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SUNNY HIGHLIGHTS



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October 6, 2017 Barton Lewis, Principal 11149 Stonybrook Drive
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Sunny Heights Families,

It is hard to believe that Fall Break is upon us!! We are one quarter through the year already. The two weeks off are a good break for everyone to relax, recharge, and be ready for new opportunities. It is very important that students do not spend the entire break free of any mental exercising! Please encourage your students to read, practice math skills, or explore during their time. There are many resources in and around our community from libraries to museums to other opportunities to learn. Have a safe and enjoyable Fall Break. We look forward to welcoming our students back on October 23rd!

Your Proud Principal,
Barton Lewis

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9th – 20th Intersession Break
October 24th Fundraiser is in!!
November 1st Picture re-take day;
November 7th Professional Day – No school for students
November 16th Roller Cave skating party; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
November 22nd – 24th Thanksgiving Holiday – No school
December 12th 4th gr. Choir & KDG Christmas program @ 6:30 p.m.
December 13th Late start for students; elementary – 9:30 a.m.
December 19th – 22nd Vision (Gr. 1 & 3) & hearing (Gr. 1 & 4) screening
December 22nd Last day before winter break



FALL BREAK / INTERSESSION
OCTOBER 9th THROUGH OCTOBER 20th SCHOOL
WILL RECONVENE ON
OCTOBER 23rd! SEE YOU THEN!

MAKE NOTE: There are two classrooms that have changed; Mrs. Mitchell & Mrs. McClintock will be in **RM 21** and their phone number is **317-532-2909** and Mrs. Dick will be in **RM 25** and her phone number will be **317-532-2951**.

FUNDRAISER ITEMS

The fundraiser items are scheduled to be delivered on October 24, 2017. Pick-up times have not been determined as of yet. If the products you ordered are small enough to go home in your child's book bag, we can send it home with them unless you notify your child's teacher that you wish to pick the items up.

Sunny Heights Elementary begins recycling!!

The students and staff at Sunny Heights are very anxious to start our recycling program. On Monday, October 9th, we are scheduled to receive a green & yellow recycle bin for paper products (to be located outside of door 19 area). The school will earn a minimal amount for recycling but the best thing is that we will be learning on ways to help the environment by not adding to the landfills with the amount of paper that is used on a daily basis. Please help us recycle but keep in mind it is just for paper recycling at this point.



FOOD SERVICE CHARGE POLICY

Students grades K-8th will be granted a maximum of ten dollars (\$10.00) outstanding charge for lunch. High School students are allowed to charge two meals. Once the maximum charges have been reached, the student will be provided with a peanut butter or cheese sandwich, fruit & vegetable and milk at the cost of \$.50 per lunch. There will be **NO** charges for breakfast, or ala carte items. If hardship circumstances exist, free and reduced applications are still available. Parents need to send money to pay for all meals until they have received a letter of approval from the Food Service office. All money can be deposited in advance to avoid your child being served a peanut butter or cheese sandwich meals. (If the child is allergic to peanuts, we will supply a cheese sandwich). If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Food Service office at 317-869-4389.

PICTURE RETAKES

will be on Wednesday, November 1st. Any student who was not in attendance on picture day will get their picture taken for the yearbook regardless if you are purchasing a package. Any student having their picture retaken must bring back the original picture package. Students need to be in standard school uniform for pictures.

SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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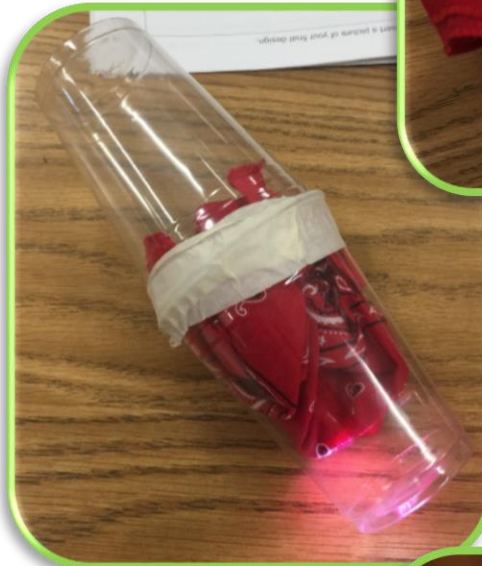
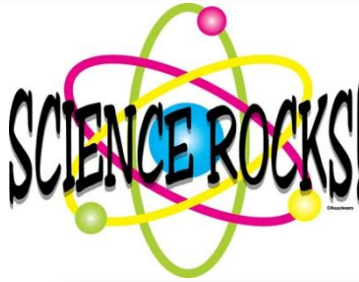
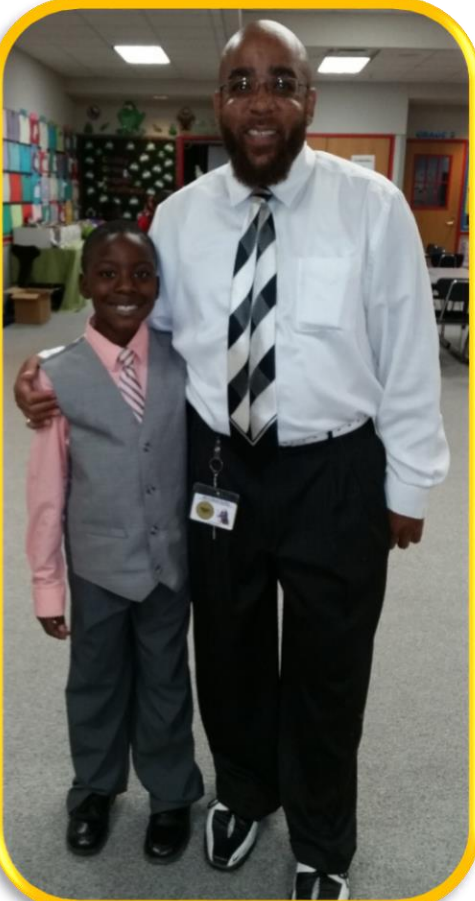
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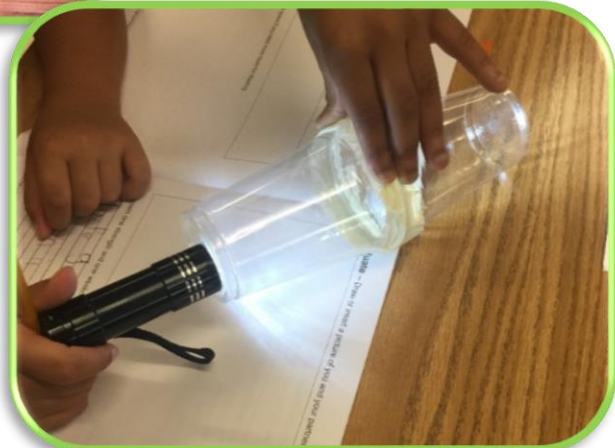
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DRESS FOR SUCCESS!!



Mrs. Henkel and Mrs. Okerson's classes used light and sound to build signals. They were used to signal across a distance.



WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST

November 17 - 21, 2017

"CHRISTMAS MEMORIES"



Sponsored by the Warren Arts & Education Foundation
More Information to follow!



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FALL INTO CAMP

FALL BREAK CAMP

Fall into fun with us at camp during Fall Break! We look forward to seeing your camper and learning about STEM, Art and more! Breakfast and lunch will be served daily, but be sure to pack two snacks and a water bottle.

Ages 5-13. Rates Per Week: YMCA members \$134/Non-members \$169

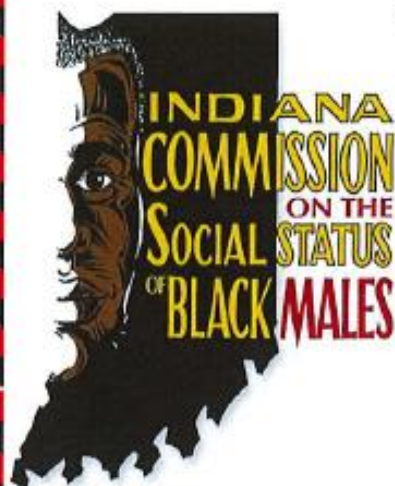


6:30am-
6:00pm

SOC Dates: Monday, October 9th-Monday, October 20th
Address: Ransburg YMCA 501 North Shortridge Road



For questions contact Sarah Sites at ssites@indymca.org.
To register for camp call (317)484-9622 or visit our website
at indymca.org/youthdevelopment



17th Annual Black Males State Conference

Indiana Government Center South, 302 W. Washington Street,

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You also may get involved or volunteer by contacting the Commission at **317-233-1744** or visit our website at **www.IN.gov/icssbm**

The Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males was legislatively established in 1993, to identify and recommend public and legislative remedies to improve the economic, educational, health, criminal justice, and social status of Black males in Indiana. The mission of the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males is to study the social conditions of the state's Black male population, seek to develop strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious adversities, and make recommendations to improve the educational, social, economic, employment, and other circumstances for Hoosiers.



