

### Principal's Message:

I am excited and honored to serve Indian Hill High School as Interim Principal for the 2016-2017 school year. Our primary goal for this year is to continue the tradition of academic excellence with high expectations for all of our students. I have learned, in my brief time here, that Indian Hill High School is a unique place with a caring staff and an energetic and welcoming student body. As a school, we will continue to embrace the six pillars that have become the cornerstone of our school community. Through leadership, respect, pride, excellence, opportunity and integrity our students will continue to grow academically as well as become active citizens of a larger community.

Once again, we are pleased to announce that Newsweek has ranked Indian Hill High School the 54<sup>th</sup> in the nation and US News and World Report has ranked IHHS 4<sup>th</sup> in the state! Additionally, 9 of our students have achieved National Merit Semi-Finalist recognition and 12 of our students have received Commended Scholar status. Congratulations to the students and staff for all of their hard work and dedication devoted to earning these accomplishments.

### Some important reminders:

- If your child needs to be dismissed from school, please contact Mr. Flint in the attendance office. We are getting a significant number of calls to the nurse's office from parents that a child doesn't feel well and should be released to go home and the child has not visited the clinic. As a rule, the nurse's office only dismisses from school if there is fever of 100 or greater, active vomiting, widespread rash, head lice and other observable symptoms.
- Pick-a-Time is now open to schedule conferences.
- Schools fees are now due. Please visit the district website for the convenience of EZpay.

### Athletic Newsletter

Welcome to 2016-17 Indian Hill High School Athletics. The fall is our busiest time of year with over 350 athletes competing on 26 teams across 9 sports. We are able to manage these activities thanks to our coaches, transportation department, facility management team, the Booster Club and other parent groups and individuals. Thanks to all who enable us to continue with Braves Tradition on the playing fields.

### **Homecoming – Homecoming week 9/26 – 10/1**

#### Spirit Days:

- Monday: Pajama Day
- Tuesday: Hawaiian Day
- Wednesday: Decade Day - 1950's
- Thursday: Jersey Day
- Friday: Braves Spirit Day

• Homecoming Movie Night – Students are welcome to attend our annual Homecoming Movie Night sponsored by IH Athletics and the Boosters on Thursday, September 29 starting at 7:30. Admission is free with Skyline and other concession food and drink available to purchase. Weather permitting the movie will be *The Martian*.

- Homecoming Parade – The annual Homecoming Parade will be on Friday, September 30 beginning at 5:15 traveling from the Elementary School down Drake Rd to The Booster Pavilion at Tomahawk.
- Homecoming Game – Friday, September 30 vs. Taylor starting at 7:00pm. The Boosters will hold a Booster Bash at the Pavilion starting at 5:30.
- Homecoming Dance – Saturday, October 1 – 8:00-11:00 in the cafeteria. Doors will open for check-in at 7:45. Students must be checked in by 8:30 and will be required to stay until 10:15. All students will be required to wear shoes at the dance. Ladies should plan accordingly by bringing or wearing shoes suitable for a night of dancing.

### **Fall Sports Senior Nights**

- Boys Soccer 10/6 3:00pm
- Volleyball 10/10 6:30 pm
- Girls Soccer 10/12 7:00pm
- Football, Cheer, Girls Tennis, Boys Golf – 10/21 6:30pm (pregame of football game)

### **Winter Sports Sign-Ups**

Winter sports on-line registration will not begin until October 3. Thanks to electronic registration improvements, the Emergency Medical Form will now be electronically generated. The only piece(s) of paper now required to turn in once registration is complete is the physical. **All winter athletes must have a valid physical on file less than 1 year old.** Go to [www.ihbraves.org](http://www.ihbraves.org) – click on “registration” for more information.

### **Winter Sports Practice Start Dates (coaches will post times and place at a later date)**

- Girls Basketball 10/28
- Boys Basketball 11/4
- Swimming and Diving 11/4
- Wrestling 11/11

### **Fall Sports Update**

Congratulations to all our fall athletes for a tremendous start. All our high school teams are currently in the Cincinnati Enquirer City Top 10 with 8 ranked in the Top 5!

- Girls Tennis – #1
- Girls Soccer #2
- Boys Cross County #2
- Football #3
- Field Hockey #3
- Girls Cross Country #4
- Boys Golf #5
- Volleyball #5
- Boys Soccer #7

As this year gets under way, please encourage your child to get involved in the many clubs and activities Indian Hill High School has to offer. Getting involved is the best way to build healthy relationships with other students and staff members. Students are also encouraged to seek out their teachers during FLEX time. Being able to take advantage of help available during the school day is a great benefit to students. Students will learn the important skill of asking for assistance or working with a teacher outside of class. We have seen many students take advantage of FLEX time and expect more students to engage with their teachers as the year goes on.

Finally, I am looking forward to getting to know the Indian Hill community. If you see me at an event, please stop by and say hello! If you have any questions regarding the high school, please reach out to me or Assistant Principal Kristi Otten. We are here for you and your children. Below you will find a list of upcoming important dates. In the future, the newsletter will also be available on the website. We appreciate your patience with this lengthy message.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Bare M. Ed.

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- 26,27-Sep Ring Orders Due
- 29-Sep Homecoming Spirit Night
- 29-Sep College Night for Junior Parents
- 30-Sep Pep Rally
- 30-Sep Booster Pre-Game Cookout
- 30-Sep Homecoming Game
- 1-Oct Homecoming Dance
- 6-Oct MS/HS Evening Conferences
- 14-Oct End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter/No School
- 17-Oct No School