

Independence District

Class of
2018



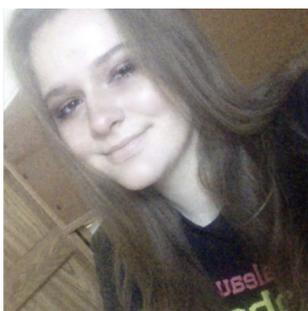
Newsletter

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named for the Class of 2018



Valedictorian
Anna Brägger

Valedictorian of the Class of 2018 is Anna Brägger, daughter of Dan Brägger and Kathleen Kiltinen. Anna's accomplishments include National Honor Society; Trempealeau County Robotics Program; Badger Girls State; High Quiz Bowl; Drama; STARS; FFA; Band, Pep Band, Color Guard; Forensics. Anna plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Salutatorian of the Class of 2018 is Madelyn Woychik, daughter of Glen and Dawn Woychik. Madelyn's accomplishments include National Honor Society; Class President; Student Council; I-Club; History Club; Badger Girls State; Drama; STARS; POPS; Cross Country; Powerlifting, Captain; Cheerleading Football, Captain; Homecoming Queen; Prom Attendant. Madelyn plans to attend Winona State University.



Salutatorian
Madelyn Woychik

Class of 2018 Graduation

The Class of 2018 will graduate Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 1:00 PM in the high school gymnasium.

Class Motto: "Chase your dreams, but always know the road that'll lead you home again." - Tim McGraw

Class Colors: Purple and Silver

Class Flower: Purple Carnation with Silver tips

Class Song: "Five More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery

Class Advisors: Pam Lehmeier, Jeff Ruhland, Barry Schmitt



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Class of 2018 - Candidates for Graduation

Riley CJ Bangiorno

Morgan Elizabeth Becker

Shawn Matthew Boland

Allison Jo Brägger

Anna Marie Brägger

Artur Carvalho Da Costa

Hunter Res Fankhauser

Hunter David Fredrickson

Russell Brian Heiden

Cassidy Elizabeth Kabus

Dayne David Keenan

Nora Agnes Killian

Dustin Otto Knopps

Heather Lynn Marsolek

Alexis Marie Noble-Meraz

Isaac Darin Pape

Ian James Pfaff

Jesse James Pientok

Jacob Mathias Rotering

Dustin Robert Skroch

Nathan Timothy Skroch

Nicole Lea Skroch

Vincent Michael Skroch

Aliyah Alexandra Walentin

Kellie Jean Woychik

Madelyn Rachel Woychik

The Class of 2018 Recognizes Six Students for Academic Achievement

There are an additional six students from the Class of 2018 being recognized for their academic accomplishments. Academic Achievement is based on a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and above.



Morgan Becker

*Future Plans:
UW-Eau Claire*



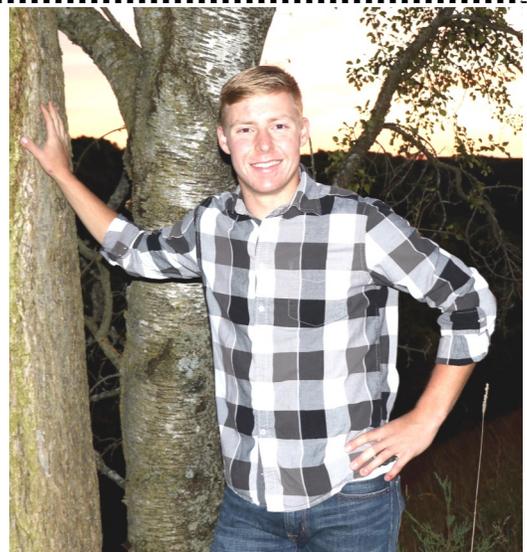
Hunter Fredrickson

*Future Plans:
Iowa State University.*



*Nicole
Skroch*

*Future
Plans:
Viterbo
University*



Class of 2018 Academic Achievement Students



Senior

2018

Cassidy Kabus
Future Plans:
Winona State University



Alexis Noble-Meraz
Future Plans:
UW-River Falls

Nora Killian
Future Plans:
Winona State University



From the Desk of Mr. Schmitt

School Safety - Our Highest Priority



School Safety has been in the news a great deal in the last few months, especially since the February 14th school shooting in Parkland, Florida. It was also on April 20th, nineteen years ago that the Columbine school shooting occurred. On March 26th, Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimmel issued a press release announcing the formation of the Department of Justice's Office of School Safety. Also in this press release, he notified schools on how to apply for grant funding to be used for school safety.

Although all this publicity may shine a brighter light on school safety, please be assured that the safety of our students has always been a top priority and we have had many safeguards in place. We also have had a safety committee for some time. This committee meets monthly and is made up of administration, staff, school board, local law enforcement, and representatives of SSPP. One of its tasks is to continually create, review, and adjust procedures in the event of a crisis.

I also want to state that although it gets plenty of media attention, school shootings are relatively rare in comparison to other public places according to a study by the FBI titled, "A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States between 2000 and 2013". That doesn't mean it is any less important to prepare to prevent such a disaster. Until there are none, there are too many school shootings. Although it may seem that many districts seem to be reacting to the current situation, I feel here at Independence we have been proactive regarding school safety. Although we are far from having everything we want in place, we have been working diligently in the past four or five years to improve security and prepare for a crisis if one would happen.



Our District was one of the first in the area to research an active shooter system known as ALICE. ALICE is an acronym that stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. Even though the letters are in a specific order to form the acronym, the techniques are in no way sequential and must be executed as the situation dictates. Our staff has done extensive training in these techniques, not only receiving information, but actually practicing the techniques in both virtual and live simulations. Our next step is to continue the training with the students. Besides presenting information to students on what to do in an active shooter situation we have begun some brief "drills" with the older students. Most recently we have had students practice procedures for a law enforcement evacuation and also had them discuss with each of their classroom teachers what they could do and use to barricade a room if they needed to lockdown. These drills can be related to what we have been doing with fire and severe weather drills for decades. We are practicing what to do in case an actual event occurs. Our message to students is to "prepare, not to scare". Obviously we need to be sensitive to the age of the students and gauge drills accordingly and any "intensive" drills would be communicated to parents before actually being implemented.

I hope this brief narrative gives you some reassurance that your children are safe at school and that safety is our top priority. Sometimes students and parents don't know "why" we have some of the rules in place such as rules about backpacks and where students can enter and exit a building, but I hope that in many of these rules, the safety and security of our school comes into play and therefore this factor trumps the "inconvenience" of the rule. Our students have been very receptive to these procedures and drills and have given us valua-

you are proud of the person they are becoming. Tell them you believe in them and want them to be safe. These simple words of encouragement can shape the thoughts and actions of our over 400 children in our community. We want them to be responsible and respectful young citizens of our community this summer and in the future. Your involvement can lead them down this path to success. Thank you for being a positive, active community member for our children!

