

# The Creek News

## Indian Creek High School



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## Working at the Creek

Nolan Curry

Like many high schools, students at Indian Creek have jobs after school or on the weekend. The majority of these students are upperclassmen, but it is becoming more common for underclassmen to work as well. The majority of these students work jobs like retail or manual labor. Some of these jobs include Walmart, McDonalds, Camp Allendale, or a mall.

One thing for juniors to consider as scheduling for their senior year approaches is whether or not they will take part in work-based learning where you can work a job as part of your high school curriculum! For more information, contact student services.

## Music at the Creek

Gracie Werden

Saturday Sept. 17 was a fun-filled, packed day at the annual Music at the Creek festival. There were lots of vendors, music, food, and games. The weather was very nice that day with blue skies all around. The FFA and Boy Scouts helped serve food during the event, and the intermediate and high school choirs did a wonderful job performing, and what an exciting opportunity to get to share with their community!

Overall, Music at the Creek is always a fun time for the community to get together and hang out with friends and family. The event takes time and effort to make it the spectacle that it is, but it helps raise funds for the NHJ Educational Foundation. There are always ways to be involved and help out with the events for the NHJ Educational Foundation, and other opportunities within the community as well. For more information, contact Kate Taylor at ktaylor@nhj.k12.in.us.

## Student Announcements

- Get your tickets for the fall **homecoming dance** before it's too late! Sales end at 3:30 on Friday. See Mrs. Willard or Mrs. Oliver with questions.
- The **PSAT** is coming up on **Tuesday, October 25th**. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the test.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Libby Hadley

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. During this time, American citizens celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of their ancestors who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Hispanic Heritage Week started in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson but was later expanded on by President Ronald Reagan to cover a 30 day period.

"In the classroom, I start everyday with a daily culture fact," said Mrs. Carlson. "During this time, students will choose a Spanish speaking country and give an oral presentation in front of their peers over their country."

Mrs. Carlson also said that she dresses "festive" during the month and submits culture facts for the morning announcements. "In Spanish Club, members are going to create an 8-foot mural honoring and recognizing famous Hispanic-Americans throughout history and will be displayed somewhere in the school." She hopes that this tradition can continue and even expand in the future.

"It is very special to me, and I'm glad to share this with Indian Creek. My family heritage is from Puerto Rico, and I'm proud of my heritage," she said. "To be able to share my heritage and passion with students, it is a dream of mine."

## Water 'Bout It?

### Water Brand Preference

Claire Rogowski

People always seem to get into a big debate over the best brand of bottled water. The best way to know for sure where your community stands is by doing a poll, so that's exactly what happened. 37 of the 47 people surveyed said that they preferred Ice Mountain over any other bottled water. One thing to note is that most people picked the cheapest brand while the most expensive option, Fiji, was only picked once. When it comes to bottled water, what's your opinion? Do you look at cost first? Or do you notice a difference in the taste?

## Roaring in Cheers Marching Band

Bree Lambert

There they were, sweat dripping from their foreheads and still statues, before hearing the playful chirps of the whistle. The Marching Braves sang out their show, *Cirque Ruisseau*, that brought the crowd into a roar of joy at Columbus North. The previous weekend, the same show performed in the blazing heat at Greenwood brought home a 2nd place, best percussion, and a peoples' choice award. Some felt that the heat made performance difficult. "The sun was in our eyes," reported Vincent Chapman, who plays trumpet.

"It went well," said Druella Asher, a flutist in the band. "It was hard, but it was really fun!" Druella reported that while there are places for improvement, they had worked very hard and she believes it will "be awesome once we have it all down."

Olivia Slevin, color guard, also thought it went well. "I believe personally I could improve, but it went really well. I was really happy with it."

## GOOOOAAALLL

### Girls and Boys Soccer bring home first varsity wins

Nolan Curry

The Braves soccer teams continued their seasons with hard fought game after hard fought game. The boys team earned their first varsity win of the season on Sept. 22 in an 8-2 victory against Edgewood. The boys had a vicious battle against Owen Valley on Sept. 24 but lost in a shoot out.

The girls had their first win for the season against Owen Valley on Sept. 24, finishing the game 2-1. Bre Gault scored the inaugural goals for the program. You can join the girls for the senior night tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the football stadium.

For sectionals, the boys will play at Greencastle on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. If they beat their opponent, the Northview Knights, they will play again on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. The girls team will play against the Edgewood Mustangs on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:15 p.m. at Edgewood.

## End of a Season

### Girls Golf

Libby Hadley

The girls varsity golf season has officially ended. This year's season was one for the books with an overall record of 8-0-1. On Thursday, Sep. 15, the girls had their last home game match against Whiteland Community and came home with a win of 207-192. On Monday, Sep. 19, they played in their sectional at Cascades Golf Course in Bloomington. Senior Hannah Emenhiser shot an 86 and will advance to the Franklin Regional.

