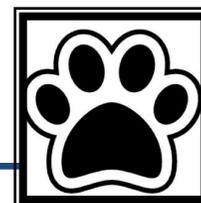


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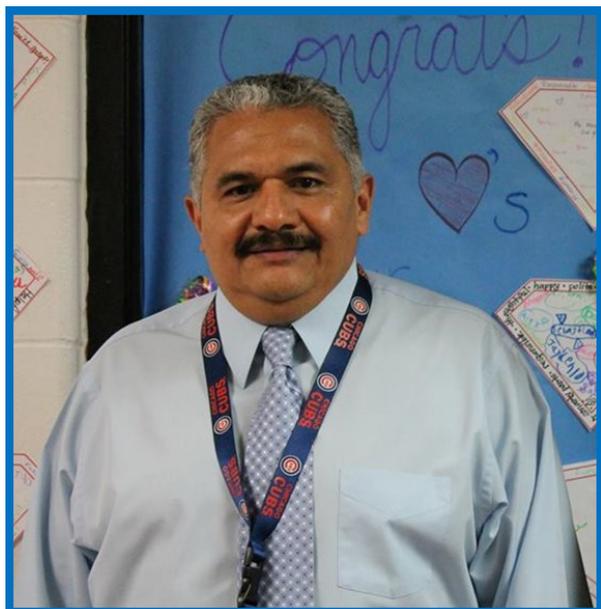
Dear Indian Knoll Families,

It is hard to believe we only have one month of school left! This year has gone by quickly. I want to thank you, parents, and your children for welcoming me to Indian Knoll this year. It has been a memorable year and I have truly enjoyed spending it with your children. I am looking forward to a great 2017-2018 school year!

I N S **PR** A **Distinguished Service Awards**

Congratulations to our very own Mr. Benitez! He has been named as a recipient of an Award of Excellence in the 2017 Distinguished Service Awards Program sponsored by the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA). Staff at Indian Knoll nominated him for this very special award!

The statewide Distinguished Service Awards program honors individuals and groups who have consistently gone above and beyond on behalf of their schools and whose efforts have enhanced education and conveyed its importance to the community at large.



All award winners will be recognized at INSPRA's awards luncheon on Friday, May 5, at the Bolingbrook Golf Club. Mr. Benitez will receive his award with his wife, children, Superintendent Dr. Johns, myself and Fred Cadena.

Thank you, Mr. Benitez, for your outstanding service to education! Indian Knoll is blessed to have you. We look forward to honoring you on May 5th!

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Upcoming Events

May 1-5: Staff Appreciation Week
May 9: Relocation Drill
May 10: Cougars Game
May 12: Fun Fair
May 16: Step-Up at Middle School
May 25: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
May 29: No School
May 30: 5th Grade Field Day and Picnic
May 31: 5th Grade Field Day Rain Date
June 1: K-4 Field Day
June 2: K-4 Field Day Rain Date
June 6: Last Day of School—1/2 Day

Summer Packs

Each student will receive a packet on the last day of school with information about local activities and/or programs in the area over the summer. It will also have some handouts on things that you can do with your child to maintain academic skills, especially reading. Teachers also chose two books for each student to get them started on summer reading! We hope you have a wonderful summer vacation!



Relocation Drill

On Tuesday, May 9th we will be practicing a school relocation/evacuation drill with students in grades 1-5. This type of evacuation would be required if there's a danger/threat in the building and students/staff needed to seek shelter away from the school. We will be practicing this with the police and fire department, along with district staff. The relocation area for our school is St. Andrews church, which is a little bit of a walk. We will be leaving the parking lot, walking down towards the prairie path, and then taking the prairie path the majority of the way there. Please plan on your child(ren) wearing comfortable shoes on this day, perhaps even gym shoes. A robo call will be sent out as a reminder when the date gets closer. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

We celebrated our students hard work this school year with a Reptile Rampage assembly on Friday, April 28th with Jim Galeno!



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