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Principal's Message

Greetings Eagle Family,

It is hard to believe we are almost to Winter Break. Over the past several weeks there have been some wonderful things happening on our campus. Our students and teachers continue to prove why Independence Middle School is a great place to send your children. Here is a sampling of the extraordinary work being performed by our students:

- 12 IMS Chorus students accepted into FMEA All State Chorus.
- 12 IMS Chorus students accepted into the FL American Choral Director's Association State Honor Choir.
- All of our Americana Ensembles and soloists received superior ratings at our Florida Vocal Association's District Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- 3 students made All County Jazz Band.
- 4 students made All State Band.
- Pre-Law Academy students participated in Youth Court, established in Palm Beach County by the School Police Department with the cooperation of the State Attorney's Office, local Judges and area Police Departments.
- Pre-Medical Academy students campaigned against children using VAPES through SWAT campaign, "We Are Not Lab Rats".
- SciQuest Academy students competed in the "4th Annual Stiles-Nicholson Stem Inventions Challenge" designing a children's toy by using a 3-D printer.
- Pre-Business IT Academy students won 1st place in the Jupiter Elks Community Lodge "Hunted Service Event" as well as placed 4th in the school district's FBLA Chapters Competition.
- Pre-Teacher Academy students' job shadowed teachers at the Children's Enrichment Center of Jupiter and interacted with pre-school students.
- Student Council and National Junior Honor Society food drive fed families in need.
- Spirit Week was a huge success. This brought both students and teachers together.

As we approach Winter Break, I want to thank you for sending your child to Independence Middle School. A school committed to academic excellence, safety, and "Preparing our Eagles to SOAR into the Future".

Eric E. Lundman Principal

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Custodian Wanted

We are looking for a custodian position to fill. The hours are Monday through Friday form 2:30pm to 11:00pm. Benefits are included in this position. Please call Susan Franklin at 561-799-7504 if you are interested.

2019 Superintendent's Greeting Card Contest

Ava Adams, 8th Grader at IMS, is the winner for Middle School students. Art Teacher Mrs. Dunbar and Ava Adams will be recognized at the December 11th School Board Meeting. Congratulations to Ava Adams and Mrs. Dunbar!



IMS Attendance

Any time your child is **Absent**, is **signed out Early**, or is **Tardy to school**. Please always send a note to the main office or an email to me from the parents/guardian or from the doctor. Also state the reason for the absence/absences.

Lisa Cordaro

IMS Front Office & Attendance Lisa.Cordaro@palmbeachschools.org

WHY INVISALIGN TEEN?





Hello from the New Wellness Team!

We would like to introduce ourselves this year. Our team consists of School Counselors, School Psychologist, Behavioral Mental Health Professional, Colocated Mental Health Professional, Prevention Specialist, and our School Nurse. We are here to help support the student's needs here at IMS. Below is our contact information and photos of a recent activity in which student's participated.

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Mental Health Awareness Day was October 10th, 2019. Students participated in an activity to bring mental health awareness to our school by writing something on our mental health banner during lunch on how they will take care of themselves. This banner was placed in the cafeteria for mental health week. We want to thank all of our students for participating and making IMS a place where students can feel supported.



Medical Science Honors Academy News

Three Medical Science Academy eighth graders (Amanda Perez, Andraya Millon, and Jennifer Reyes-Zavala) are the new ambassadors of Students Against Melanoma (SAM) at Independence Middle School. They have made an objective to reach out to their community about the dangers of melanoma skin cancer and learning prevention to share with us. Last month, they attended the SAMPOSIUM in West Palm Beach and will be presenting their community service project May 2020 for Melanoma Monday!

The Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) held the 3rd Annual "Pet Project" to raise awareness about second-hand smoke seeping into multi-housing units. The IMS pets "spoke" about the annoying second hand smoke and vape aerosols. Brutus submitted by Presley Greenstein was voted to represent us for the Florida Department of Health newsletter.

The SWAT "rats" were released around campus near the end of Red Ribbon Week to make awareness that IMS students are standing up to the tobacco companies that are flooding the market with flavored vaping products. The 2nd Annual "We Are Not Lab Rats" campaign sent over 200 rats to all staff and faculty along with strong messages from the students to the tobacco companies! Of the random students polled, 82% of the students knew what "Not a Lab Rat" meant at the end of the week!

