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SUNNY HIGHLIGHTS



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Sunny Heights Families,

It is hard to believe that we have only one week left in the 1st Quarter! We just had our 3rd Grade Dance Around the World evening and had a blast with our Sunny Heights families! Next Tuesday, October 3rd are our Parent Teacher Conferences! Teachers have been working hard to get grades finished and get prepared to meet families. If you have not gotten a conference time yet, please be sure to contact your child's teacher on Monday.

An important reminder about arrival and dismissal procedures. The student school day is 8:40 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We work hard to make every minute of the school day valuable. Students arriving late or leaving early may be missing valuable instruction time. Please do all that you can to give students the most time at school each day so they may continue to be successful.

Your VERY Proud Principal,
Barton Lewis

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3 rd	Parent/Teacher Conferences; no school
October 6 th	Sunny Celebration
October 9 th - 20 th	Intercession Break
November 7 th	Professional Day - No school for students
November 16 th	Roller Cave skating party; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
November 22 nd - 24 th	Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
December 12 th	4 th gr. Choir & KDG Christmas program @ 6:30 p.m.
December 13 th	Late start for students; elementary - 9:30 a.m.
December 19 th - 22 nd	Vision (Gr. 1 & 3) & hearing (Gr. 1 & 4) screening
December 22 nd	Last day before winter break

WARREN COMMUNITY FEST UPDATE

Due to several unforeseen circumstances Warren Community Fest (including the Fun Run) currently scheduled for September 29 is being postponed until spring. The tentative rescheduled date is April 20, 2018.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to warrentacouncil@gmail.com.



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.

Home & School Connection

Organized all day long

Being organized can reduce stress and make the school day go more smoothly. Here's a checklist that will help.

Morning

- Show your child how to set an alarm that will wake him up in time to get ready for school.
- On a sheet of paper, help him draw or list morning tasks, such as "make bed" and "brush teeth". Let him post the list where he can see it (say, by his bed or on the bathroom mirror).

After school

- Have your youngster go through his backpack to take out homework and throw away trash. To store work, he wants to save, he might use folders or a shoebox.
- Ask him to place papers for you in a special spot, perhaps a basket. Look them over, and sign papers as needed.

Nighttime

- Before bed, your child should put needed items in his backpack. *Examples:* completed assignments, signed permission slips, show-and-tell objects.
- Suggest that he pick out clothes and choose breakfast foods for the next day. He could get a head start by setting out cereal, fresh fruit, and a bowl and spoon.

FOOD SERVICE CHARGE POLICY

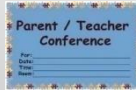
Students grades K-8th will be granted a maximum of ten dollars (\$10.00) outstanding charge for lunch. High School students are allowed to charge two meals. Once the maximum charges have been reached, the student will be provided with a peanut butter or cheese sandwich, fruit & vegetable and milk at 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.

When school's out, we're in! The YMCA will be running camp programming on Tuesday, October 3rd from 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Ransburg YMCA while parent teacher conferences are going on at your child's school. Fall into camp with us this Fall Break at either the Ransburg YMCA or Lakeside Elementary. We will be doing lots of fun Fall activities, including visiting a pumpkin patch, creating art from nature, and learning about this season of harvest. Camp Programming will also be available to our pre-school friends at the Warren Early Childhood Center. To register, visit our website at indymca.org/youthdevelopment.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES....

School will not be in session on Tuesday, October 3rd, due to conferences being held. Report cards for the first nine-week grading period will be given out during the conference. Teachers will be sending home conference time requests information in the future, so please send the forms back as soon as possible so that you may get the conference time you may need.



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

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Our teachers represent our State colleges proudly!! Go IU!! Go BSU!! Go Purdue!!

WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST
November 17 - 21, 2017
"CHRISTMAS MEMORIES"
Sponsored by the Warren Arts & Education Foundation
More Information to follow!



LOST AND FOUND TABLE!

A Lost and Found table will be set up in the lobby on Tuesday, October 3rd. Please be sure to check the items while you are here for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The table will remain up until Friday, October 6th. Any items remaining will be donated to a local charity.





Our 3rd grade families enjoyed an evening out dancing under the guidance of our **FANTASTIC** music teacher, Mrs. Flannery!! The theme for the evening was "dancing around the world" and 5 different countries were "studied" as they danced! Good time for all!!





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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

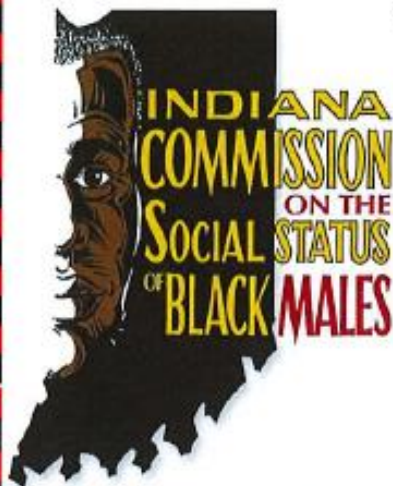


6:30am-
6:00pm

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

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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