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A Message from the Administrators:

Happy Fall! October is a busy month at IES. Two special events will be held this month for parents and students. We will host a special presentation regarding Internet Safety on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:15. Presenter Rob Dial, Director of the Prevention & Advocacy Center, will share information about how you can help your child safely use the internet. Please join us for this important safety presentation. On Friday, October 21st, the IES PTSO will host our annual Trail of Treats. Our students and staff love this event. Please support PTSO and come ready to eat some candy! Hope to see you at both events!

Don't forget to check out the October edition of Home and School Connection on our school webpage. Please visit ies.carrollcountyschools.com to find the October Home & School Connection newsletter and many other parent resources.

Calendar Highlights

October

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| October 4 | Chick fil A Spirit Night (4:00 PM—8:00PM) |
| October 7 | Teacher Workday (No School) |
| October 10 | Columbus Day (No School) |
| October 13 | AR Party (During School Hours) |
| October 17 | Internet Safety Training (5:15PM) |
| October 17 | PTSO Meeting (6PM) |
| October 21 | Trail of Treats (6PM) |
| October 24 | Fall Picture Retakes (8:00 AM) |
| October 24-28 | Red Ribbon Week |
| October 28 | Donuts and Discussion (8:30AM) |

Looking Ahead

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| November 9-17 | Book Fair |
| November 9 | Dental Van |
| November 11 | Veterans Assembly |



CCRPI Monthly Attendance:

% of students absent 6 or more days was:

2.6%

Message From Our Counselors:

INTERNET SAFETY:

Internet access with instant access to information, communication, and entertainment has changed our lives for the better in so many ways! Along with this, come new challenges for parents in helping their children learn how to safely use technology.

Please join us for a special presentation for parents by Rob Dial, Director of the Prevention and Advocacy Resource Center, on **Internet Safety**: Monday, October 17th at 5:15 p.m. in the Media Center. Our PTSO meeting will follow at 6:00 pm.

Red Ribbon Week: October 24-28

Be on the lookout for more information about RED RIBBON WEEK coming soon in your child's Tuesday folder!

We are Titan Tough

Congratulations to our September Terrific Titans



This month, Ithica completed two fire drills, one Lock down drill, and one severe weather drill. In the second fire drill, the building was cleared in under four minutes. For the student's safety, if you are dropping your child off tardy AFTER 7:40, please make sure that you walk them in to the building. If you are visiting during the school day, you must check in with Mrs. Casie in the front office and obtain a visitor's badge. For the safety of the staff and students, all visitors must wear their badge at all times.



Media Center

Many of your books at home may have Accelerated Reader (AR) tests available for your child to take. Just go to ar-bookfind.com to search a book title and find out if there is a test available. If so, your child can read the book at home and take the test when they get to school. This is also a helpful website when shopping for new books. It will provide the grade level and AR points available if it happens to be an Accelerated Reader book.

At the end of the nine weeks there will be an AR celebration for students who have met their AR goals, as well as, have a clear library account (no overdue or lost books). We are looking forward to a fun carnival celebration on Thursday, October 13th.

The media center is still in need of paper lunch bags, yarn, empty paper towel rolls, and other fun arts and crafts items. Thank you for your help!

Please stop by the school cafeteria on **Thursday, October 20th from 12:00—6:00** to pickup your fundraiser items. We will not have the space to store perishable items, so please make plans or arrangements now for this important pickup date.



MEDICATION REMINDERS

Students are not able to transport medications to school. Medication must be brought in by a parent or guardian and a medication administration form will need to be completed. Both prescription and non-prescription medications including cough drops, topical creams, eye drops and sunscreens must be in the original packaging or prescription bottle with a proper label. All medications need to have a completed medication administration form, but only prescriptions to be given over 30 days require a physician's signature.



Parenting Tip



Build a strong relationship with your child's teacher by communicating regularly. Here are tips:

- Ask the teacher about the best way to contact her. Does she prefer email, notes in your youngster's backpack, or phone calls?
- Sign and return items as soon as possible. Your signature on a graded test or reading log communicates to the teacher that you're interested in how your child is doing.
- Your youngster's life at home can have a big impact on his life in school. Talk to the teacher right away about changes like a new custody arrangement or a parent's military deployment. That way, you and the teacher will both be able to keep an eye out for any changes in his/her grades or behavior.

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