



TITAN TIMES



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A Message from the Administrators

Welcome Back Titans! I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer. Several new Titans have joined our family this summer. Tiffany Jarrett (5th), Beth Robinson (3rd), Erin Barrett (1st), Becky Rosencrance (SPED), Kim Alford (Speech), Julie Tuttle (Counselor), Meredith Crook (Para), Amber Blair (Para), and Megahn Hill (Learning Lab) are all joining the IES for the 2016-2017 school year. Transitioning back into the routine of school can be tough for children who have been enjoying a fun filled summer. These simple tips can help ease the transition and create a partnership with our school. Start the school year by establishing good practices and routines at home. Some suggestions include asking your child about their day and any challenges they encountered. Creating a space and time for daily homework and silent reading will help students have a successful year. To help ease the transition back to school attend our Curriculum Night and orientation meetings. Our Curriculum Night will be held on August 15th at 6:00. Another suggestion includes asking your teacher about activities and strategies you can use at home to support your child's learning, especially if they experience academic challenges. These simple tips can help your child start off on the right foot and build a lasting partnership between home and school.

Looking forward to a great year,

Mr. Corbett and Mrs. Brown

School Hours

The building opens for students at **7:10AM** daily. Upon entering the building, students will go to the cafeteria if they are eating breakfast. If not eating breakfast, they will report to the grade appropriate morning room. Students will be dismissed to their homeroom at **7:35AM**. Students are tardy at **7:40AM**.

Please make arrangements to bring your child into the school if arriving after 7:40.



Calendar Highlights

August 11	Volunteer Training (8:00, 12:00 or 5:30)
August 15	PTSO Meeting (6:00) - Curriculum Night
August 22	Villa Rica Cluster Annual Celebration (6:00)
August 30	Fall Fundraiser Kickoff

Looking Ahead

September 5	Labor Day - No School
September 6	Chick fil A Spirit Night
September 13	Last Day To Turn In Fundraiser Money
September 19	PTSO—Math Night (6:00)
September 28	Fall Pictures



Message From Mrs. Landman

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Welcome back, Titan students and families! We are gearing up for another AWESOME year of learning at Ithica!

I am delighted to announce that Julie Tuttle has joined Ithica's Counseling Program, and will be with us on Tuesdays, Thursday, and alternate Fridays. She will be serving students at Sand Hill Elementary on the days she is not at Ithica.

Please stop by to say hello and meet Julie, and let us know how we can help you and your child have the BEST SCHOOL YEAR EVER!

Eleanor Landman, Ed.S., NCC
School Counselor



School Rules

Please review the 2016-2017 Student Handbook with your child. There is an Assurance page that needs to be signed and returned to school.

The following are a few of the school rules that I want to bring to your attention:

1. Students must follow the dress code as established in the Student Handbook and in the Student Behavior Code (JCDA).
 - Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches from the mid-kneecap.
 - No muscle shirts, halter tops, tank tops less than 3 fingers wide.
 - Shirts must completely cover the abdomen, back & shoulders
 - House shoes, bedroom slippers, and flip-flops are prohibited.
2. There will be **NO** check-outs after 2:00pm.
3. Transportation changes should be submitted in writing. Only changes to ASP are allowed over the phone.
4. Ice cream is sold on Mondays for \$1.00. You may purchase multiple days at once, but only send money on Mondays.
5. We welcome visitors to the school, but please keep the following in mind:
 - Call ahead to arrange a visiting time with the teacher
 - Sign in and out at the front office
 - Receive a visitor or volunteer pass from the front office
 - Turn off cell phones while in the school
6. During lunch, students are required to eat silently during the playing of the music.
7. No outside fast food is allowed in the cafeteria.
8. Lost and Found is located outside the cafeteria. We encourage parents to put their child's name on articles of clothing, book bags and lunch boxes. Items not claimed by the end of the semester will be given to local charities.
9. Celebrations where treats are distributed will need to be organized with the classroom teacher. Cakes, cupcakes and/or baked goods must be store bought. Per CCBOE policy, no home baked goods, balloons, flowers, or stuffed animals will be allowed during the school day.

Car Rider Reminders

Please remember that all the procedures used at car riders are in place in an effort to ensure your child's safety.

- 1) Please do not use cell phones when you are in the car rider line.
- 2) Please have your child ready to exit once you stop in front of the school.
- 3) Children should exit out of their cars facing the school building.
- 4) Please be sure to drive slowly and be watchful of all children.
- 5) Always have your car rider tag or be prepared to come inside the building to check your child out with photo id.
- 6) The car rider line ends at approximately 3:00pm. Students not picked up by this time will be sent to ASP at a charge of \$6.00 per day.



Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser will start on August 30th and end on September 13th. We are hoping to raise money to purchase technology and classroom supplies, as well as beautification for the school grounds.

Additional information will be sent home in the Tuesday Folder.



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