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EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for a variety of professional development opportunities at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. To register call 317-334-4000 or visit childrensmuseum.org/professional-development.

Documentation containing attendance information and contact hours will be provided upon completion of all workshops.

EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

For Early Childhood Educators

Project-based learning is a way for teachers to foster student learning through personal connections. In this workshop, educators will learn how to facilitate student inquiries from the "I wonder" provocation to the "I know" culminating phase. Educators will experience a focused museum visit that will engage them in an in-depth investigation. Participants will receive resources and materials to use in their classroom.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: Oct. 12

SPORTS AND STEM

For Early Childhood Educators

Sports are a practical application of scientific concepts. Using the new *Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience*, museum educators will present strategies that encourage teachers to use sports as a way to explore STEM. Participants will receive a unit of study and additional materials to continue learning in their own classroom.

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 26

EDUCATOR NIGHT

Featuring *Beyond Spaceship Earth*, *American POP*, and *Circus—Starring YOU!*

Explore three of our newest exhibits and hear from special guests Emily Morgan and Karen Ansberry, authors of the award-winning *Picture-Perfect Science* series!

- *Beyond Spaceship Earth* tells the dynamic story of space exploration from NASA's Project Mercury program, which sent the first Americans into space, to the International Space Station.
- Featured in The Galleries for American Arts and Popular Culture, *American POP* is a new interactive exhibit that explores how popular culture has influenced our daily lives in the past and the present.
- Enter the Big Top, meet performers, "walk" a virtual reality tightrope, and step through time to learn the history of the circus while exploring *Circus—Starring YOU!*

For Educators of Grades PreK–8

Date: Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person. Includes a light dinner and resources to use in the classroom.

Registration Deadline: Aug. 31, 2017





PICTURE PERFECT STEM!

For Teachers of Grades 3–5

Join the authors of the Picture-Perfect Science series, Karen Ansberry and Emily Morgan, for a workshop on their latest book, *Picture-Perfect STEM*. During this workshop, participants will learn how to connect STEM instruction with classroom literacy. This award-winning NSTA program features ready-to-teach elementary science lessons designed to help K–5 teachers integrate science and reading in an engaging, kid-friendly way. All participants will receive a copy of *Picture-Perfect STEM*.

Date: Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$199. Fee set by PPS.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 3

DIGGING ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE MUSEUM

For Teachers of Grades 3–8

Explore archaeology as a cross-curricular learning tool. Discover ways to use archaeology in your classroom to ignite curiosity, prompt inquiry, and develop students' critical thinking skills.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017

Time: 4–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Sept. 13

MOVE IT! LEARN IT!

For Teachers of Grades K–6

Incorporating movement into the school day can positively influence classroom culture and learning. In this energetic workshop, educators will learn strategies to keep students engaged and active while learning. Teachers will receive resources for brain breaks and "up-time" activities.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017

Time: 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Sept. 21

K–2 OBJECT-BASED LEARNING

For Teachers of Grades K–2

Using objects in the classroom is a great strategy to make lessons meaningful and relevant. In this workshop, educators will learn how to use natural objects, found items, and special collections to engage learners. Participants will have exclusive access to museum collections pieces and will also receive materials for their classroom.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: Oct. 19

PICTURE STEM

For Teachers of Grades K–2

Join engineering education faculty from Purdue University's INSPIRE for Picture STEM. Funded by the National Science Foundation, these units use science trade books as inspiration and support for K–2 engineering standards. During this workshop, participants will review the elementary engineering standards and learn how to implement Picture STEM units.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per person

Registration Deadline: Nov. 1

DOW AGROSCIENCES SCIENCEWORKS: EXPLORING WEATHER AND CLIMATE

For Teachers of Grades K–3

Dive into elementary Earth science standards and discover ways to use literacy and hands-on instruction to teach about weather and climate. Explore interdisciplinary lessons that combine math and science to observe, graph, and predict weather phenomena such as clouds and precipitation. Engaging activities for understanding the differences between weather and climate will also be featured. Registration fee includes resources and a light dinner.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Oct. 25

