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SUMMER NEWSLETTER--July 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings Hawk Families! August is the next page on the calendar and I want to make sure that you have all the events listed on your calendar so you don't miss out on anything important. Please read through the following information below and reach out with any questions you may have.

Updates:

- **Assistant Principal Search:** Bullen Middle School has a new principal and it is Mr. St. Martin, former Assistant Principal here at ITHSA. We are extremely thankful for all of his hard work over the past six years here at Indian Trail and are looking forward to him doing great things for Bullen Middle School as their new leader. We are working with KUSD to find a new assistant principal and hope to be able to announce that in my August communication with all Hawk families.
- **Student Parking Lot Improvement:** Last summer the first phase of parking lot improvement started which included improvements to help drain and dry out excess water under the perimeter of the parking lot. Phase two is just starting and that will improve the interior of the parking lot. We anticipate phase three next summer which should hopefully resurface the lot. Students attending summer school should watch for barricades as they drive through the student parking lot and park in appropriate areas.
- **School Improvement Planning (SIP):** We will always do our very best to put staff and students in a position to learn at the highest levels. We have already met this summer to work on ways to improve our questioning and discussion techniques, improve student engagement for all students, and develop plans to improve opportunities for students in need of additional academic support. We update our goals every three years and this is year two of our most recent three-year plan. We believe in the tremendous potential we have here and will continue to work hard to get the very best out of students and staff.
- **Registration:** Registration is 100% online via the parent portal, unless you are making a change to your address. If that is the case, you will need to provide appropriate proof of residence paperwork to our guidance office. Please register and pay fees online today if you have not already done so. You can find KUSD registration information here: <https://www.kusd.edu/registration/>

- **Interested in athletics?** If your student is interested in playing a fall sport, there is still time to sign up, but you should hurry as students must have a physical and other forms completed before practice can begin. Here is a link for more information on our athletic program: [Indian Trail Athletics](#)
- **Picture Days/Activity Fair:** Our Commons will be open on August 12 (8am-3pm) and August 13 (10:30am-6pm) for school pictures. These days are for ALL incoming and returning students here at Indian Trail. *New this year: Seniors will also take their senior yearbook photos - graduation gown will be provided for the photo.* Picture Retake Day: Wednesday, September 10 during school hours. Note: Students can sign up for various activities when they walk through the commons. Many clubs/activities will be present. Class shirts will be available for purchase (\$10).

I hope that you all are having a safe and enjoyable summer! My staff and I are all looking forward to what will be an amazing start to the 25-26 school year! If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of our school, please do not hesitate to contact us. Listed below are a few other important dates to be aware of for August 2025.

Have a great day and as always, GO HAWKS!

Scott Kennow

Indian Trail High School and Academy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday, August 12**
 - Picture Day #1: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Indian Trail Commons)--see update above
- **Wednesday, August 13**
 - Picture Day #2: 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Indian Trail Commons)--see update above
 - **FRESHMAN STUDENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION--6 p.m.**
 - Students should attend with a family member to learn about Indian Trail and related items.
 - The presentation begins at 6 p.m. in the Indian Trail Auditorium and will include ITHSA 101: All about Indian Trail, Question and Answer with student Link Crew panel, and tours of the building.
 - This is the ONLY opportunity for incoming freshmen to learn about Indian Trail prior to the start of the school year.

- **Friday, August 22: Student Schedules Released!**
 - Student schedules will be accessible through Infinite Campus starting on August 22. If you have questions or concerns about your student's schedule, please email their assigned guidance counselor and they will respond as soon as possible. This is always a busy time of the year for our counselor with lots of questions, but they will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you for being patient.
- **Tuesday, September 2: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
 - 9th grade students report at 7:20 a.m. (Activities will take place to help 9th graders get acclimated to their schedules and the school in general)
 - 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students report at 9:40 a.m. for a 9:55 a.m. start.
- **Friday, September 5: Freshmen tailgate and Football Game (4:30-9:00)**

All freshmen students are welcomed to the ITHSA commons before the football game on September 5th for a tailgate where there will be food, music, and games in advance of the football game starting at 5:30. Students who wear their class of 2029 shirts get free entry to the game that evening. *(No cost for student t-shirts if you attend freshman orientation on August 13th - see above)*
- **September 26: All school assembly: No Hate Tour BMX Bike Presentation**
- **October 10: HOMECOMING!**
 - Pep Assembly During the day
 - Parade Approximately 5pm
 - Football Game 7pm vs. Racine Horlick
- **October 11: Homecoming Dance** (Students will be able to obtain permission slips in September that will contain more information regarding rules, cost, and more.)