementary School Choral Concert on Friday, May 19th at Glenelg High School. The three Elementary Choruses that performed were the Cantus, the Lyric, and the Festival Choruses. Ilchester had many students participate in each chorus.

Cantus Chorus of Howard County Children's Chorus

Samantha Bowles

Jennifer Tom

Lyric Chorus of Howard County Children's Chorus

Macy Andrus

Krish Dube

Mary Gorsky

Sophia Nasir

Bojan Zivkovic



Festival Chorus

Katie Green

Seraphina Jerome

Carlos Purnell

Joshua Reynolds

Danielle Veihmeyer

Health Room News

A copy of the letter below will be sent home to parents of students with medication in the Health Room.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year _____ has been taking medication in school. If your child must continue taking medication during the coming school year, the attached medication form must be completed by your doctor or nurse practitioner. Please be sure that all portions of the form are completed in full. Orders for each new school year must be dated **on or after July 1**. All medications must be in containers properly labeled with the following information:

- Student name
- Medication name
- Dosage to be given
- Time and frequency of medication
- Date of medication order
- Prescriber's name
- Expiration date of medication

Pharmacy bottles will usually contain all of this information. Over-the-counter medications such as cold, allergy, and headache medications should be labeled with the student's name in black marker and brought to the health room in new, unopened containers.

Medications should be delivered to school by a parent/guardian to assure safe arrival. Students should not transport medications.

Medication remaining at the end of the school year should be picked up by the parent/guardian **no later than noon on June 14, 2017**. Please call us if you need special arrangements made. You do not need to wait until the last day to pick up the medicine. Any medication not picked up will be destroyed at noon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Kelley Tang, RN
IES Health Room