

Welcome back IVEC students!

Aug/Sept 2024-2025

Principals message...

Hello IVEC families,

It is with great pride and excitement that we are welcoming our students back to IVEC! We are committed to ensuring your child's academic, social, and emotional needs are met. We are also dedicated to having a positive working relationship with our families and strive to do what is best for our students in all situations. We look forward to another great school year!

-Mr. Portzline and Mr Zook-



David Portzline Principal

dmp49@mcsdk12.org



**Travis Zook Assistant
Principal**

thz57@mcsdk12.org

Welcome new staff members to our building

Kindergarten Teacher - Ali Hartsock

1st Grade Teacher - Madelyn Canady

Title 1 Teacher - Nancy Love

Building Substitute - Zachary Bickhart

Paraprofessional - Gianna Aumiller

FOOD SERVICE NOTICE

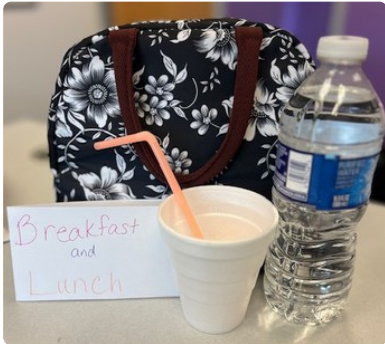
All students in Kindergarten through Third grade (only) will receive a free **breakfast and lunch** each school day during the 2024-2025 school year. Students in grades 4-5 who think they may qualify for free or reduced-price meals will need to complete and submit an application as in previous years.

Please see the included link for more details. [Food Service Notice](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch and instructional supplies for those who qualify

[Click here](#) for the application to free and reduced lunches. If you need a paper copy of the application, contact our main office and we will provide you one.

MCSD ensures that no student in the school is denied participation to school programs for financial reasons. Students who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program will also be provided necessary school supplies when the proper form is completed by the parent/guardian. You may request an application for instructional supplies by contacting the main office or administration.



Lunch menus

Click the links below for the August/September Menus

[Breakfast Menu](#)

Breakfast is free for all students this school year

[Lunch Menu](#)

Lunch is free for all K-3 students

[Food Service Website](#)

Food Service Director: Mr. Bob DuFour - 717-248-0148

rd02@mcsdk12.org

2024-2025 Elementary Meal Prices

Elementary Lunch (Gr K-3) - **\$0.00**

Elementary Lunch (Gr 4-5) - **\$2.85**

Elementary Breakfast - **\$0.00**

Reduced Price Lunch - **\$0.00**

Milk-Skim, 1%, Flavored - **\$0.70**

Parent/Guardian AM Drop Off/PM Pick up Procedures

Morning drop off - Watch the video [here!](#) Make sure children exit the car on the right. After dropping off your student, you will turn left to exit the same way you entered.



Afternoon pick up - similar to the drop off, drive around the back of the building (toward the playground), make a U-turn and form a line. Remain in your car and drive up to the numbered spots. We will send your child out as you pull up to the numbered spaces.

See additional diagrams below for further information on drop-off and pick-up details.

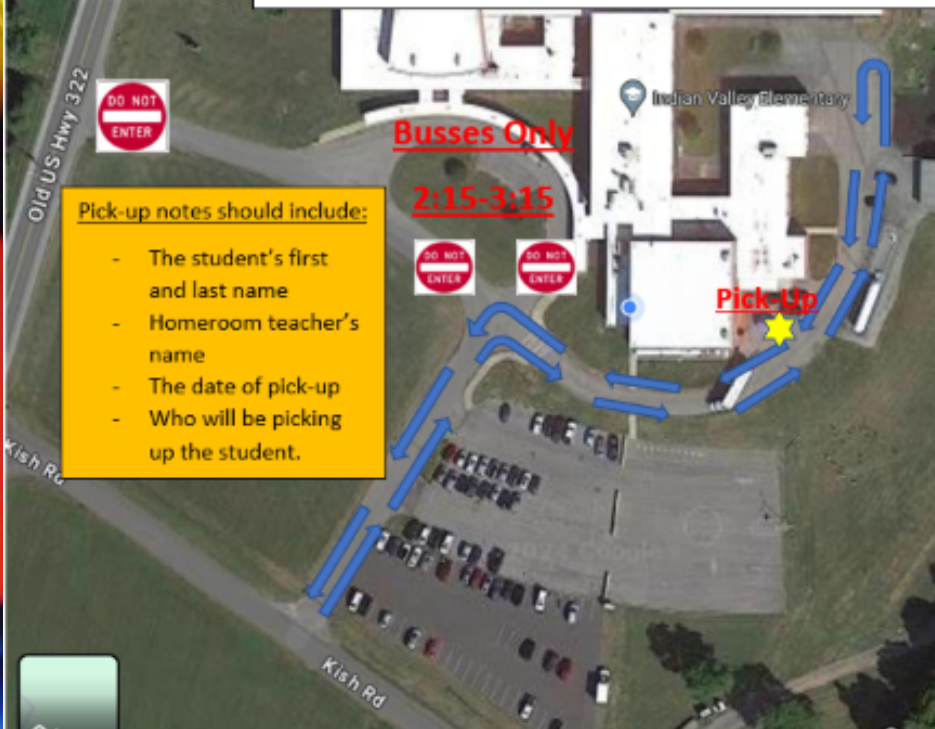
Morning Student Drop-Off



For the Safety of our Students:

- Drop off times are 7:30-8:20
- After 8:20, students must be signed in at the main office by an adult.
- Access parent drop-off ONLY from Kish Road.
- Traffic will travel toward the playground area and then return to the student drop-off area, indicated with a star.
- Traffic should then turn left and exit onto Kish Road.