When asked about their season ending, the girls referenced how much fun they have during the season. "I liked the fun at practices," said Emily Hogue (10), "and Mrs. Moore telling us to not give up."

Senior Bailey Dowty will also miss the fun she had with the team. "I liked hanging out with my friends," said Bailey Dowty, "and the sport itself is fun."

## Pull the Flag Unified Football

Tyler Lambert

The unified flag football had their opening game on Aug. 30 at Greenwood Community High School. The team captains for the game were Gabby Aders and Tyler Rumble. The team brought home a win, 21-7. It was a great start to the season.

The team is now 4-2 for the season, winning their last home game on Sept. 15 against Perry Meridian. Sectionals will be at Mooresville on Oct. 1.

## Club and Activities Fair

Louden Doss

On Sept. 7 in the gymnasium, the club was set in motion during IRP. Students were instructed to travel around to look at the club booths and see if any of them could possibly captivate their interests. Some possible options for clubs included Chess Club, FFA, Spanish Club, and Student Media. Once students were locked in on a club, they signed their name on the sheet and moved on to check out the other clubs.

Even if you missed the club fair, you can still join. Ask your teachers or counselor for more information on the clubs, who to talk to in order to get involved with the club of your preference.

## Upcoming Home Events

- Choir Concert on Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.
- Band Concert on Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
- First girls basketball game of the season on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.

## The Queen is Dead

### Queen Elizabeth of England dies at 96 years old

Tyler Rumble

As of September 8, 2022, England has a king. They have not had a king in over 70 years. King Charles III became king after his late mother, Queen Elizabeth II, died. She had been ruling since she was 25. The Queen's funeral took place on Sept. 19 in London England at Westminster Abbey. She was laid to rest in Windsor Castle.

## Guess Who?

Can you guess the staff member based on self-reported information?

Bree Lambert

Who would have known! This lovely staff member has an interest in arts and crafts, including sewing and woodworking. They have a dog named Jack; two cats, Walter and Archie; a gecko named Rocky; as well as a rabbit named Bugsy.

They found their way to the teaching profession from finding out about family and consumer sciences in their junior year of college (their high school didn't have a program for it!). Their original plan was to go into interior design, but they soon realized they belonged in FACS.

This staff member reports they are a big fan of chocolate and coffee. "All day everyday," they said. This staff member also completed two years of nursing school, they love to play with power tools, and they aren't from America—they're British!

Can you guess who the staff member is? Check back next month to see the answer and to learn more about our next featured staff member.

## Running for Release

Cross Country

Brayden Bruner

When most people think of running, they initially think, "No way." Or some people run purely as a form of exercise. When it comes to our cross country runners here though, they do it out of passion for running. Some run only because they enjoy it, while others run for the stress relief. With many of our runners being seniors this year, the class loads are strenuous and all of the senior activities can add stress as well: applying to colleges, performing well, figuring out life, etc. Cross country gives them a way to let that stress out through something they genuinely love while surrounded by people of the same mindset.

Cross country sectionals will be on Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. Location TBA.

## Senior Announcements

- Seniors! Many college applications close November 1st! Be sure to get your applications in if you plan to attend college next fall.
- FAFSA opens up October 1st. Student Services will be hosting a FAFSA completion night on December 7th from 4-7 PM.

## Girls Volleyball

Gracie Werden

The girls volleyball team has just a few games left in their season before sectionals start in October. Both the varsity and JV teams have grown significantly through the season!

The teams would like to thank everyone for coming out during games and supporting them. They're very excited about the Dig Pink game this season coming on Oct. 3. They hope to have a big turnout and to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. Hope to see you there!

## Varsity Football

Claire Rogowski

The varsity football team had a busy month of games! Sept. started off rough with a 39-41 loss against Owen Valley, but the next Friday was the first home game of the season and they played against rival school Brown County. The stadium was packed with students, staff, and community members. The morale helped the team win and the final score was 55-0!

The team suffered another loss on Sept. 16 against Triton Central but brought home another win the following Friday against Edgewood.

The second home game of the season is this Friday and is the annual homecoming game. The game will be played against Brownstown Central High School and will start at 7 p.m. The homecoming dance will be on Saturday.

## Tennis is such a racket!

Louden Doss

THWACK! Time for a record update on your Indian Creek tennis team! So far the team is...UNDEFEATED with a 15-0 record! Additionally, the tennis team beat Sullivan, securing them the WIC championship title for 2022 and making them back-to-back conference champs! The team will play in their sectionals TODAY at 4:30 p.m. with their current season record, this game should be in the bag!

## Dedication Dance

Dedication Dance is a new studio open in Franklin. Check them out on Instagram @DedicationDanceFranklin!

