

# Welcome to Indian Trail Middle School

Indian Trail Cougars...  
Strong and Proud!



# Administration

▶ **Mr. Brian Barackman, Principal**



▶ **Mr. Doug Hay, Assistant Principal,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Blue Team**



▶ **Mrs. Keri Snyder, Assistant  
Principal, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Team &  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade**



## Counselors

- Mrs. Margaret Smith  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Blue Team



- Mrs. Jennifer Barnhart  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Team



# Information for next year...

## ▶ School Hours 7:50 to 3:10

### ▶ Office Hours 7:30-4:00

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Hour            7:50 - 8:40
- ▶ AEWI                8:44 - 9:18 (Academic Extension)
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour            9:22 - 10:12
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour            10:16 - 11:06
- ▶ 4<sup>th</sup> Hour            11:10 - 12:00
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> Hour            12:04 - 1:22
- ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> Hour            1:26 - 2:16
- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> Hour            2:20 - 3:10

# We are in the process of transitioning your child...

- ▶ Meeting with your elementary staff
- ▶ Cougar Palooza April 28th, 9am to 11am
- ▶ Registration- end of July
- ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Evening Social in August
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Half day activities with House Leaders (Team Building Activities, Pep Assembly, tours, and locker practice)

# Information to Remember.....

- ▶ IT counselor will be meeting with 5<sup>th</sup> graders at feeder elementary schools to discuss the enrollment process, sports and clubs they can participate in, and what electives are available.
- ▶ Online enrollment will open on Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> and will close on Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Your child's enrollment worksheet will need to be returned to their classroom teacher by Tues. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Q&A sessions for students - Fri. 1/27 Havencroft, Ridgeview and Scarborough, Mon. 1/30 Tomahawk and Heritage

# Required Classes

## Program Planning Guide

- Math
- Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- Literacy 6 - 1 semester
- Physical Education/Health

# Two math classes

- ▶ Math 6
  - ▶ Grade level appropriate class
- ▶ Math 6+
  - ▶ Specific district criteria for this class includes performance assessments and grades
  - ▶ Compacted 6<sup>th</sup> grade and partial 7<sup>th</sup> grade standards
  - ▶ Increased workload
  - ▶ Intense rigor
- ▶ Math Guided Study (elective in addition to Math 6)
  - ▶ Teacher recommendation

# Middle School Math Paths

- ▶ Math 6 - Math 7 - Math 8
- ▶ Math 6 Plus - Math 7 Plus - Algebra 1

# Electives: Program Planning Guide

- ▶ Exploring Art
- ▶ French 6
- ▶ Spanish 6
- ▶ Computer 6
- ▶ Flight & Space
- ▶ Leadership Today 6
- ▶ Focus on FACS 6
- ▶ Theatre 6
- ▶ Communications/Multimedia 6
- ▶ Choir 6
- ▶ Band 6
- ▶ Orchestra 6
- ▶ Program Planning Guide Link is on the IT Website & Enrollment Form

# Academic Support

- ▶ ELL (English Language Learner)
- ▶ Special Education Resource
- ▶ Guided Study
- ▶ After School Study Club

# Academic Extension With Intervention

- ▶ **Monday thru Friday 8:44 a.m. to 9:18 a.m.**
- ▶ **This time is used to focus on Writing, Math, Social Emotional Learning, Grade Check and Organization**

# Sports & Extra Curricular Activities

- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Track
- ▶ Math Counts
- ▶ Theater

# House System

- ▶ Our house program was implemented to promote positive behavior among all students.
- ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be assigned to a house during our house sorting ceremony on their first ½ day of school.
- ▶ Students earn points for their house by demonstrating positive behavior.
- ▶ Points are totaled at the end of the week. The house with the winning points will have their flag flown from the flagpole the following week.
- ▶ House names are Isibindi (Courage), Reveur (Dreamers), Amistad (Friendship) and Altruismo (Givers).
- ▶ School Motto: Four Houses, One Family