



Cougar Call



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Oroville, CA 95966

www.ocesd.org (click on "Our Schools")

Date: October 3, 2018
Phone: (530) 532-3078

A Message from the Principal

Dear Ishi Hills Middle School Students and Parents:

It has been a long-standing tradition for Ishi Hills Middle School to be without costumes at school for Halloween. This year, it is our intention to maintain the positive and fun spirit of this event and allow students to wear costumes to school. While students are not required to wear costumes on Halloween, those students who do wish to participate are reminded of the following guidelines:

1. Costumes may not mock another student, faculty member, race, religious or lifestyle preference.
2. Costume accessories that are deemed dangerous or similar to weaponry are not permitted.
3. Do not wear masks or any item that will impede your vision or identity.
4. Finally, all costumes should maintain the integrity of our school dress code.

Please understand that these guidelines are put in place to ensure the safety of all our students. If a student's costume is found to be inappropriate, she/he will be asked to remove the costume and/or may be sent home. Wearing a costume is considered a school privilege.

Students can wear their costumes during the course of the day, but the costume must not interfere with the student's duties and responsibilities, both in and out of class. Our Fall Festival is also October 31, from 9-11 am. Students should plan to wear comfortable costumes while they participate.

I look forward to seeing the creativity of our students when they arrive at school on October 31. Let us all have an enjoyable day in school.

Chris Renzullo

Principal, Ishi Hills Middle School



A "NOTE" FROM THE ATTENDANCE DESK

We welcome all of our students and their families to Ishi Middle Hills School for the 2018-2019 school years! It is important that your student arrive to school on time each day.

School begins at 8:25 a.m.

Students arriving later than 8:25 a.m. will be marked tardy. Health notes from the student's doctor, dentist or counselor will be required to excuse student health appointments. It's important for students to be prompt to all classes during the day; classroom tardiness is recorded and will result in a detention after three offenses. If your child is absent please call the office at 532-3078, extension 201 to leave a message with our Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Collins. Please note the following attendance policy for excusing absences:

***Changes to absences must be made within five (5) school days according to AR5113(b). After this time elapses, the absence will remain unexcused.**

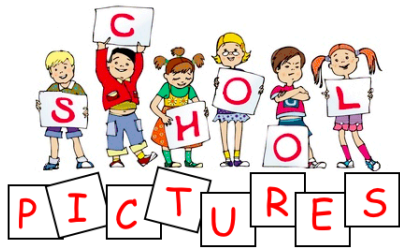
CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONICS

Please be aware that **ALL** cell phones are to be turned off and put away in backpacks while students are on campus. Students may use their phones when school gets out at 2:30p.m. Other electronics (iPods, CD players, etc.) are not allowed on campus. If phones or electronics are noticed out of backpacks, they will be confiscated until the end of the day when a parent is required to come to the office to retrieve the item. If you need to get a hold of your student during school, call the office and we will have your message delivered. **Messages regarding after school transportation should be called in before 2:00 p.m.**



Upcoming Events:

October 5th	Make-Up Picture Day
October 10th	Minimum Day/Early Release 1:15 p.m.
October 22-26th	Spirit Week/Red Ribbon Week
October 18th	PTC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
October 24th	Minimum Day/Early Release 1:15 p.m.
October 31st	Harvest Festival 9-11 a.m.
October 31st	Minimum Day/Early Release 1:15 p.m.



Make up Pictures will be on **October 5, 2018**. Packets are available in the office.



October 10, 2018

October 24, 2018

October 31, 2018

Students will be released at 1:15 p.m.

Please make arrangements for you students.



Harvest Festival is October 31st.

Time: 9-11 a.m.

PTC is looking for Parent Volunteers to help with student activities. If you are able to help, sign up with Miss Harris in the Office.

Red Ribbon Week

Monday, Oct. 22nd: Drugs are a Nightmare...Wear your Pjs.

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd: Stand up against Drugs...Wear Camouflage.

Wednesday, Oct. 24th: Team up against Drugs...Dress in your favorite sports gear.

Thursday, Oct. 25th: Drugs Confuse You-Stay Free...Wear Mismatch Clothes.

Friday, Oct. 26th: Buddy-up Against Drugs...Find your Twin.



All 6th grade band students should now be taking their instrument home and practicing at least 5 days per week. After school help is highly encouraged. Students will be tested weekly and graded accordingly. Please go to <https://www.essentialelementsinteractive.com/> and sign up for the online app that allows the student to 1) hear each song in the book, 2) play along with each song, 3) record themselves playing with the track.