With Indee Pride,

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INDEE APPAREL

The Booster Club has Indee Apparel for sale. It is cash and carry. Sizes are kids Small through Adult XL. Sizes and styles are limited. Stop in the school office for more information.



Go Indees!

Did you Know?

Did you ever find yourself not being able to attend a concert or event that one of your family members are a part of? Well, don't miss another event! Many of the events, including concerts, special presentations and graduation, are live streamed using the school's Polycom camera. On the day of the event, log into the school's website (www.indps.k12.wi.us) and on the left side of the page there is a link called Indee TV Live. If you are not available to watch it live, you can also click on the link Indee TV and there are archived events listed.

Enrichment Program Recap

Elementary Spelling Bee

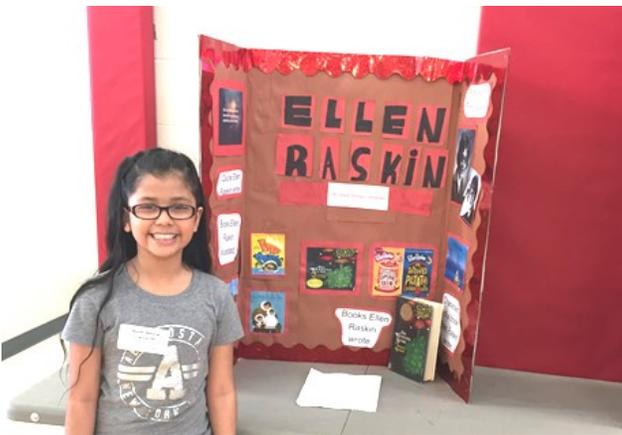
Our District Spelling Bee was held on March 13, students in grades 4-8 qualified for the district spelling bee by achieving 80% or higher on a spelling test of 50 words ranging in degree of difficulty. After several rounds of spelling Kendra Suhr was deemed the champion and Drew Bragger was our runner up. They both traveled to Westby, WI on March 22, 2018 to compete against other area spellers. They both did very well lasting through several rounds.



HERITAGE FAIR

Our 4th grade students have spent many hours researching and writing about an event, location or person, that has contributed to Wisconsin heritage. The Mississippi Valley Gifted and Talented Network sponsored the Regional Heritage Fair on April 19, 2018. Fourth Grade students from area schools put on a showcase of their Heritage Fair projects. Project topics ranged from the Peshtigo Fire to Wisconsin Dells to Cheese Curds to Frank Lloyd Wright. All students were required to write and memorize a speech as well as have a visual presentation. Our students presented their projects to staff members, who served as judges and selected 4 projects to attend the regional fair.

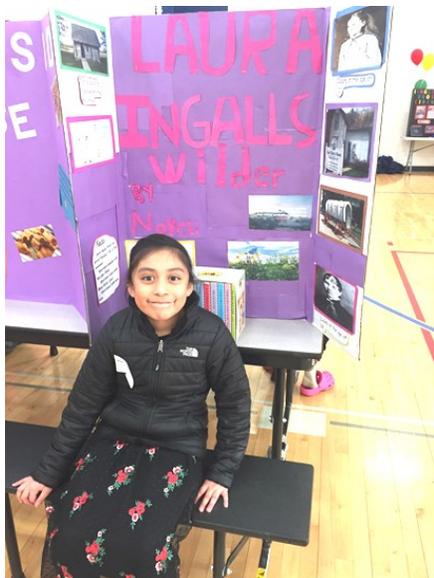
These students presented their projects to be critiqued by another judge at the Regional Fair and also listened to presentations on one woman's sole trip of kayaking the Mississippi River as an Adventure Artist and they learned about running an apple orchard from Ecker's Orchard. Sara Ecker told us about how different birds are helpful and that some can hurt the apple production. The students had a great day listening to others present their projects and learning about Wisconsin History.



Naydi Morales Cervantes "Ellen Raskin"



Cristal Sandoval "Wood Violet"



Nayeli Ortiz Hernandez "Laura Ingalls Wilder"



Owen Gierok "Dairy Farming"

KIDS COLLEGE

9 of our 5th grade students also traveled to UW-La Crosse on April 5th, to experience what it is like to go to college. Kids College allows area students to participate in classes just like they would if they were a student on campus. This experience gives our students the idea of what it is like to be a college student and to show them that if they work hard going to college is something they can attain.



Teresa Najera, Kia Back, Camilla Cantu Lucio, Lillianna Young, Andrea Acahua-Greenwold, Lucas Halvorson, Drew Bragger, Dilan Dallman, and Jack Lopez Maldonado

To finish out the year, we will have students participating in Battle of the Books and Kids College. In the Battle of the Books event, students read 40 books over the course of the year and will compete against other area teams. They will be asked to remember details from the books and give the title and author to correctly answer each question. Points are awarded and the team with the most wins will be deemed Battle of the Books champion.

It has been a great year providing enrichment opportunities for our students. There are several summer camps at area universities where students can continue to learn about topics that interest them. If you would like more information please contact Melissa Pientok at 715-985-3172.

Use of Our School

The following are Adult/Community Opportunities to use our school:

- Walking and community exercise 5:45am – 10:00pm
- Meeting Areas/Rooms available on request by calling the office
- Athletic facilities can be reserved by filing a Facilities Request form available at the school.
- Weight room with a membership (see Leslie Kampa in Student Services)





End of the Year Device Check In Families of Independence Students Grades 6-12



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TO: Families of Independence Students Grades 6-12

We would like to acknowledge students for taking exceptional care of the laptops again this year. The District leases these devices from Apple, and in the summer District Technology Staff will be going over the laptops to make upgrades to software and your laptop will be reimaged. As a result students will be "checking" the laptops back in prior to the end of the school year. Below is a summary of the process.

All students in grade 6-11 will be returning their laptop to school for **Summer Check In on June 5, 2018**.
Seniors will be checking in their device on May 23, 2018.

Prior to May 23, 2018 (for Seniors), all students should make sure any files saved to Documents or on the Desktop are moved to Google Drive and that you have Synced Google Drive. Anything not saved to Google Drive will be erased when we reimage the laptop. Please see Mrs. Pientok or Mr. Xiong if you need assistance with moving your files.

On May 23, 2018 and June 5, 2018, each laptop will be collected and checked in by the student to Mrs. Pientok and Mr. Xiong. Students will be called from class by grade level to bring their laptop, case and charger to the Cafetorium or other designated area. This allows the tech staff to look over the laptop and accessories to determine if there is any damage and/or if the student will be charged a fee associated with any damage that is found.

Damage resulting from negligence will be a charge of at least 40% if the cost for a first offense. Students should be reporting any damages on their laptop as soon as they occur, so that our staff can determine if the damage is a result of negligence and determine whether or not a fee will be assessed.