DOW AGROSCIENCES SCIENCEWORKS AND PROJECT LEARNING TREE: UNDERSTANDING THE FOREST

For Teachers of Grades K–8

Forest covers 31% of the world's land surface and Indiana used to be 90% forest. Learn how scientists are working to protect this valuable economic and environmental resource. Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an environmental education program that uses the forest as a "window on the world." Participate in selected PLT activities and take home PLT's PreK–8 Environmental Education Activity Guide with 96 lessons and additional suggestions on how to integrate the museum's *Dow AgroSciences ScienceWorks* exhibit, PLT, and environmental education into your curriculum.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 27

BEYOND SPACESHIP EARTH TEACHER WORKSHOPS

LIVING IN SPACE

For Teachers Grades 4–8

Living in space is challenging, as humans are adapted to life on Earth, not in space! During this workshop, we will explore the needs of living things such as humans and plants, and how the International Space Station has been engineered to support life. Participants will complete classroom-ready investigations focused on engineering food for space, growing plants in space, and the effects of microgravity on the human body.

Date: Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 4

ENGINEERING FOR SPACE

For Teachers Grades 4–8

Explore the engineering design process through the lens of space exploration. Using the International Space Station and *Liberty Bell 7* as the foundation, this workshop will discuss the engineering needed for people to live and work in space. Participants will review the engineering design process and walk through engineering design challenges that connect to space exploration.

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 16

HISTORY OF SPACE AND STEM

For Teachers Grades 4–8

The museum is host to the historical *Liberty Bell 7*, the Mercury capsule that took Gus Grissom to space. In this workshop, we will explore ways to connect literacy, mathematics, and engineering with the history of the space program. Topics covered include rocket basics, research and writing about historical events, and using measurement standards to build scale models.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 8

The material contained in Beyond Spaceship Earth: International Space Station is based upon work supported by NASA under award Number NNX14AD06A. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

TEACHING DIFFICULT TOPICS

For Teachers of Grades 4–12

Teachers will be immersed in discussions, tools, and approaches that will enable them to deepen their students' understanding of content that may be emotional, controversial, or uncomfortable. Educators will leave this workshop with resources to address topics such as civil rights and the Holocaust.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018

Time: 4–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 1

COCKTAILS AND CHIHULY

For Teachers of Grades K–12

Enjoy an evening filled with the beauty of blown glass. Visit *Fireworks of Glass* and gaze at the glass ceiling, expand your knowledge of Dale Chihuly's work, and then try your hand at a glass art craft.

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Time: 5:30–8 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 26

POP CULTURE: COMICS

For Teachers of Grades K–12

Comic books have been a vital part of popular culture for generations. This workshop demonstrates strategies for integrating literacy and visual arts skills to create extraordinary learning. Discover the power that comic books have to teach students to read, write, draw, and create their own books.

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018

Time: 4–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 22



\$5 First Thursday Nights

4–8 p.m.

Explore the world's
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- Climb a horizontal rock wall in *Dow AgroSciences ScienceWorks*.
- Touch a real dinosaur bone.
- Talk to a paleontologist.
- "Visit" modern-day China.
- Explore a recreation of the International Space Station.
- See movie props including the original Bumblebee Transformer.
- Walk a virtual tightrope in *Circus—Starring YOU!*

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Greetings Parents:

Thank you for supporting Indiana Black Expo, Inc. I am excited to inform you that we are recruiting the next class for the Parent Leadership Academy (PLA). PLA is designed to help parents maximize their full potential in order to help their children be successful academically. We are looking for 40 parents to be a part of our Academy class. According to our President and CEO Tanya Bell, "Being a parent in the 21st Century is rewarding, but comes with many challenges. As a single parent, I am constantly trying to balance educational involvement, work and my personal life. I look forward to receiving the tools necessary to be an effective parent and working with each Academy class."

Six (6) two hour workshop sessions

- Monday (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
- or
- Tuesday (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Food and child activities will be provided!

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your space!

To register or for more information contact:

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- One of child's biological parents has been diagnosed with pre-diabetes
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Call 317-278-5545 to see if you are eligible