

IVEC December Newsletter



Dress Warm

We are happy that the Central PA weather has remained cooperative for our students and allowing them to still spend time outside for recess! Please remember to have your student(s) wear a coat and appropriate warm clothing for the days when our staff can take them outside for recess.

Stay in the know...

Please visit the [IVEC Facebook](#) page for updates and photos of the exciting things happening at our school!



SCHOOL Attendance

When your child is absent:

- Notes must be turned in within three school days of the student being absent.
- If no note is received, the day becomes an unlawful absence.

Unlawful absences

- After a student's 4th unlawful absence - School Attendance Improvement Conference must be held with parent/guardian and administration
- After a student's 6th unlawful absence - a truancy referral is made to Children and Youth Services and Clarvida (formerly Raystown Developmental Service) and a Truancy Elimination Plan is created.
- On the 7th unlawful absence - A citation is sent to our District Magistrate

How to turn in excuses

- Send a note with your child to school.
- Drop it off at the school.
- Submit a note on Skyward. [Click here](#) for directions.
- Calling the office does NOT count as the excuse. We must have written documentation.



IVEC BAND

The Elementary Band Christmas Concert is scheduled for 7:00PM on Wednesday, December 11th at the Mifflin County Middle School.

The Band students have been working diligently on their concert repertoire since the beginning of the school year. The 1st year Band students have had a huge amount of content to learn in a short period of time!

IVEC Music and Chorus

The Christmas Choral Concert will be held on Friday, December 13th at 9:00AM. This concert will include kindergarten, first and fifth grade (K,1,5) students only (Grades 2, 3, 4 will have a concert in the spring). If you are able to attend, please park in the lower parking lot and enter the doors by the auditorium. If the lower parking lot is full, we will be parking cars in the grass area in front of the school.

You may begin to arrive at 8:30AM for the concert. Please do not arrive earlier because the doors will be locked. The boys and girls are looking forward to performing for you!!



Veterans Day

To celebrate our veterans on Veterans Day and beyond, we invited our students and staff to bring pictures of family, friends, and loved ones who serve or have served in the military to create a Wall of Heroes mural here at IV. THANK YOU, VETERANS, FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Thank you, Ms. Love, for your time and effort to make this wall a reality.



Winter Health Reminders from the Nurse's Office

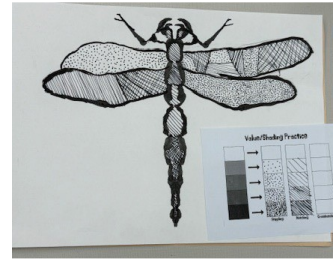
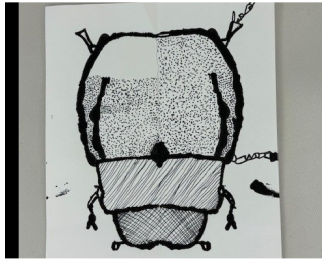
A healthy school environment requires the cooperation and effort of us all working together. During this time of year we tend to see a higher incidence of strep throat, respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. Mrs. Eagle and Mrs. Eckley our School Nurses would like to remind everyone that they can help to protect themselves and their families from many of these airborne illnesses by following the Habits for Good Health recommended by the Center for Disease Control.

Please note that children who have a fever or who need to take antibiotics for infections such as strep throat, conjunctivitis, ear infections, etc., should stay home until they have taken the medicine for at least 24 hours, their temperature is less than 100.0 F (without fever reducing medicine), and they feel better.

Students Hard 'Art' Work



Here's a glimpse at some of the art projects our students are working on.

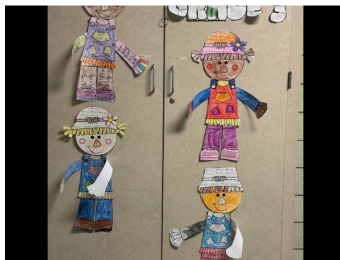


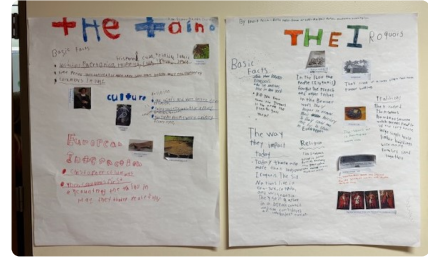
The Story of the First Thanksgiving

Anyone who has had Mrs. Shafranich may remember their class presentation of the "Story of the First Thanksgiving. The class did an incredible job and put on a great performance for peers and teachers. Their hard work and effort paid off, great job!



A Look Around the Festive Halls of Indian Valley Elementary





2024 Fifth Grade Turkey Contest

5th graders here at IV have a long-standing tradition of creating turkeys at home and competing for a variety of "categories" from the smallest to largest, the most creative to the most made from nature, to name a few. Thank you to all those who participated.



Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025

The Mifflin County School District is conducting registration for children who will be eligible for enrollment in a kindergarten class for the 2025-2026 school year. Please see the attached flier for details and additional registration information.



Spring K Registration Flyer for 2025-2026.pdf

[Download](#)

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Mark your calendars...

November 28 - December 2 - Thanksgiving Vacation

December 2 - **Designated Make-Up Day #1**

December 11 - Elementary Band Christmas Concert, MCMS @ 7:00PM

December 13 - Winter Choral Concert 9:00AM (Grades K, 1, 5)

December 23 - Jan 1 - Christmas Vacation **No School for Students**



January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School for Students -

Make-Up Day #2

January 31 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students

February 14 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students

February 17 - President's Day - No School for Students - **Make-up Day #3**

March 14 - Act 80 Day - No School for Students

April 18 - Good Friday - No school for Students



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