When students check in their laptop, they will need the following:

- Macbook Air
- Case
- Macbook Charger, Extension Cord and Duck Head

If the student does not return the Apple approved charger at the time of check in, they will have until the end of the last day of school to check it in or will they be charged in full for the Macbook charger. **Cost of charger is \$80.00.**

Students, if you are using a charger that is not Apple approved you are at risk at causing damages to your laptop. Any damage that may occur as a result of using a charger that is not Apple approved will be determined as negligence and you will be charged a fee as stated in the Digital Learning Initiative.

During the check in time the Technology staff will be looking for the following things:

- Dents and Dropped Damage
- Missing or Damaged Keys



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- Trackpad Issues
- Cracked screen, Pixel Issues
- Case Condition
- Functionality of Device

Any damage that is found on the laptop that results in the laptop not working to optimal functionality and is the result of negligence will be assessed a fee. All fees will need to be paid prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year or your child will not be able to pick up their laptop at Family Learning Day. In the event of damage caused by negligence (failure to take proper care), the student and parent may be billed a fee according to the following schedule and payment must be in full within 3 months of the billing:

- First incident -- the greater value of 40% of the cost to repair the device
- Second incident -- the greater value of 80% of the cost to repair the device
- Third incident -- full cost of repair or replacement of device

Some examples of damages that have occurred and the cost associated to fix the device include:

- Crack Screen: Replace screen cost \$500
- Dead Pixels: Replace screen cost \$500
- Missing Keys: \$15- \$150
- Damage to Charging Cord: \$80

We would like to thank you again for your support with the laptop 1:1 initiative and for your efforts in keeping the laptops in good care. We look forward to a smooth check in process that will allow us to keep these laptops in the best possible shape for future educational use. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mrs. Pientok or Mr. Xiong

Thank You,
 Independence Tech Department

As a reminder:

Students in grade 6-12 will be able to pick up their computer on August 29, 2018 as part of Family Learning Day!



MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

FRIDAY

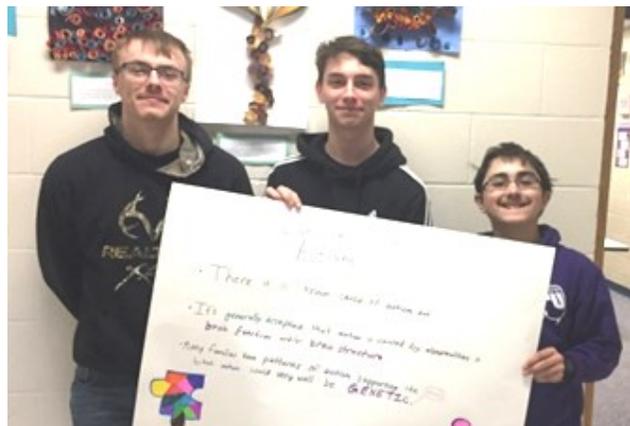
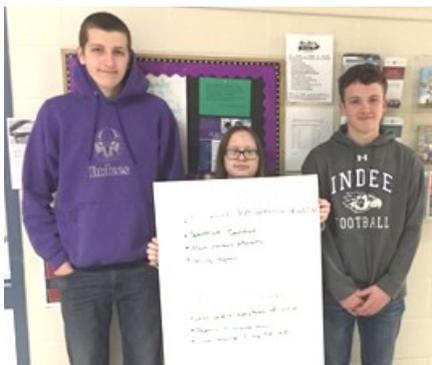
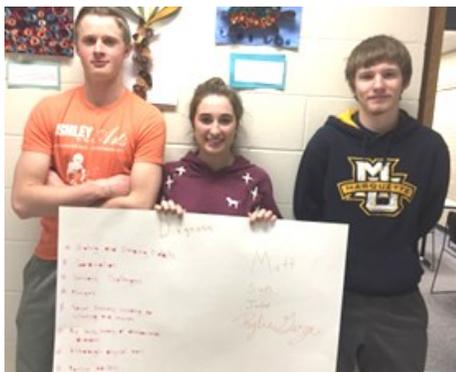
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April is Autism Awareness Month

The students in Ms. Hruza's and Mrs. Olson's English 11 class are studying autism and making connections to the main character in the book "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time" by Mark Haddon.

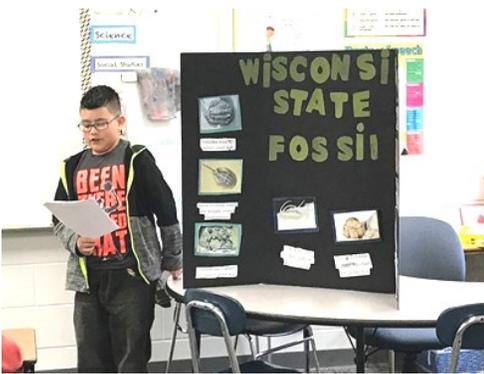
April is Autism Awareness month, and the English 11 students used what they were learning to make informational posters to hang up in school!

The student body showed their support of Autism Awareness Month by wearing blue on Friday, April 6th, following National Autism Awareness Day celebrated on April 2nd each year.



4th Grade Heritage Fair Projects

Happy Fourth Quarter Indeeds! The fourth graders have been working really hard the past couple of weeks. They have been working on their Heritage Fair Projects in the classroom and also during computer class with Mrs. Pyka and Mrs. Pientok. For their Heritage Fair projects, they had to pick a topic based off of Wisconsin. For example, some of the topics were dairy farms, Green Bay Packers, white tailed deer, and also state symbols. After they picked their topic, the students researched that topic and wrote a speech. Once the speech completed, they were able to build a tri-fold board display



James Carrillo Taylor

full of pictures, fun facts, and anything else that went with their topic. Some students even bought in prompts to enhance the tri-board displays. After

the students presented their speeches in front of their classmates, Mrs. Pientok, and Ms. Matejka, four of the students were chosen to go to the regional fair in Galesville, WI. Those hard-working students were Owen Gierok, Naydi Morales Cervantes, Nayeli Ortiz Hernandez, and Cristal Sandoval Lopez. At the regional fair, they were able to listen to speakers talking about



Mareni Xochicale

apple farming and traveling

the Mississippi River. Also, they were able to talk other students about their projects. The fourth grade class did a fantastic job!



Jacob Hubbell

Teach Children to Save Day

On Friday, April 20th it was National Teach Children to Save Day. Tom Jensen, President/CEO of the Independence State Bank came and gave a presentation to the first grade students. He read them an interesting story about saving money. He asked them questions about what they save their money for-- their answers were quite impressive. After the presentation he gave each student his/her very own Independence State Bank bag with a shiny golden one-dollar coin.



8th Grade Students Think Ahead at Junior Achievement's Career Day in Altoona

Once again, the 8th grade students were able to attend Junior Achievement's (JA) Career Day earlier in the month. This was the third year our 8th grade class has been in attendance at JA's Career Day. First, students were able to learn about the multitude of career options in the area by visiting with local businesses at a career fair. Students heard from professionals in the medical field, law enforcement realms, entrepreneurs, the hospitality business, and more. Afterwards, students toured Chippewa Valley Technical College's Health Education Center and were blown away by the potential opportunities they offered if they chose to attend one day. It was a fantastic day that has our 8th grade students anticipating the many adventure that await them.



