Principal's Message

Achieving Excellence Together

Hello Ishi Hills Families,

We are so pleased to welcome Sara Narasky as the newest member of our team. She comes to us with experience as a classroom aide and yard supervisor most recently at Ophir Elementary.

Her role at our school is to modify challenging behaviors through implementation of behavioral interventions with Ishi Hills students. She is working in conjunction with or under the direction of teachers, our school psychologist, our counselor, and me within the standards of our policies and procedures.

One of her main job duties is to work with the Check In/Check Out system as part of our Tier 2 interventions. She will help students build daily goals and monitor their progress, supporting them
towards independence. She is also part of the staff that will be working with students in crisis-intervention and de-escalation strategies. She has already proven that she has initiative, creativity, and collaboration skills while maintaining a positive, empathetic approach to our students in her first two weeks of school! We are very lucky to have her on our site in support of our students! Please stop by and meet her if you get a chance.

Renee Henderson
Principal

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.

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**Library news and hours**

Hello,

Just a few new changes in the library to remind the students. There will no longer be a return box in the library for students to return books during the hours that the library is closed. I have had many students say they have put books in the return box and that they have gone missing. Instead, students will need to give their books to me directly. This should cut back on the amount of lost books. Please remind students to come only during my posted hours to return or check out books.

We now have a program called Lending Library where students who have multiple books checked out, fines, or lost books can borrow a donated book. There are two boxes of books for this program so far. They are marked with a discard stamp and have their AR level written inside. These books were all donated. If anyone has anybody would like to donate any books, I am happy to add them to the boxes. I created a check in check out sheet so that we can encourage the students to be responsible with the books The main goal is to make sure all students have the ability to have a book in their hands at any time.

“The more you read, the more things you will know.
The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

-Dr. Suess
Pay Attention to Attendance:

Regarding fines or lost or damaged books, the students can either bring the exact book to replace the missing or damaged books, or they can pay for the cost of that book.

Thank you all for your help in this!

Kayla McKeenan
Librarian

Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

For More Information contact: Kayla McKeenan - kmckeehan@ocesd.net

Keep Your Child on track in Middle School. Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student’s academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

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 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 tardy’s 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.
Tutoring is a great way to improve grades and confidence!

Ishi Hills Middle School

FREE Math Tutoring
Every Thursday from 3-4 PM in B-1

ASP Students Need to Sign in First
With the After School Program

Ishi Hills Middle School

FREE ELA/History Tutoring
Every Wednesday from 3-4 PM in G-3

Please note: Except on Minimum Days

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Ishi Hills School has a breakfast program. Serving begins daily at 8:00 AM to 8:23 AM. But, be reminded students will be marked tardy at 8:25 AM. Please note that this is the earliest time students may arrive on campus; no supervision prior to that time.
Central-Ishi Hills Middle School Band

Please email me if you are a parent of an Advanced Band student and are not receiving our detailed newsletter

Thanks! rwolcott@ocesd.net

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

Washington, D.C. Trip

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Let's SUPER size the fun
Our WorldStrides trip is just around the corner! More students means more fun for everyone — and there’s still time to join our trip — so, tell all your friends and help get everyone signed up!

There’s two easy ways to sign up: online at worldstrides.com/signup or by calling 800-468-5899. Use Trip ID 173371 to sign up.

**June 15-19, 2020**
7th and 8th graders sign-up online at link below. The ID #173371 or you can call 1-800-468-5899.
Please followup on your payment plan to ensure you are on track for **deadline April 1st**.

Please contact: Laura Filbeck at filbeck@ocesd.net.

Here is the link to World Strides for more details.
worldstrides.com

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**E-SPORTS**

A new season will be starting soon. Additional players may apply. Mrs. Paisley will announce in the next 4-6 weeks when new applications are available. Students must be in good standing, no bullying, fighting allowed and no F’s.

Currently, there is a Rocket League and Super Smash Bros. Go Ishi Cougars!