After School Student Pick-Up

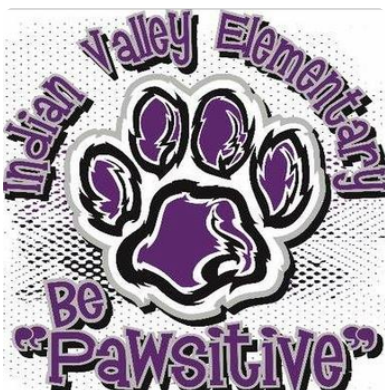


Pick-up notes should include:

- The student's first and last name
- Homeroom teacher's name
- The date of pick-up
- Who will be picking up the student.

For the Safety of our Students:

- Pick-up time is 2:50
- Access parent pick-up ONLY from Kish Road
- Traffic will travel toward the playground area and then return to the student pick-up area, indicated with a star.
- Traffic should then turn left and exit onto Kish Road.
- ONLY adults listed on the student's emergency contact list and holding photo identification will be permitted to pick-up the student.



School Wide Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions (PBIS)

We are consistently rewarding our students for demonstrating our school wide rules:

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready
- Safe

You may hear your student say they earned points at school. Each student will have the opportunity to earn points on a daily basis for following the school wide

rules. Those points can then be redeemed at our online school store! Students will shop while at school and those items will be delivered directly to their classroom.

Mifflin County School Board Policies

If you have questions or concerns regarding school policies and procedures, all policies and procedures adopted by the Mifflin County School Board can be found [here](#).

Board Policy 105.1 Notification

Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1 requires annual notification to parents/guardians and students that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques. Requests to review instructional materials and access information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques should be made by submitting a written request to the building principal.

Title 1 Federal Funds - Right to Know

Click the image below to see the full letter.

As a parent of a student attending a school that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s) who instruct your child.

Federal law requires every Title I school district to comply and to provide you with the requested information in a timely manner.

We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include
 - subject matter tested,
 - purpose of the test,
 - source of the requirement (if applicable),
 - amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Pennsylvania state requirements.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at Indian Valley Elementary School at 717-667-2123 or email me at dmp49@mcsdk12.org.

We look forward to the upcoming school year, and together we will make a difference in your child's life.

Sincerely,
David M. Portzline
Principal

Click the image below of the calendar to see the full 2023-2024 MCSD calendar

MIFFLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(W) August 21, 2024	Teacher Inservice Day - No School for Students
(TH) August 22, 2024	Act 80 Day
(F) August 23, 2024	Teacher Work Day
(M) August 26, 2024	First Day for Students
(F) August 30, 2024	Act 80 Day
(M) September 2, 2024	Labor Day - No School for Students
(M) October 14, 2024	Act 80 Day
(M) November 11, 2024	Veterans' Day - No School for Students
(T) November 26, 2024	Evening Parent Conferences
(W) November 27, 2024	No School for Students - Teachers Dismiss @ 11:30 AM (AM Parent Conferences - Elementary, AM Inservice - Secondary)
(TH) November 28, 2024 through (M) December 2, 2024	Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students
(M) December 2, 2024	Designated Make-Up Day #1
(M) December 23, 2024 through (W) January 1, 2025	Christmas Vacation - No School for Students
(M) January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School for Students - Designated Make-Up Day #2

(M) April 21, 2025	Easter Break - No School for Students Designated Make-Up Day #4
(M) May 26, 2025	Memorial Day - No School for Students
(W) May 28, 2025	*Last Day of School for Students - Commencement Grades K-7 dismiss @ 12:15 PM Grades 8-12 dismiss @ 12:30 PM
(TH) May 29, 2025	*Teacher Workday - Designated Make-Up Day #5
(F) May 30, 2025	Designated Make-Up Day #6

*Pending weather, the Last Day of School for Students and the end-of-year Teacher Workday will move accordingly.

2024-2025 MARKING PERIODS

August 26, 2024	-	October 25, 2024	---	First Marking Period
October 28, 2024	-	January 15, 2025	---	Second Marking Period
January 16, 2025	-	March 21, 2025	---	Third Marking Period
March 24, 2025	-	May 28, 2025	---	Fourth Marking Period



Contact Indian Valley Elementary Center

Email: thz57@mcsdk12.org

Website: <https://www.mcsdk12.org/ivis/>

Location: [Indian Valley Elementary, 125 Kish Road, Reedsville, PA](#)

[17084, USA](#)

Phone: [717-667-2123](tel:717-667-2123)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Indian-Valley-Elementary-Center/100057469418558/>



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