Breanna Kulig investigates just how much volume her lungs can hold when learning about CVTC's Respiratory Therapist program.



Kevin Halvorson, Brayden Creebo, and Kaci Kahler learn more about running a business from the founder and owner of emBARK, Heather Mishefske.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All parents are reminded to call the school by 9:00 a.m. on the day of your child's absence. Failure to notify the school by 9:00 a.m. may result in a disciplinary action for the student. We appreciate your cooperation on this. Again, if parents do not call, then we will call to confirm the fact that parents know where their children are (either at home or school), and that our children are safe. Thanks for your cooperation.

attendance
MATTERS

Family Fun Reading Night

On Wednesday, April 4, the Independence Lions hosted their sixth annual Family Fun Reading Night at the Independence Public School. Students in grades 4K through 5 at both the public school and SS Peter and Paul were invited, along with their parents. In all, about 50 people came to school to enjoy reading-centered family activities.

The evening began at 5:30 with a supper of barbecue, hot dogs, chips, carrots, fruit, bars, and milk. At 6 PM participants were invited to choose which activity they would engage in for a 20 minute period. Among the choices were making book-

marks, previewing the gift books, playing board games, completing word searches and



hidden pictures, finding out about the Summer Reading Program at the Independence Public Library, trading books at the "Little Free Library for a Night" book swap tables, and listening to Celebrity Readers Tom Jensen, Rob Vanderloop, and Girl Scouts Cora Sonsalla and Rhiana Theisen read their favorite books. Again this year Lion Dan Backman brought his guitar and taught kids some new songs. The evening was structured so that participants could change two more times before the 7 PM drawing for door prizes. At the close of the evening, each child was allowed to choose a book to take home.

The evening was completely free for those who attended. Lions members purchased and prepared the food for the supper and contributed their time and materials to helping the children and parents at the various activities. The Lions wish to thank the Rainbow Community Club for sponsoring the gift books; the Celebrity Readers; and IPS staff who contributed to the evening's events. A special thank you

goes to Miss Independence Nevaeh Scow and attendant Melanie Ovalle for helping and to Girl Scout Leaders Renee Casper and Tiffany Theisen for bringing their scouts to help with the evening.



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80's Junior PROM 2018

This year's prom was a throwback to the 80s. The junior's decorated the historic opera house in streamers and balloons in classic "school dance" style. The classic balloon arch topped off center stage and added some fun to this year's grand march. Court members were Ethan Bautch, Chase Cooper, Logan Dahl-Abramczak, Carter Koval, Ean Wright, Rylie Guza, Ashley Lundgren, Nevaeh Scow, Lynnsey Tuschner, and Daniella Warner. The newly



crowned Prom King and Queen were Ean Wright and Daniella Warner. The juniors would like to thank all of the parents and organizations that made this memorable night possible!

Thank you Jack "Java" Baecker

Thanks to Jack "Java" Baecker, the School District will be getting a new Marquee. Earlier this school year the District had communications with Independence mayor Robert "Ottie" Baecker about needs that both the District and City may cooperate together on. One of those needs was a new District marquee that could also be used to help publicize City events. The current marquee was erected when the school was built so it is about twenty years old. While Athletic Director Jeff Ruhland requested bids for a new marquee, Mayor Baecker looked for funding. To our delight he found a willing donor in his

brother Jack, who is better known as "Java". The District is very grateful to "Java" for his \$30,000 donation towards the marquee project which is up and running. For anyone who knows "Java's" fun loving spirit, he jokingly (at least we assume jokingly) said his motivation to donate to the school was "so his brothers and sisters wouldn't inherit his money". In the picture below "Java" is flanked by District Administrator Barry Schmitt to his right and School Board President Joe Bragger to his left.



Yearbook Pictures Wanted

The yearbook is in need of your help. If you have fantastic pictures of our Indee students playing a sport, having fun cheering at a game, or just plain fun, candid pictures, please submit them to Alie Bultman so that we have a lot of pictures to choose from for the yearbook this year. We are looking for all ages 4K-Seniors. Please remember that all high school pictures will be considered for the high school yearbook and all elementary and middle school pictures will be considered for the elementary/middle school yearbook. Please take and send pictures throughout the school year. Please call Alie Bultman if you have any questions at 715-985-3172, ext. 139 or via email at bultmana@indps.k12.wi.us. Submit pictures to her email as well.

Thank you for making Prom 2018 a great success!

Adams Street Laundry	Halama, Kim	Pietrek Service Station
Arcadia Credit Union	Independence Lions Club	Rainbow Community Club
Ashley Furniture	Independence Ready Mix	Riverland Energy
Bushy's Meat Market	Independence State Bank	Royal Credit Union
Cave of the Mounds	JoJo's Drive-In	Salazar, Jennifer
Central Builders	Kabus Auto Body & Recovery	Sam's Club
Champion's Riverside Resort	Konter, Craig & Tracy	Sargeant, Theresa
Coffee Pot Café	Kwik Trip	Scheel's All Sports
Compeer Financial	La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway	Schwartz, Nikki
D & D Farm Supply	Liberty Floral	Sol Sisters Tanning
Dahl, Crystal	Lyga, Mike	Southern Exposure
Dejno Acres	Malone, Gipsy	State Bank of Arcadia
Donatel & Co. Accounting	Markquart Motors	Sylver's Bar
East End Bar, Dave & Kelly Witte	Matthews Family Dental	TCC
Eau Claire Express Baseball	Metropolis Hotel & Water Park	Taylor, Becky
Edison Funeral Home	Milwaukee Admirals	Trempealeau County Times
Ella's Floral & More	Nelson Straightline	Troy's Gas & Grub
Fredrickson, Theresa	Nestle Food Company	WHTL Radio
Everin Tax Service	Northern Investment Company	Waldera Farms
Fall Meat Service	Olde Mill Hair Salon	Walmart SuperCenter – Onalaska
Gamroth, Brad & Sue	Ostertag Orthodontics	Wegman Construction
Gunderson Lutheran	Pehler & Sons Trucking	Woychik, Glen & Dawn
Guza, Bill & Connie	Pehler Oil	Zuba, Daniel

Post Prom 2018

We had 82 students that attended post prom. The students had a bean bag tournament, with Al Woychik and Jordan Matchey winning the tournament. Daniella Warner and Jesse Pientok took 2nd place. We also had a large inflatable for the students to play on. There was an obstacle course/race that all 4 classes competed in. The freshmen won the race after having finals.

We had plenty of food - pizza, bars, and ice cream sundae bar. We also were blessed to receive numerous donations!

Thanks to the volunteers: Todd Matchey, Jill Scow, Ms. Hruza and boyfriend, Amanda Killian, Pata Warner, Theresa Fredrickson, Bill & Connie Guza, and Sandra Koval. Also, a big thank you to Chad Halverson.

The Indee Powerlifting Team Finished the Season with a Bang, State Runner Up, Back to Back!