Advanced Band students and parents should be receiving the Advanced Band monthly newsletter via email. There are many dates, deadlines, and performance updates. **Please email Mr. Wolcott if you are not receiving it.** rwolcott@ocesd.net

Ron Wolcott
Music Teacher
Oroville City Elementary School District
530-532-3026 x227



Students need to use their student ID cards for checking out balls during lunch recess. Students please remember there is no jumping on the tables or over the benches and no food outside at lunch time for your safety.

YEARBOOKS

Another school year is beginning and with it comes once in a lifetime experiences, friendships and memories. Hold on to those memories with a 2018-2019 Ishi Hills Yearbook.

Purchase yours today \$15.00

Would you like to support the yearbook publication and reduce the individual price of your yearbook?

Here is how:

Students can submit a yearbook sponsor or a Business Card sized Ad and will receive a \$5 credit on the cost of their individual yearbook. Students can receive up to five yearbook credits. Yes, that equals a **FREE** yearbook for the student. Students can find:

YEARBOOK SPONSORS: Anyone can become a 2018-2019 Ishi Hills Yearbook Sponsor. Donate \$20 and your name will be printed as a sponsor and recognized throughout the year as an Ishi Hills supporter!

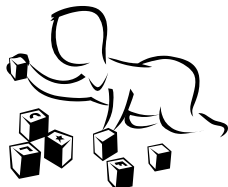
Business Card Sized Ad: Any local business can become an Ishi Hills Yearbook supporter. Donate \$20 and your business card sized ad will be printed in the yearbook and recognized throughout the year as an Ishi Hills supporter!



8th Grade Baby Pictures For The Yearbook

Remember when...and now they are going to graduate 8th grade...

The yearbook designers would like to invite 8th grade families to submit a baby picture of an 8th grade student (with a message from the family-optional) for the yearbook. The cost is \$5. Bring the picture, message and money to the office. (Your picture will be returned to you). The yearbook hopes to feature all 8th graders so please send your baby/toddler picture in soon.



SEPTEMBER

Students Of The MONTH

6th Grade Teachers:

Mr. Anderson: Aaryan Patel

Miss Beers: Miguel Heras

Mrs. Egge: Farris Elliott

Mrs. Willman: Mariah Pruett

7th Grade Teachers:

Mrs. Butler: Yamahni Duncan

Mr. Hotmer: Dontanique Riley

Mr. Johnson: Grace Turner

Mrs. Vitale: Kristina Northrup

8th Grade Teachers:

Mr. Liapis: Carolyn Ruff

Mrs. Filbeck: Ashley Reynolds

Mrs. Brooks: Brodee Eaves

Mrs. Flynn: Velma Holmes

Mrs. Worden: Emma Lecocq

Teachers for 7/8th Grade:

Miss Medford: Rachel Bone

Mr. Welty: Xavier Huizar-Ruiz

Reminder to Families:

The front parking lot is not for student pickup/drop-off.

Please use the round-about when picking up or dropping off your students before and after school.



Parent Portal

The Oroville City Elementary School District would like to invite you to use an information website available to OCESD parents on the internet.



The Aeries Browser interface is a secure and private online resource that provides access to your student's attendance, schedule, class assignments, and other useful educational data. By participating in this valuable website you will not only have more timely information, you will have immediate access to information about your student's progress. Please come to the school office if you are interested in signing up for this online resource.



6th Grade Teachers:

Mr. Anderson: ganderson@ocesd.net

Miss Beers: tbeers@ocesd.net

Miss Medford: bmedford@ocesd.net

Mrs. Egge: cegge@ocesd.net

Mrs. Willman: lwillman@ocesd.net

7th Grade Teachers:

Mrs. Butler: sbutler@ocesd.net

Mr. Hotmer: rhotmer@ocesd.net

Mr. Johnson: pjohnson@ocesd.net

Mrs. Vitale: avitale@ocesd.net

Mrs. Stumbaugh: sstumbaugh@ocesd.net

8th Grade Teachers:

Mr. Liapis: bliapis@ocesd.net

Mrs. Filbeck: lfilbeck@ocesd.net

Mrs. Brooks: abrooks@ocesd.net

Mrs. Flynn: mflynn@ocesd.net

Mrs. Worden: sworden@ocesd.net

PE Teachers for 7/8th Grade:

Mr. Welty: cwelty@ocesd.net

Mr. Hotmer: rhotmer@ocesd.net

Parent Teacher Coordinator:

Miss Harris: bharris@ocesd.net



After School Programs

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED HOMEWORK HELP? THEY CAN ADD A FUN ACTIVITY TO THE END OF THEIR DAY! HAVE YOUR CHILD SIGN UP FOR THE ISHI HILLS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. ALL AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS ARE RUN THROUGH THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.



CONTACT BARBARA CLARK FOR MORE INFORMATION: 530-712-5237 OR PICK UP A PACKET IN THE ISHI HILLS OFFICE.

