
Indiahoma School Newsletter

Monday

April 16, 2012

Softball

4/16 4:00 vs. Cheyenne/Hobart, 2 HS @ Hobart
4/17 4:00 @ Chatty, 2 HS
4/18-4/20 Districts

Baseball

4/16 vs. Tipton at HOME, 4:00 p.m.*
(Senior Night)
4/18-4/20 Districts

*Denotes Double Header

On the Calendar for APRIL

4/16 Big trash item pickup by Comanche County
4/17 Jazz Band at the morning assembly
4/26 Elementary After School Extravaganza,
3:15 p.m.
4/28 Indiahoma Town Cleanup
No School on Fridays

Mission Haiti

Hope for Haiti's Children

Indiahoma High School graduate, Lauren Lafferty, is going with a group from Weatherford to Haiti for two weeks at the end of May. They will be working in an orphanage, teaching and helping the children there.

The Indiahoma Church of Christ is sponsoring Lauren by paying her travel expenses. If others in the community would like to take part in this project, new or gently used supplies for Pre-K and Kindergarten students are needed:
crayons, coloring books, pencils, picture books, simple games (Candyland, matching cards, etc.), supplies for the classroom (markers, glue, scissors, paper, rulers, erasers, etc.)

Bring or send your donations to Carrie Thomason in the school office or to Sydney Perry in the school library by Thursday, May 10.

Indiahoma School Menu:

April 16-19, 2012

Breakfast:

All Breakfasts include Juice & Milk

Mon Biscuits, sausage patties, gravy
Tue Scrambled eggs, toast, sausage links
Wed Cereal, sausage patties, hashbrowns
Thu Tornadoes/PB&J sandwich

Lunch:

Mon Chicken pot pie, cookie, pears, salad bar, milk
Tue Sub sandwich, chips, banana, salad bar, milk
Wed Beef tips and rice, green beans, bread, pineapple tidbits, salad bar, milk (requested by Shayne Lewis)
Thu Hamburgers, French fries, apple slices, salad bar, milk (Requested by Mr. Schmidt)

In accordance with Federal law and United States Department (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Simple Tips for Healthy Smiles for Kids

The Center for Disease Control recommends:

- * Supervise brushing: Brush your child's teeth twice a day until the child has the skill to handle the toothbrush alone. Continue to monitor to make sure your child is doing a thorough job.
- * Start cleaning teeth early: As the first tooth appears, begin cleaning by wiping with a clean, damp cloth. When more teeth come in, use a small, soft toothbrush. Begin using toothpaste with fluoride when the child is two. Never use fluoride toothpaste if your child is less than two.
- * Use the right amount of fluoride toothpaste: Fluoride is important in fighting cavities, but if a child younger than six swallows too much fluoride, their teeth can develop white spots. Use only a small amount of toothpaste (about the size of a pea). Teach your child how to spit out the toothpaste and rinse well.

**“Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be”
Abraham Lincoln**



Spotlight on Education

Mrs. Schmidt



Mrs. Schmidt knew she wanted to be a teacher when she was just 8 years old and, at the time, thought she'd like to be a 5th grade teacher. Having taught 4th grade at Indiahoma Elementary School for 1½ years, she now knows that 4th grade is the place to be.

She started college at Connors State College where she was a cheerleader and in President's Leadership Class. She had a job at Payless, took pictures and wrote stories for the school newspaper and also worked for the English Department, which was one of the best experiences she had in college. After getting her Associates Degree from Connors, Mrs. Schmidt continued her education at OSU where she earned her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

When Mrs. Schmidt started teaching at Indiahoma in January, 2011, her name was Miss Inbody. She married our AG teacher, Daniel Schmidt in June 2011 and got a new last name. Mrs. And Mr. Schmidt are both from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Schmidt enjoys reading, teaching science, watching football and basketball, fishing, playing with the dogs and spending time with Schmidty.

Interview conducted by: Bryanna Froehlich

Student's Comments about Teaching

Students in PreTeaching made these insightful comments about teaching:

Getting to work with kids is a joy to me. They almost always put a smile on my face. Some of the stuff they say cracks me up. Teaching is a good career. You would probably learn something new every day. I'm sure it is a lot of hard work though. ~ Desarea Kimble

Some teachers make a huge impact on students' lives. That's the kind of teacher I would want to be. ~ Brooke Roberts

I don't think I could be a teacher because I am not smart enough, it is too hard and you have to have a God given talent to teach. If teaching was the only job in the world, I might take it; but until then I'm not going to be a teacher. They don't get paid enough for what they go through. ~ Terrence Robinson

I would like to be a teacher. I could be a positive influence, teach the kids new things, and have my summers off! ~ Payton Kilgore

I don't want to be a teacher. Teaching is a difficult occupation and it's not for everyone. If I was a teacher, I couldn't stand bad kids like myself. Teaching is just not the career for me. ~ Dylan Castro

Being a teacher means you are part of the kids' learning experience. You can influence them and help them. Being a teacher can be a good time. I would like to be a teacher. ~ Taylor Carter

Teaching is a glorious act that makes you feel like a good person. I want to be a teacher so I can make a difference in someone's life. ~ Brittany Blakesley

The profession of teaching is an admirable one. Teachers devote their lives to educating the youth. They should be given respect from everyone. Unfortunately, teaching would not be a good fit for me due to unruly children, gripey parents and workshops. ~ Casey Curtsinger.

Stars are Shining in the Cafeteria

Add your star to the cafeteria sky and help us find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) is selling starfish for a \$1.00 donation. See any FCA member or go to Ms. Hannabass's room to purchase your starfish. You can write your name on your starfish and it will be displayed in the cafeteria.

Thank you for your support!