Mrs. Reichard would like to thank the students and staff for their participation.







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Parent Tips for Lockdown Drills for Middle School Students

Code Red Drills or lockdown drills can be stressful for both parents and students. Below are some recommendations for parents to help students cope. These tips may help frame your conversations surrounding school procedures in a way that is developmentally appropriate.

Below are recommendations for navigating the conversation with your middle school student:

By the time students are preteens, they have likely seen a lot of media related to school violence, and are aware of

- One of the most valuable things that educators and parents can do is to listen to their preteens concerns and help them work through their fears regarding lockdowns.
- When your child brings up concerns about school lockdown safety procedures, it's important to have open and honest conversations to discuss their concerns.
- Although hearing the term code red lockdown itself may evoke feelings of anxiety in students, parents can help to ease this fear by emphasizing the role that students have in maintaining safe schools - by following school safety drills and
- It will also help to explain that a drill is a proactive practice to take in order to remain safe.
- Mental health support is available at your child's school. Talk to a school counselor, school psychologist or behavioral health professional about your concerns. They can provide information, support and coping strategies for children and adults.

Web Resources for Parents, Guardians and Educators

- https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/17-18/teacher-lockdown-strategies/
- https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/talking- to-children-aboutviolence-tips-for-parents-and-teachers
- https://www.alicetraining.com/wpcontent/uploads/2015/12/Children-Talking-about-Fear-and-Violence.pdf
- http://janusbhs.com/talking-with-children-about-school-lockdown-drills/
- https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/prevention_programs
- https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/safety/School-Safety
- https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/student-stress/
- https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are- Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx
- http://www.nea.org/home/16364.htm

Independence Middle School Band

The IMS Band is proud to announce that four of our Wind Ensemble (advanced band) students earned a seat in the 2019-20 Florida Middle School All-State Band! These students will be traveling to Tampa in January for three days to rehearse and perform in the best band in the state of Florida! Students across the state auditioned to stringent musical requirements in September (Independence Middle School hosted the auditions for Palm Beach County). Congratulations to Boyoung Lee (flute), Mia Montanez (piccolo), Sydney Pagano (trumpet), and Nicholas Rosati (alto saxophone). This is quite an accomplishment!

The All-County Jazz Band auditions were held in October, and three of our IMS Jazz Band students were selected from students from Palm Beach County earned seats in this very selective band. Congratulations to Riley Brinser (guitar), Isabella Oliveira (bass guitar), and Nicholas Rosati (alto saxophone). The concert is November 14. We are so proud of ALL of our band members who are actively auditioning for these high level Honor Bands.

The IMS Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band are looking forward to performing at the Heritage Festival in New Orleans in April 2020. In addition to performing, the group will visit Preservation Hall, enjoy lunch on the River Boat Cruise!, tour the Garden District, and visit the U.S.S. Alabama in Mobile. The band is accepting sponsorships to assist students with financial needs. The band students are currently selling "Save Around" COUPON BOOKS to raise much needed funds for our program.

The IMS Band Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction will be held Saturday, February 22, 2020, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the IMS Cafeteria. This is the band's biggest fundraiser of the year! The band is accepting donations of all kinds for the silent auction. Pancake breakfast tickets will go on sale at the end of January. Hope to see you all there!

For more information about the band program or to make an auction or sponsorship donation, please contact IMS Band Directors Mrs. Murray at julie.murray@palmbeachschools.org or Mr. Camacho at manuel.a.camacho@palmbeachschools.org.



