A Message from the Principal,

Ishi Hills promotes positive behavior through PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). We encourage positive behavior by earning reward tickets. Immediate rewards can be given by student's teachers in the classroom. Students can also save reward tickets and drop them off in the ticket box in the library. The prize choices range from gift cards to winning a prize using the “claw machine!” The drawings will be held on Friday’s during lunch time in the cafeteria. It pays to show positive behavior here at Ishi Hills Middle School!

Chris Renzullo
Principal, Ishi Hills Middle School

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 2:30 p.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:

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A “NOTE” FROM THE ATTENDANCE DESK

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).
**Spring Picture Day** on Wednesday, April 3rd. Reminder Creative Imaging will be on site for **Graduation Pictures** on Wednesday, June 5th.

**PTC**

PTC Meeting March 21st @ 5:00pm
PTC is looking for Parent Volunteers to help with student activities. If you are able to help sign-up in the office with our Parent Coordinator, Sandee Reynolds.

**Dream Big Music Festival**
Friday, April 5th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the State Theatre, 1489 Myers St. in Oroville.

**District Band Concert**
at Nazarene Church, on March 21st from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Please wear band uniforms.

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@ucesd.net

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

**YEARBOOKS**

Ishi Hills continues to create fun friendships and memories. Hold on to those memories with a 2018-2019 Ishi Hills Middle School Yearbook. You may purchase yearbooks until the end of the year or until they sell out.

**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. **Due no later than March 15th.** Yes, that equals a **FREE** yearbook for the student! **Yearbook sponsors:** You 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!

**Don’t forget your baby pictures for the yearbook!**

**8th grade baby pictures are DUE!**
**Please submit your baby picture by March 15th**

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.
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. Remember all after school sports are organized by our program.

Contact Barbara Clark for more information: 530-712-5237 or pick up an application in the Ishi Hills office.

**Bowling:** Sign-ups end of March. The cost will be $5 per day. You must provide your own transportation.

**Golf:** Sign-ups end of March. You must provide your own transportation.

**Soccer:** Tryouts end of March

If you have any questions see Barbara Clark in the After School Program.

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**Attention:** All 6th and 7th grade students going to Washington DC next year. Please attend this meeting.

Washington DC Trip
Parent Informational Meeting
March 12th at 5:00 p.m. Room G2
Present year 6th and 7th graders are welcome to join our trip next summer
June 15-19, 2020
More information: email Mrs. Filbeck at lfilbeck@ocesd.net

Registration Packets for New Students are now available in the school office.

**Jill Conner**
Secretary
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SW-PBIS (School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support)

Is a program that focuses on promoting positive and appropriate behaviors. Our staff is committed to educating students about appropriate behaviors and will be utilizing a positive reward system to acknowledge students who are following the rules and/or working towards improvement.

The basis of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program is recognizing our students' positive contributions. Our goal is to help each child develop self-discipline. The home and school share the responsibility for developing good citizens. Parents, teachers and students must work together to maintain a safe learning environment.

As a part of PBIS, teachers, administrators, counselors, and support staff will have the responsibility to teach positive behavior expectations to students. PBIS means students will know exactly what is expected of them. Students who take responsibility to behave positively will be recognized and rewarded in a variety of ways. Students will also know the consequences that will result when they choose NOT to meet the school-wide expectations.

We have posters like this in every ‘area’ of the school. Here's the "Classroom" poster.

Jef Inslee, PPSC, LMFT
School Counselor
Ishi Hills Middle School

Ishi Hills is very proud to announce that 8th grader Angelina Heras won FIRST PLACE and Samara Hartline won SECOND PLACE, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Contest. The theme was "Why I Honor the American Flag." They will attend a banquet dinner on March 23rd and be recognized with a monetary scholarship award, certificates and pins. Congratulations Angelina and Samara, for your outstanding achievement! The award will be sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Oroville Post, Auxiliary No. 1747.

Daylight Saving Time 2019 in California will begin at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10th, Pacific Time.