Marking the team's best finish in all the years of existence. In early March, the team of Jennifer Salazar, Geri Fredrickson, Madelyn Woychik and Elvecia Najera competed at the Wisconsin High School Powerlifting Association state championships. The event was held in Mauston, WI, and the team didn't disappoint as they brought home state runner up honors for the



second year in a row. Individually Elvecia Najera placed 9th, Madelyn Woychik 3rd and Geri Fredrickson and Jenni Salazar came in second.



At the end of March, Indee Powerlifting traveled to Appleton, WI to attend the USA Powerlifting National Championships. The team finished 5th in the nation, with Madelyn Woychik, Jenni Salazar and Elvecia Najera all placing third in their classes. Geri Fredrickson placed 2nd to round out the placings. A huge thank you goes out to the lifters, coaching staff, parents, and the community for supporting our endeavors.

Congratulations Chloe!

Chloe Cooper brings home gold as she attended USA Powerlifting's Youth Nationals in Spokane, WA. Chloe competed in the Youth Division for Indee Powerlifting, and set three records for her squat, bench press, and deadlift on her way to becoming a national champion!



2018 WIAA Scholar Athletes

Isaac Pape and Cassidy Kabus were selected as the local nominees for the WIAA Scholar Athlete award. This award encompasses academic as well as athletic accomplishments. Each year, member high schools of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association are invited to nominate one boy and one girl for Scholar Athlete honors. The nomination is based on criteria set by the WIAA. The program, which is underwritten by Marshfield Clinic, was launched in 1984 to demonstrate the positive impact of interscholastic athletic activities.

Isaac and Cassidy have represented Independence High School with honor and distinction, both in the classroom and the arenas of competition. This award will be presented to them at both of the spring award banquets. Once again, congratulations on receiving this recognition.



High School Forensics

The 2018 High School Forensics season has drawn to a close and the Independence team has had a successful year!

February brought our first real contest, Sub-district, held at Whitehall High School. Team members need to score 16 or higher [out of 25] in two of three rounds to earn the right to go on to District Contest.

District was held at UW-LaCrosse on March 10. Amy Lien, Poetry; and Gipsy Rodriguez, Poetry scored 20 or higher [out of 25] to earn the right to go on to State.

The team traveled to UW-Madison for State Contest on Saturday, April 21.

At State, Gipsy Rodriguez won a bronze medal, and Amy Lien, won a gold medal for her perfect performance.

Congratulations, Gipsy and Amy! Coaches Holly Knudtson and Susan Solli are very proud of you!



Attention: High School Volleyball Athletes



- The first day of practice is Monday, August 13th
- Parent/Athlete Meeting & Athletic Code Meeting is Tuesday, July 31st.

- You must have an up-to-date physical form on file before you are allowed to practice. Schedule your appointment prior to August 13th
- Have a great summer. We are looking forward to seeing you in the fall!
- Check out the internet for some Volleyball Camps or contact one of your coaches for more information.

Tractor and Farm Machinery Safety Course

Independence Public Schools is offering a **Tractor & Farm Machinery Safety course** as an enrichment summer course for middle school and high school students. This class will be held **June 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd** from 9:00am-3:00pm, and will be **offered at Whitehall High School School (Ag Room)** being taught by Independence, Arcadia, and Whitehall, and Eleva-Strum Agriculture Instructors. Students will learn how to operate tractors varying from 30-200 horsepower. The cost for the course is \$15.00 to cover the cost of the work book, which the student keeps. Students that are 12 years of age who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their own family need this certification, as well as youth 14-15 years of age need the federal certificate of training for employment on farm in accordance with Part 570, Child Labor Regulations. Please bring a sack lunch each day. To register, please contact Independence Ag Instructor Jason Hovell at 608-534-0024, or via email at hovellj@indps.k12.wi.us. Registration for Tractor Safety is requested by June 1st. Transportation can be provided if needed if expressed to Mr. Hovell by June 1st.



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- Drinking Water: Gallons, Quarts, 20 oz., Half Pints

Nature's Touch Products, continued

- Egg Nog: Quarts, Pints, Half Pints
- Chino™ Iced Cappuccino: Pints
- Ice Tea: Gallons
- Flavored Waters (20 oz.): Raspberry, Cherry, Strawberry, Lemon, Lime
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Kwik Quencher® Fruit Drinks

- Orange Flavored, Fruit Punch Flavored, Lemon-Lime Flavored: Gallons

Glazers Donuts

- Regular: Dozens and Half Dozens
- Specialty: Dozens and Half Dozens

High School Awards Ceremony
Friday May 18, 2018
1:30 pm



Independence Public School Cafetorium

Families are invited and encouraged to join us to celebrate student academic, scholarship, and co-curricular accomplishments.

Senior Scholarships
Senior Academic Achievement
Badger Boys' and Girls' State
Perfect Attendance
High Quiz Bowl
National Honor Society
Student Council
Instrumental and Vocal Music
Forensics
Yearbook

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
Friday May 25, 2018

8:30am Independence Public School Cafetorium
Independence Public School



Families are invited and encouraged to join us for this celebration.

Middle School Awards Ceremony
Friday May 25, 2018

9:45am Independence Public School Cafetorium

Students will be recognized for academic, citizenship,
co-curricular, and athletic achievement.

Families are invited and encouraged to join us for this celebration.

Waiver must be signed for entry acceptance

In consideration of this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Independence Days Committee, the City of Independence, and the Independence Booster Club, for any and all injuries, suffered by me in the said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. I understand there are inherent risks in events of this nature held and I assume all such risks. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, readings, or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

Participant's Signature **Date**

If Under 18, Parent's Signature **Date**

Refund Policy

Entry fees are non-refundable; race numbers and entries cannot be transferred to another person. Refunds will not be given once your entry has been received.



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- New City Cattle Company
- The Zoo Bar
- Liberty Floral & Gifts
- Sylvler's Bar
- East End Bar
- Indee Mini-Mart
- Independence Ready Mix

**2018
INDEPENDENCE DAYS
RUN/WALK**



JUNE 9th, 2018

**Pre-Register 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m. 5K Run/Walk**



Proceeds will go to the

Independence Booster Club

INDEPENDENCE DAYS RUN/WALK

Packet pick-up

Packets may be picked up on Friday, June 8th, from 5:00-6:30 p.m., under the tent of the Independence Days grounds. Packets may also be picked up on race day, Saturday, June 9th, from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. under the shelter by the bridge.

Race day registration

Registration will be available on race day, June 9th, under the shelter by the bridge, from 7:00 until 7:45 a.m.

Course

Course begins at the bridge in downtown Independence and heads out on County Road Q and back to town.

Awards

Awards are given to the overall top male and female. Individual awards also given to the top 2 male and top 2 female finishers in each age group.