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Career Day 2020

Our Positive Behavior Support Team (PBS) is excited to be hosting Career Day once again at Independence Middle School. Career Day will be held Friday, February 7th, 2020. Each teacher will have a guest speaker in their classes to give students the background of their career. Students will learn about a multitude of awesome careers throughout the day, which could impact their very own career plans and choices. Once the classroom presentations are complete, students will be able to explore the many vehicles housed on our outside track field. The vehicles are from various Community Departments, such as, Jupiter Police Department, Palm Beach County Fire and Rescue, and many more. This exploration of interests on this very special tradition at Independence Middle School, will be a wonderful and memorable experience for IMS students. Your PBS Team

International Travel Groups

If you are seeking for your child to gain an international, educational experience, please contact Mrs. Richichi, as she has experience with organizing affordable, safe, international, educational trips for students and parents. There are no interest, low monthly automatic payment plans offered as well as early enrollment discounts. To learn more about these international educational trips, please contact Mrs. Richichi at m.richichi@yahoo.com or maryellen. richichi@palmbeachschools.org

Mrs. Richichi organizes two international trips a year (Spring Break and Summer) that are organized through reputable educational travel companies.

Trips are planned in advance so that monthly payments are low and affordable. Tour Guide is with us the duration of the trip so we can see the iconic sites and learn every step of the way.

Mrs. Richichi has taken students to Ecuador, Galapagos, Ireland, Germany, China, England, Costa Rica, Scotland, Spain, Italy, France, and Australia since she has been at IMS.

* Summer 2019, Mrs. Richichi, took 60 travelers on June 21st to Ecuador and the Galapagos. Travelers explored Quito and visited the Intinan Museum, the site at which the Equator runs through. Flew to San Cristóbal where our local guides met us and our Galapagos adventure began. Took boats to 5 different islands in the Galapagos. The guides took us snorkeling and hiking so we can see the famous animals and marine life that the Galapagos is known for. We even visited the Charles Darwin Research Center. After returning back to mainland Ecuador, we took a trip up the Andes Mountain to Otavolo.

* Spring Break 2019, Mrs. Richichi, took 43 travelers to Scotland and England to learn about the Scottish and British culture, history, food, and current events. Travelers covered an array of towns, such as Edinburgh, Gretna Green, Yorkshire, Warwick, Stratford, Oxford, and London. We stopped at the famous Windsor Castle when the Royal Majesty was there. We saw the famous Stonehenge and the original Manga Carta in Salisbury. Of course a trip to Scotland would not be complete if the travelers didn't try the famous Irn-Bru. Our Tour Guide Adam stayed with us the full duration of our trip as he showed us around Scotland and England.

Of all the books in the world, the best stories are found between the pages of a passport



Scotland Spring Break 2019 Edinburgh Castle



Galapagos Summer 2019 Santa Cruz Island: Group photo with a Galapagos Tortoise

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Lima Cathedral

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- Visit the San Francisco Monastery
- Take a walking tour of Miraflores

Day 3: Lima • Cuzco • Sacred Valley

- Fly to Cuzco
- Travel to the Sacred Valley
- Visit the Pablo Seminario ceramics workshop

Day 4: Sacred Valley • Aguas Calientes

- Travel by train to Aguas Calientes
- Tour Machu Picchu with an expert local guide

<u>Day 5: Aguas Calientes • Ollantaytambo • Sacred Valley</u> • Service Project

- Travel by train to Ollantaytambo
- Travel to the Sacred Valley
- Participate in a Service Learning project

Day 6: Sacred Valley • Service Project

Participate in a Service Learning project

Day 7: Sacred Valley • Pisac • Cuzco

- Travel via Pisac to Cuzco
- Visit Pisac Market
- Tour the Sacsayhuaman Fortress with an expert local guide
- Explore Cuzco on your own

Day 8: Cuzco • Lima • Depart for home

- Take a walking tour of Cuzco
- Fly to Lima
- Depart for home

Day 9: Arrive home

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Sites: Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, Pizza Navona, Spanish Steps, Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, Pompeii, Castel dell Ovo, Maschio Angioino, Napas Archaeological Museum, Blue Grotto, Quattro Canti, La Martorana, Valley of Temples, Botanical Gardens.

Activities: Walking Tours, Inlaid Wood Demonstration, Authentic Trattoria Diner, Overnight Ferry Ride, Grotto, Cameo Workshop.







*Bon Jour - Hallo: Paris-Brussels-Amsterdam: 8 Days

Travel to Netherlands, Belgium and France.

