

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

FEED 500 Families For Thanksgiving: Attention Independence, starting on Monday October 26th we will begin collecting canned food items to help feed 500 Families for Thanksgiving. Bring in canned items and turn them into your first period classroom to help give someone a dinner for Thanksgiving. Other schools around Nashville will also be collecting items to help FEED 500 Families for Thanksgiving, but I know that Independence will be on top for bringing in items this Thanksgiving season. We will be collecting these canned food items for the next 4 weeks. If you have any questions, please see Coach Harris or Mr. Hammond.

Girls Basketball Tryouts are this upcoming Monday October 26th from 3-5 in the auxiliary gym. If you are interested in trying out make sure you bring an updated physical with you to basketball tryouts. If you have any questions stop by and see Coach Harris in the athletic hallway.

There will be a National Technical Honor Society meeting Wednesday, October 28, at 2:45 in room B 205. All members should plan to attend.

ACT rosters are now posted on the IHS Counseling Center and Cafeteria windows for the Saturday October 24 ACT administration at IHS. See your counselor in the IHS Counseling Center if you have questions about your ACT Testing assignment. All ACT examinees should plan on arriving at IHS no later than 7:45a.m. Saturday October 24. Please bring your ACT Admit Slip and a picture ID. All examinees will gather in the mall area prior to being released to the testing rooms. Anyone who does not have a picture ID should see their grade level counselor immediately for a letter of identification. Please bring two #2 pencils and an approved calculator for the math section. Be sure to get a good night's sleep Friday night and eat a good breakfast Saturday morning since open food and drinks are not allowed in the ACT exam rooms.

The IHS Forensics Team traveled to Soddy Daisy High school over fall break for their second competition of the year. Here are the results!

Jon Castro – 2nd Place in After Dinner Speaking

Jon Castro and Patrick Norwood – 3rd Place in Duet Improvisational Acting

Patrick Norwood – 5th Place in Prose Interpretation

Lexi Toft – 3rd place in Prose Interpretation

Kallee Thornton – 6th place in Impromptu Speaking

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Calling all Ancient Roman fans! The Latin Club will have its first meeting this Monday, October 26th after school from 2:45 until 3:30 in Mrs. Peters' room, B-115. In addition to enjoying an ancient Roman treat, we will discuss offices, duties, and take nominations for officers. If you can't make this month's meeting, stop by B-115 sometime Monday morning or during lunch to submit your name as a potential club member.

There is a MANDATORY United Way meeting during power Monday at 7:30am in the counseling office.

The student council invites everyone to dress up in your Halloween costume Friday night October 30th for our final home football game. Wear your costume to the game and then come to the 5th Quarter Halloween Dance immediately following the game. Tickets will be on sale starting today @ lunch through next Friday for 5 dollars. The dance will be from the end of the game until MIDNIGHT!

Juniors and Seniors UT Knoxville will be at IHS during lunch, in the commons for admissions information on Monday October 26th.

Freshman boys basketball tryouts are Monday, the 26th, at 5:30PM. Fall sport athletes still participating in those sports will be given a tryout after the sport is finished. See Coach Pittman or Coach Moore if there are questions.

The bowling team had another good night on the lanes!! The girls team beat Page High with a score of 25 to 2 – way to go girls!!

Girls Individual Highest Scores:

Marsena Walker – 157

Emily Murphy – 129

Shannon Smith – 115

The boys team met a VERY tough Page team and worked hard to win 6 points. We lost a couple of games with less than 10 pins and gave up 21 points.

Boys Individual Highest Scores:

Zac Cohen – 198

Tyler Cohen – 196

Hunter Hisaw - 187

Next week we will bowl against Fairview High at Franklin Lanes on Wed. Oct. 28.