Computerized Timing System



Make checks payable to:

Independence Booster Club

Send completed form to:

Lynette Speltz

N36794 Gierok Road

Independence, WI 54747

Entries can also be dropped off at

Independence High School

ENTRY FORM

First Name: _____ Mi: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone Number: (____)____-_____
 Email: _____

5K Run 5K Walk

Male Female

13 and under 14-19 20-29

30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69

70and over

**PLEASE put bib #'s on the
FRONT of your shirt**

ENTRY FEES

14 and over \$20.00

13 and under\$10.00

*To guarantee your t-shirt size your
entry must be received by*

May 19th





Independence School District

23786 Indee Blvd., Independence, WI 54747
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Guidance Counseling

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Welcome to Independence!

If you, or someone you know, has children ages 0-21 please complete and return the attached form so that we can better plan for the educational needs of students in our community.

Why Independence Public School?

Students come first

State of the art technology

Small class sizes on a 4K-12 campus

Progressive practices in curriculum and instruction

Most students graduate with 6 or more transferable college credits

And much more!

If you have questions about our district please feel free to contact any of our administrators:

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¡Bienvenido a Independence!

Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce, tiene niños de 0 a 21 años, complete y devuelva el formulario adjunto para que podamos planificar mejor las necesidades educativas de los estudiantes de nuestra comunidad.

¿Por qué la escuela pública de Independence ?

Los estudiantes son los primeros

Lo último en tecnología avanzada

Clases pequeñas en un campus 4K-12

Prácticas progresivas en el currículo e instrucción

La mayoría de los estudiantes se gradúan con 6 o más créditos universitarios transferibles

¡Y mucho más!

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre nuestro distrito, por favor comuníquese con cualquiera de nuestros administradores:

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Independence School District Census (Student Count)

This is for school purposes only. Your response is greatly appreciated!

The Independence School District is collecting census data (student count) for children 21 years of age and younger.

Will your child/ren attend school in Independence? Yes No If No, Where will they attend school? _____

Children 0-21 years of age residing in your home:

Name of Child (first and last name)	Age	Date of Birth	Gender M F

Parents or Guardians (list only those living in household)

Parents'/Guardians' Full Names: _____ Date: _____

Address (street, city): _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you know of families that have pre-school or school-age children not in school: Yes No (If you mark yes we will contact you for more information)

Please return via postal mail OR in drop box outside public school main doors.

Censo del Distrito Escolar de Independence (Cuenta de Estudiantes).

Esto es solo para propósitos escolares. Su respuesta es muy apreciada!

El Distrito Escolar de Independence está recopilando datos del censo (cuenta de estudiantes) para niños de 21 años de edad o menores.

Su(s) hijo(s) asistirán a la escuela en Independence? Sí No Si es No, ¿a donde irán a la escuela? _____

Niños con 0 a 21 años de edad que viven con usted:

Nombre del niño (nombre y apellido)	Edad	Fecha de Nacimiento	Género M F

Padres o Tutores (Enumerar sólo a los que viven en el hogar)

Nombre Completo de Padres/Tutores: _____ Fecha: _____

Dirección (calle, ciudad): _____ Teléfono: _____

¿Sabe usted de familias que tienen niños en edad preescolar o en edad escolar que no están en la escuela?: Sí No

(Si marca Sí, nos pondremos en contacto con usted para obtener más información.)

Por favor regrese vía correo postal o dejar en la caja que está afuera de las puertas principales de la escuela pública.

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23786 Indee Blvd
Independence, WI 54747

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Independence School District
Attn: Patti Klimek
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Independence, WI 54747

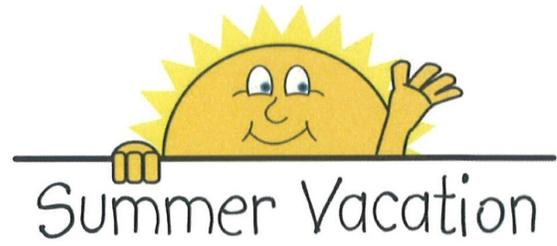
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MAY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Golf @ WHTL Country Club 2:00	2 2:30 DISMISSAL 7:00 School Board Meeting	3 Track @ WHTL 5:00 JV BB @ Pepin Golf @ Walnut Grove (C-FC)	4 BB/SB vs Augusta 5:00	5 JV BB @ GET SB @ Poynette BB @ Mondovi State Music @ UW Eau Claire
6	7 Golf @ Lake Wissota 3:00 Track (H) 4:45	8 Golf @ RKD Country Club 4:30 BB/SB @ Lincoln 5:00 MS Track Invite @ BRF 4:15	9 2:30 DISMISSAL 6:30 DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM	10 Track Conf Meet @ C-FC 4:00 SB @ WHTL 5:00	11 BB/SB vs B-T (H) 5:00	12 BB/SB Quad (H) 10:00
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 	14 Track Conf Rain Date or JV Track @ E-S Golf @ Strum 4:30 BB/SB @ Immanuel 5:00 MS Track @ CFC	15 Golf @ Trempealeau Mountain 12:30 JV BB @ ECI 5:00 MS Track (H) 4:30	16 2:30 DISMISSAL Senior Interviews	17 Track Invite @ WHTL 4:00	18 HS Scholarship Awards 1:30 BB/SB vs E-S (H) 5:00	19
20	21 Track Regionals @ Luther	22 Golf Regionals @ Maple Grove CC BB @ WHTL 5:00 SB Regionals 5:00	23 2:30 DISMISSAL SB Regionals 5:00 Scribble Party 7:00 Senior Computer Collection	24 Track Sectionals @ Bangor BB Regionals 5:00 Senior Lunch at SSPP	25 8 th Grade Promotion 8:30am MS Awards 9:45 SB Regional Championship 5:00 SENIORS NO SCHOOL	26 Graduation 1:00
27	28 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day 	29 Golf Sectional TBD BB Regional 5:00 SB Sectional @ Royall HS 5:00	30 2:30 DISMISSAL BB Regional Champ 5:00	31 SB Sectional Championship @ Wauzeka-Steuben HS 5:00 4K Sail Away LAST DAY Pre-K 		

June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 State Track @ UW-LaCrosse	2 State Track @ UW-LaCrosse
3	4 State Golf @ University Ridge 8th Grade Class Trip	5 State Golf @ University Ridge BB Sectional @ Royall Computer Collection 6-11	6 2:30 DISMISSAL 	7 State SB @ Goodman Complex Miss Independence Pageant 7:00pm at the Opera House	8 State SB @ Goodman Complex Independence Day	9 State SB @ Goodman Complex
10	11	12 State BB @ Fox Cities Stadium	13 State BB @ Fox Cities Stadium	14 State BB @ Fox Cities Stadium	15	16
17 Happy Father's Day! 	18	19	20	21 History Club to Germany 	22 History Club to Berlin Germany 	23 History Club to Berlin Germany
24 History Club to Warsaw Poland 	25 History Club to Warsaw Poland 	26 History Club to Krakow Poland 	27 History Club to Krakow Poland 	28 History Club to Prague Czech Republic 	29 History Club to Prague Czech Republic 	30 History Club heading home