Places to see: Amsterdam, Volendam, Zaanse, Brussels, Paris, Versailles

Sites: Anne Frank's House, Koninklijk Paleis, Volendam, Zaanse, Rijksmuseum, European Union, NATO Headquarters, Atomium, Manneken Pis, Eiffel Tower, Champs-Elysees, Notre Dame, Louvre, Les Invalides, Versailles, Latin Quarters

Activities: Travel to 3 Different Countries, Walking Tours, Guided Tours, Scavenger Hunt.

G-Day Mate: New Zealand/Australia: 12 Days

Places to see: Auckland, Rotorua, Waitomo, Sydney, Bondi Beach, Blue Mountains. Cairns. Great Barrier Reef

Sites: International Date Line, Maori Cultural Centre visit, Thermal Reserves, War Memorial Museum, Glowworm Grotto, Tarlton's Underworld World Unit, Darling Harbour, Sydney Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Mrs. Macquarie's Point, Wildlife Sanctuary (Kangaroos and Koalas)

Activities: Snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, Skyline Gondola, Maori Hangi Feast, Walking Tours, Cave Excursion, See the Australian Wildlife - Kangaroos and Koalas.



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Independence Middle School First Quarter Honor Roll List

Gregory, Alexis

Griffin, Karissa

Gross, Kenley

Grubba, Jake

Groppi, Alessandro

Gudziunas, Timas

Gulczewski, Mia

Gunn, Kiera

Gust, George

Guthrie Kylie

Hall, Evelyn

Hallihan, Tyler

Hamdan, Maya

Hamlin, Clay

Harlow, Cory

Hart, Camden

Hart, Carson

Hasozbek, Kerem

Havener, Brady

Hayes, Sophia

Hecker, Chase

Heims, Michelle

Henehan, Finnegan

Helton, Jaxon

Hill, Quinn

Hills, Isabella

Hindle, Haley

Hito, Shereen

Hochella, Ava

Hoim, Helina

Hogan, Campbell

Holbert, Preston

Holloway, Madison

Holling, Sarah

Holmes, Jack

Hone, Logan

Horn, Juliet

Hotchkiss Ian

House, Grace

Howard, Nikolas

Howard, Robert

Hudson, Maxwell

Huang, Ricky

Huff, Espen

Huff, Ryan

Hamilton, Jackson

Hamilton, Miranda

Harrisburg, Matthew

Guthrie, Alyssa

Gutshall, Hannah

Hagan, Christopher

Guimaraes, Giovanna

All A's and/or A's/B's

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Student Council News

Student Council has been busy planning and participating in many school events. Student Council collaborated with PBS for the Antibullying campaign and Red Ribbon/ Spirit Week a Pledge to be Drug Free. IMS students and teachers really got into the spirit during spirit week. On Monday, it was Wear Red to Say No to Drugs, on Tuesday, it was Lei Off Drugs Day, Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday, Thursday was Novelty T-shirt Day, and Friday was Team up Against Drugs. It was a fun week and brought awareness against drugs. We appreciate everyone's support and participation. We would also like to thank the anonymous donor for the donation of the Hawaiian Leis. Thank you for your generous gift and support.

In November, Student Council will be collaborating with National Junior Honor Society in collecting canned foods for Unified Local Food Drive. IMS is hoping to be the NUMBER ONE school contributing to this great organization.

Student Council will also be participating in school events including the Veteran's Day assembly, Multi-cultural assembly and the amazing school pep-rally.

Through these events Student Council is able to bring school spirit and awareness to important campaigns and contribute to the local community.





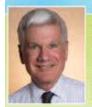


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To Addressee or Current Resident

Hello Independence Families/SciQuest Update

SciQuest has been busy this year with STEM, Science Fair, Space Exploration, Girls in Aviation, Beach Clean-ups, and so much more!!!

We are looking forward to the next couple of weeks with our partnership with Mrs. Richichi's Service Learning Project on areas of The UN Sustainability Goals. We will be having a showing the last week before Winter Break open to the community to explore the Sustainability Goals and see how we can make a difference. Please email Mrs. Kaz or Mrs. Richichi for more information.

Please help our 7th grade SciQuest and our partners The Angari Foundation with a citizen science project!

We are so excited for the upcoming weeks and look forward to sharing our many adventures with you!