Contact: Coach Paisley for additional information.
bpaisley@ocesd.net

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YEARBOOK
On Sale Now! Order Here!
PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Yearbooks are on sale online! Go to https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/ and buy one today to secure availability. **Yearbooks are $16.** If you have an 8th grader and would like to put in a special message "love line" and insert a baby pic it is an additional $5. School code is 125502. Contact: Adviser Paisley with any questions at bpaisley@ocesd.net

8th grade baby photos/message (love line) can be submitted via email to Adviser: Stacy State at sstate@ocesd.net.

*The first 100 presales will get a special Ishi Hills gift!*  

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**After School Program**

**Basketball Season is Here!**

Schedules are available in the office.

Please contact Barbara Clark, Coordinator ASP

bclark@ocesd.net

**Basketball Schedule**

🔗 Feather River Recreation & Park District

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Student Drop Off

Please remind parents that student drop off and pick up is in the round about area, **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.
Back Packs have a special place

We have a place for backpacks during lunch recess. This prevents the issue with food out on the activity grounds, regulation of cell phones and staff and students from stumbling on them.

Healthy Hints

Here are a few ways to keep you and your friends from sharing your sickness.
Month for December 2020

December
Ethan Leonard
Sabrina Cortes
Caleb Ader
Julliana Moreno
Juan D. Gallegos Murillo
Ava Starr
Navia Kellar
Andrew Perez
Jeffrey Lecocq
Ayden Hartman
Akaela Barkley
Henry Lopez
River Gramps
Aniston Ford
Keira Gramps
Lucy Chapdelaine
Julina Christensen
Perfect Attendance for November 2020

AdamsonDylan
AderCaleb
ArnoldLogan
BarkleyAkaela
BeneschBrian
BeneschKevin
BruschiReece
BundyNoah
ChaJulie
CortesSabrina
CramerHayley
Cruz-AllanBayani
CudlipKelsea
DavisBrody
Dodson-JonesBradly
DominguezNikolas
FarrisElliott
GarskeKeolakupaianaha
Gomez-BurgosLeonardo
Gomez-BurgosMelonie
GonzalezAlexander
GrampsKeira
Guerra Emma
Haar Philip
Halvorson Richard
Hartline Melanie
Heras Miguel
Hindman Gavin
Huston-West Nevaeh
Kellar Navia
Kucera Elyse
Lacey Zachary
Lor Maximus
Madison Margaret
Martin John
Mastelotto Roy
McFall Alexander
Neilsen Ethan
Olson Joseph
Patel Aaryan
Perez Andrew
Pina-Bleeke Havana
Pratt Jenayca
Quihuiz Nathan
Radke Bradley
Roa Alexa
Robertson Jeffrey
Robertson Madalyn
Robertson Olivia
Roosevelt Shelby
Ross Gavin
Sanders Kyla
Sayavong Bethany
Scheibler Kirin
Scott Kiley
Sharp Keely
State Juliana
Steele Justine
Tobias Larissa
Turner Grace
Vaimoana Brooklyn
Vaughan Isaiah
Walker Isabella
West Crystal
Xiong Muapengxue
Yang Jeremiah
Zilich Michael
Calendar of Events

**E-Sports Tournament**

When

*Saturday, Jan. 18th, 10am-3pm*

Where

*2565 Mesa Avenue Oroville, CA*

More information

Question? Please contact: James Wood, jwood@achievecharter.org

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

When

*Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 8:30am-2:30pm*

Where

*1 Ishi Hills Way Oroville, CA*
Minimum Day

When

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 8:30am-1:15pm

Where

Ishi Hills Way Oroville, CA

More information

School ends at 1:15 PM. Please make transportation arrangements.

Parent Teacher Meeting

When

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 5:30pm

Where

2829 Olive Highway Oroville, CA

More information

We look forward to seeing you and remember you can bring your family.

High School Tours

When

Thursday, Jan. 30th, 9-11:30am

Where

Oroville High School, Bridge Street, Oroville, CA, USA and Las Plumas High School
Ishi Hills Middle School Assembly

When

Friday, Jan. 31st, 8:30am

Where

1 Ishi Hills Way Oroville, CA

More information

6th Grade - 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM
7th Grade - 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
8th Grade - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Winter Dance

When

Friday, Jan. 31st, 4:30-6pm

Where

1 Ishi Hills Way Oroville, CA