Principal’s Message

Being in school all day, every day, helps your child get the most out of middle school. Encourage good attendance with these ideas.

- Point out that there is no substitute for being in class. Your youngster needs to be present to hear teachers explain concepts, to participate in group projects and class discussion, and to ask questions.
- Schedule doctor, dentist, and orthodontist appointments for before or after school hours whenever possible. If you can’t, try to arrange them for lunchtime.
- It will be easier for your child to get up on time for school if he or she has had at least nine hours of sleep. Set a reasonable bedtime, and make sure he puts away electronic devices so he isn’t tempted to stay awake to read messages or play games.
- Remember when students miss just two days per month they become at higher risk to fall behind in school and are less likely to graduate.

Renee Henderson
Principal, Ishi Hills Middle School

A “NOTE” FROM THE ATTENDANCE DESK

We welcome all of our students and their families to Ishi Hills Middle School for the 2019-2020 school years. It is important that your student arrive to school on time each day. School begins at 8:20 a.m. Students arriving later than 8:25 a.m. will be marked tardy and need to come to the office for a pass back to class. Health notes from the student’s doctor, dentist or counselor will be required to excuse student for health appointments. It’s important for students to be prompt to all classes during the day; classroom tardies are recorded and will result in a detention after three offenses. If your child is absent please call the office at 530-532-3078, extension 201 to leave a message with our Attendance Clerk, Becky Wilson. 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.

Breakfast Is Served

Ishi Hills School has a breakfast program. Serving begins daily at 8:00 a.m. Please note that this is the earliest time students may arrive on campus; no supervision prior to that time.

Message from the Office

If you have a new address, phone number, or any new contact numbers, please update your changes in the Parent Portal. It’s VERY important to have correct information on file in case of an emergency to ensure medical service won’t be delayed.
Band Is Success for Life!

6th grade Beginning Band letter and sign up forms distributed Friday August 23rd.

6th Grade Beginning Band Schedule
Ishi Hills-2nd period 9:11am-9:45am MWF
Mini Day 9:05-9:39am

If you are a parent of an Advanced Band student please email Mr. Wolcott to get on the list. rwolcott@ocesd.net. This is the primary way he communicates with band members and parents.

Ron Wolcott
Music Teacher
Oroville City Elementary School District
rwolcott@ocesd.net

Ishi Parents, Guardians and Students!

As you probably know by now students are being issued textbooks and checking out library books. Library books can be kept for up to two weeks and text books for the duration of the year. I would like to remind you that all books must be returned. We will be hosting a fall and spring Book Fair this year so please keep an eye out for upcoming announcements. Last spring we were able to add many new titles to our library thanks to the support of our Ishi families.

Cheers to a great 2019/2020 school year!

Library Aide
(530) 532-3078 ext. 133

PTC is will be recruiting parents and or guardians to participate in the Parent Teacher Club for the new school year. It consist of one meeting per month.

- Come connect with other parents.
- Be the first to hear about important news and upcoming events at school.
- Have a voice in activities and programs the PTC supports.
- Volunteer your time and make a difference in our school community.

Next Meeting will be held on August 27th at 5:30 pm-6:30pm. Meetings are held in the Ishi Hills Middle School Library.

We look forward to your time and support of PTC. Let’s continue providing fun activities for our youth.

Yearbook Club details coming soon!
For more information please contact Mrs.Paisley or Mrs.State in Room B-4

After School Programs
Does your student need homework help? We also provide educational enriching activities for our students and a safe environment.

Flag Football and Volleyball Season has started.

For more information: Contact: Barbara Clark, ASP Coordinator, at 530-712-5237.
Ishi Hills Middle School is on Social Media

Follow us on Twitter
Join our Facebook Group
Note: you must have a Facebook account to access.

Washington, D.C. Trip

7th and 8th graders interested in attending this year’s field trip please contact Laura Filbeck at lfilbeck@ocesd.net

KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY

Check your students for these signs of illness:

✔ Fever or Chills
✔ Unusual spots or rashes
✔ Coughing, with other signs of illness
✔ Sore throat or trouble swallowing
✔ Headache
✔ Muscle aches
✔ Sneezing
✔ Vomiting
✔ Diarrhea
✔ Breathing trouble

Stop the spread of disease at school.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Aug. 27th  PTC Meeting at 5:30pm
Sept. 3rd  Labor Day - no school
Sept. 5th  SSC Meeting at 3:00pm
Sept. 11th Picture
Sept. 11th Mini Day out at 1:15pm
Sept. 26th Mini Day out at 1:15pm

How to wash your hands properly

1. Wet your hands
2. Liquid soap
3. Lather and scrub - 20 sec
4. Rinse - 10 sec
5. Dry your hands
6. Turn off tap

Don’t forget to wash:
- between your fingers
- under your nails
- the tops of your hands
Student Council Officers will be elected September 6th. We encourage your student to participate.

Dates to Remember:

- Sept. 3-6  Posters to be displayed
- Sept. 6    Speech and Elections

Mrs. Filbeck will be our Student Council Advisor this year when she returns.

Please remind parents that student drop off and pick up is in the Round About, NOT in the top parking lot. Parents please be reminded that when they pull up they need to go all the way to the end, it makes the process smoother and allows for more room for picking up our kiddos.

A friendly reminder from our Teacher Staff here at Ishi Hills Middle School.

It is highly recommended that you stay connected in the Parent Portal to keep track of your students’ progress throughout the school year.