JULY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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STEM CAMP 2:15-6:15						
15	16 	17 	18 	19 	20	21
22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27	28
29	30 	31 				

Independence 2018/19 Calendar

2018

July						
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29	30	31				

4 Independence Day
 July 9 -
 Aug. 2 Summer School
 30 Athletic Code Meeting

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18 1:00 Dismissal
 PT Conferences 2-8 PM
 19 Vacation
 22 Inservice

August						
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8 Registration Day
 20-21 New Teacher Inservice
 22, 23, 27-30 Inservice
 29 Family Learning Day

November						
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9 End of Quarter
 21 Vacation
 22-23 Thanksgiving Vacation

September						
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3 Labor Day
 4 First Day of School
 24 Inservice

December						
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24 Vacation
 25 Christmas
 26-31 Vacation

2019

January						
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1 New Year's Day
 2 Vacation
 3 School Resumes
 24 End of 2nd Quarter
 25 Inservice

February						
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20 ACT Date & 2:30 Dismissal
 21 1:00 Dismissal
 PT Conferences 2-8 PM
 22 Vacation

March						
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15 Vacation
 29 End of 3rd Quarter

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18-22 Easter Vacation

May						
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21 Last Day of Co-op
 25 Graduation
 27 Memorial Day

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5 End of Quarter (1:00 Dismissal)
 6 Inservice (1st Snow Make-up)
 7 Inservice (2nd Snow Make-up)

Legend

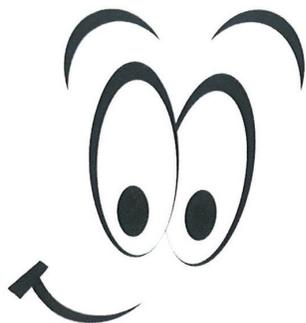
	Holiday		Inservice		Parent/Teacher Conference
	Orientation/Registration		Vacation Day		End of Quarter
	1:00 Dismissal		Summer School		Summer PD
	ACT Dates		2:30 Dismissal for Collaboration Time		

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176 Student	44 1st Quarter	46
192 Teacher	42 2nd Quarter	43
194 New Teacher	42 3rd Quarter	43
	48 4th Quarter	44

Tear off and post at home



We look forward to seeing
ALL 4K-12 INDEE STUDENTS AND PARENTS on:
 (If you cannot attend please contact us at 715-985-3172)

Registration Day

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 12:00-7:00

for ALL 4K-12 INDEE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Handbooks, Meal Payment, Athletic and Organization Information,
 Schedule and Locker Information for grades 6-12, Indee Wear Shop, Fall Conference Set Up,
 Medication drop off, Transportation Information, Indee Pride Yard Sign Pick Up

4K and New Family Welcome-2:00pm and 6:00pm in cafetorium

Family Learning Day

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:00-7:00

for ALL 4K-12 INDEE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Meet your teachers, School photos for all grades (including seniors), See your classrooms and bring your supplies,
 Pick up computers (6-12) if all forms are submitted

First Day of School-September 4, 2018

It's going to be the Best Year Ever!



2018-19 Independence Public School Supply (updated 4.3.18)

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***If you are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance with school supplies please contact your child's

principal.***

ELEMENTARY-Grades 4K-5

SHOES: 1 pair of non-marking shoes. This pair will remain at school and will be labeled by their teachers as "Inside" shoes. The "Inside" pair should be a "sneaker" shoe with a soft rubber non-marking sole that is easy to take on and off. Upon entering the school each morning, every child will change their "Outside" pair for their "Inside" pair. The shoes/boots worn to school each day should be a sneaker or other closed toe/heel shoe that can be worn in the playground wood chips.

4 Year-Old Kindergarten

- 1 paint shirt (adult T-shirt)
- 1 **FULL SIZE BACKPACK** (NO small size backpacks)
- 1 box of (24 count) **Crayola crayons**
- 1 box of **Crayola** washable markers (8 basic colors)
- 1 plastic supply/pencil box with latch (8-1/2"x5)
- 2 glue sticks & 2 bottles of white glue
- 1 box of crackers for class snack (monthly)
- 1 **change of clothing in a plastic bag (socks, underwear, shirt, pants)**
- 1 folder
- 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- 1 box of baby wipes OR gallon Ziploc bags OR 1 box Kleenex
- 2 pair of athletic shoes (1 for inside, 1 for outside)

5 Year-Old Kindergarten

- 1 full size Backpack
- 3 boxes of 24 count **Crayola Crayons**
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 pencil box
- Boys: 1 box gallon Zip-Loc freezer bags (20)
- Girls: 1 box quart Zip-Loc freezer bags (20)
- 1 box facial tissue 100 count box
- 1 box of crackers for class snack monthly
- 1 paint shirt (An old adult tee shirt. Please label w/name)
- 1 **change of clothing in a plastic bag (socks, underwear, shirt, pants)**
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pencil box
- 2 pair of athletic shoes (1 for inside, 1 for outside)

Grade 1

- 1 full size backpack
- 1 small supply box
- 1 yellow highlighter
- #2 pencils (about 48)
- 3 large erasers
- 1 box of 24 count **Crayola crayons**
- 1 box of **Crayola** washable markers (8 basic colors)
- 1 **Elmer's** glue stick
- 1 folder
- 1 wide-rule notebook
- 1 box of snack crackers per quarter
- 1 box **Kleenex**
- Boys: 1 box gallon ZipLoc freezer bags (20ct)
- Girls: 1 box sandwich ZipLoc freezer bags (20ct)
- 1 set of earbuds or headphones for computers/ipads
- 2 pair of athletic shoes (1 for inside, 1 for outside)

Grade 2

- 1 full-size backpack
- #2 pencils (about 48)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 wide rule spiral notebooks
- 1 box of snack crackers per quarter
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 set of headphones to be used with computers/ iPads (NO Earbuds)
- 1 small plastic pencil/supply box

Grade 3

- 1 full size backpack
- 1-1 inch 3 ring binder
- 24- #2 pencils (about 24). (Not mechanical. Do not label them)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 plastic 2-pocket folder
- Scissors
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 pkg wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 pkg pencil top erasers and 2 large pink erasers
- 1 box of **Kleenex**
- 1 small supply box
- 4 **Elmer's** glue sticks
- 1 box of markers
- 1 ruler with metric
- 1 set of earbuds to be used w/computer/iPads
- 2 pair of athletic shoes (1 for inside, 1 for outside)

Grade 4

- 1 full size backpack
- 1 inch 3-ring binders (no trapper keepers)
- 2 pocket plastic folders with three ring center
- 2 wide-rule spiral notebooks
- 4 **Elmers** glue sticks
- 20 yellow #2 pencils (Not mechanical. Do not label them)
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 box of Kleenex for classroom
- 1 small supply box
- 1 8-pack of markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper wide-rule
- 1 set of earbuds for computers
- scissors
- 2 pair of athletic shoes (1 for inside, 1 for outside)

Grade 5

- 1 full size backpack
- 1 (2 inch) 3-ring binder
- Dividers and paper for binders
- 4 spiral plastic notebooks (red, purple, green, blue)
- 4 plastic folders (red, purple, green, blue)
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 2 red checking pencils/pens
- Pencils No. 2 and extra erasers (no mechanical pencils)
- Highlighters
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 set of earbuds for computers**

Independence School District
School Supply List
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6, 7, 8)

ALL students will need:

****If you are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance with school supplies please contact your child's principal.****

- (Optional) Large binder or Trapper Keeper for all folders and notebooks with a pencil pouch
- Planner/Calendar of choice (however, use of Google Calendar on your MacBook is preferred)
- Earbuds or headphones
- 4-8 packs of pencils
- Several blue/black pens
- Red pens; One box of colored pencils
- 3 Highlighters
- Extra erasers

PLUS:

Math

1 RED plastic folder
2 RED spiral notebooks
TI-30X scientific calculator (Grades 8) We will supply calculators to use at school, but you may buy a calculator if you want your own.

English

1 BLUE folder
1 BLUE notebook

Social Studies

1 PURPLE plastic folder
2 PURPLE spiral notebooks
Loose leaf paper

Science

1 Green Binder (as 6th grade that stays with them through middle school)
1 GREEN plastic folder
1 GREEN notebooks

Physical Education

1 pair of non-marking athletic shoes
Shorts
Sweats
T-Shirt
Socks

General Music/Choir

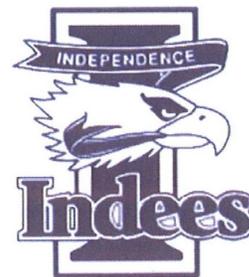
Grades 6, 7 and 8

Black Pants (sweat pants are fine as long as they have no markings) NO Blue Jeans!
Plain White T-shirt
Dark Shoes and Socks

Band 6, 7, 8

1 ½" Black binder with pocket folder & notebook for lessons & class
Pencils
Concert uniform: Black Pants (NO Blue Jeans!)
Plain White T-shirt
Dark Shoes and Socks

*A positive attitude and a willingness to learn! 😊



Independence School District
School Supply List

****If you are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance with school supplies please contact your child's principal.****

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

ALL students will need:

- (Optional) Large binder or Trapper Keeper for all folders and notebooks with a pencil pouch
- Planner/Calendar of choice (however, use of Google Calendar on your MacBook is preferred)
- Earbuds/headphones
- Several boxes of pencils
- Several black/blue pens
- Several red marking pens
- Extra erasers
- Folder and notebook for EACH class (buy extra to have/replace throughout the year as needed)
- 2-3 Highlighters

PLUS:

Mathematics: We will supply calculators to use at school, but you may buy a calculator if you want your own.

- 1 Binder
- 2 Notebooks
- 1 Folder
- Pencils (prefer no pens)
- 1 Calculator (scientific or graphing calculator)

English 10, English 11, and English 12

Notebook for journaling (can be a composition notebook)

Science

- Loose leaf paper
- Colored pencils

Social Studies

- Colored pencils

Agricultural Science & Tech Ed

- 1-Box of markers or colored pencils
- 1-Basic function calculator (+,-,etc.)

Careers

- 1 Package plastic page protectors
- 1 Folder

Health

- 3 Ring binder with loose-leaf paper

Physical Education

- Non-marking athletic shoes
- Extra change of clothes: shorts, t-shirt, socks, sweats

Spanish

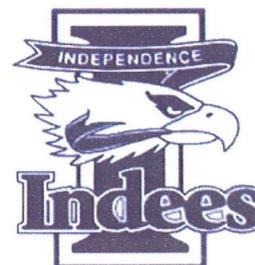
- 1-2"- 3-Ring binder, loose leaf paper/notebook
- 2-3 Dry erase markers

Choir

- Black Pants and Black Dress Shoes
- Pencils
- Highlighter

Band

- 1 ½" Black binder with pocket folder & notebook for lessons & class
- Pencils





- Independence Public School
- Independence K-12 Art
- 3rd Grade at Independence
- 4th Grade Independence Elementary
- Independence Athletic Booster Club
- Indees Volleyball
- Independence Indees Girls Basketball
- Independence Indees Boys Basketball
- Independence Indees Music Dept
- Independence Gilmanton-Football

- Independence-Gilmanton Track & Field
- Independence High School Powerlifting
- Indees Fastpitch Softball
- Indee Drama Club
- Independence FFA
- Independence Indees Baseball
- Independence Post Prom
- Independence Prom 2016
- Indees Themes

We Appreciate your Support!

Please continue collecting for our school. The money earned goes towards field trips for our students in grades 4K through 8th grade. Items that you can collect and bring to our school include:

- Box Tops
- Milk Moola Caps and Bags
- Pop Tabs
- Cans 4 Kids (aluminum cans)
cans can be put in fence by football field

BOXTOPS 4 EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone that sent Boxtops in this year! We will continue to collect Boxtops for the 2017-2018 school year. Our goal for this year is \$1,000. Please help us reach our goal by sending Boxtops to school. They can be sent with a student or dropped off in the main office. Last year the money raised was used to support field trips. Again, thank you for your efforts.

Don't Forget to Collect BOX TOPS!

and send them to your school

Independence Public School Memorial Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Independence Memorial Scholarship Fund is to support and encourage students to continue their education by granting yearly scholarship awards.

The Independence Public School Memorial Scholarship is a Fund of the Eau Claire Community Foundation.

DONATE TODAY >>>

Send your donations to Eau Claire Community Foundation, 306 S. Barstow St. Suite 104, Eau Claire, WI 54701 or donate online at www.indps.k12.wi.us, the School District of Independence. Please note the Independence Public School Memorial Scholarship Fund on your check.

Everyone, Every Day

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.indps.k12.wi.us is the web address for our dynamic website which is changing and evolving. We are hoping to make our website a 1 stop place where parents find information on school, school events, forms, the school calendar, lunch menu, and more. Where students find resources. And where anyone can go to find information on our district, where you can access our community link and find information on our Indee Booster Club, the Fitness Center, a link to our Volunteer page, current and past newsletters, School Board minutes, videos, and more.



2018 Spring Dates Independence School District

*Updated on 4-16-18 for last snow day. Students will now have a full day on June 6th

May 16	Senior Exit Interviews
May 18	High School Awards Ceremony 1:30
May 23	Senior computer collection
May 24	Senior Meal at SSPP 11:00
May 24	Senior Graduation Practice 12:20-3:30
May 25	Seniors No School
May 25	8th Grade Promotion 8:30
May 25	Middle School Awards Ceremony 9:45-11:45
May 26	High School Graduation Ceremony 1:00
May 28	No School-Memorial Day 10:00 am (tentative) Community Ceremony at: SSPP Church
June 4	8th Grade Class Trip
June 5	Grade 6-11 computer collection
*June 6	Last <u>full day</u> of school for all students

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