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From the Principal

Mustang Families,

During the first half of the 2018-2019 school year, we have laid the foundation of success by providing rigorous and engaging instruction. During the second half, we will continue to build on this foundation as we prepare for the State Assessments and End of Course Exams. Please partner with us by supporting the attendance of our scholars as every available minute is crucial to their success. Opportunities for personal growth are available through tutoring, study hall, study groups, and clubs.

At Indian Trails, we believe in showcasing the big three in all of our endeavors. *Do what is right. Do your best. Treat others the way you want to be treated.* By following the Big Three, our Mustang family has excelled. I am so proud of the accomplishments of all of our Mustang Scholars and Professional Educators. I would like to congratulate our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Katie Hoover, and Employee of the Year, Mrs. Gillan Ceballos.

Thank you for entrusting your scholars to us each day. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide a quality education that will help them become successful in their futures. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's professional educators or grade level teams. Our staff cares for your student and will work to return your calls and answer emails in a timely manner. As always, please feel free to communicate with any of our administrative staff so we can ensure excellent customer service.

Respectfully,

Paul Peacock
Principal

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Indian Trails Middle School

Vision

Indian Trails Middle School is committed to challenge, empower and inspire scholars to apply their knowledge, skills and creativity in order to achieve academic and personal success in an ever changing global community through innovative teaching, community involvement and the application of new technologies.

Mission

To provide high-quality, innovative instruction to our scholars in a safe environment.

Motto

The Big 3 -
Do What Is Right,
Do Your Best,
Treat Others the Way You Want to be Treated.

Flagler County School District Guiding Principles

Children First
Trust and Respect for All
Empower Others
Teamwork
Excellence, Quality, and Consistency
Commitment to Individual Needs
Get to "YES"

Teacher and Employee of the Year

Indian Trails Middle School recently announced Mrs. Katie Hoover as Teacher of the Year and Ms. Gillan Ceballos as Employee of the Year. Both of these selections were made not only because they are great assets to our school community, but because they embody the Spirit of Indian Trails; going above and beyond for the students and families we serve. Our Mustang family was also very excited for the announcement of Mr. Peacock as the Flagler County Principal of the Year.



Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Hoover's dedication to her students both in the classroom and on the cross country field is unparalleled. Every day she delivers instruction that enriches the education of every student placed in her charge. She is also a celebrated cross country coach; her commitment to our school's student athletes enabled several Mustangs to qualify for state cross country competition. Our Mustangs are so proud of coach Hoover and all of her amazing accomplishments!

Employee of the Year

Mrs. Gillan Ceballos was announced as our Employee of the Year. Mrs. Ceballos takes great pride in ensuring that our school exhibits a world class learning environment for our scholars. She is passionate about fostering student creativity and helping students to reach their maximum potential. She goes above her job description each and every day in service of our Mustang Family.

A few spots are left!



We need you!

Advertise in the Mustang Trailblazer!

This is a wonderful way for your company to get community recognition and exposure, and at the same time help support your local schools!

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2018-2019 Testing Schedule

2019 Spring Testing Dates

Testing Dates are Subject to Change be sure to always stay tuned at www.itmsmustangs.com under the Guidance tab for testing dates.

ASSESSMENT	DATE	GR	NOTES
FSA ELA Writing	Tuesday, April 2	7/8	7 CBT 120 minutes 8 CBT 120 minutes
FSA ELA Reading	Wednesday, May 1 Grade 7 Reading Session 1 Grade 8 Reading Session 1	7/8	CBT 85 Minutes
FSA ELA Reading	Thursday, May 2 Grade 7 Reading Session 2 Grade 8 Reading Session 2	7/8	CBT 85 Minutes
State Science Assessment	Tuesday, May 7 Grade 8 Sessions 1 and 2	8	PBT 160 Minutes- 80 minutes each session
NGSSS Civics EOC	Thursday, May 9 Sessions 1 and 2	7	CBT 160 Minutes
US History CDF	Thursday, May 9	8	90 minutes
FSA Math (7,8), FSA EOCs Algebra, Geometry	Tuesday, May 14 Grade 7 Session 1 Grade 8 Session 1 Algebra Session 1 Geometry Session 1	7/8	CBT 60 Minutes Grades 7-8 CBT 90 Minutes Algebra and Geometry
FSA Math (7,8), FSA EOCs Algebra, Geometry	Wednesday, May 15 Grade 7 Session 2,3 Grade 8 Session 2,3 Algebra Session 2 Geometry Session 2	7/8	CBT 60 Minutes Grades 7-8 each session CBT 90 Minutes Algebra and Geometry

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ITMS Cross Country Triumphs!

On October 13, the Indian Trails cross country team competed in the Flagler County Championships. The boys team had a huge victory with 8 boys in the top 10. Barak Olago (11:45) was the overall winner with Christian Norfolk (12:02 2nd) and Nicholas Hyatt (12:05 3rd) close behind. The girls team was runner-up to St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton with outstanding performances by Elizabeth Ferguson (14:22 7th), Carina Tavares (14:24 8th), and Josie Silano (14:41 10th).



Girls Volleyball Program Continues to Grow at ITMS

The 2018 volleyball season for ITMS included 26 girls coached by Shannon Russell and assisted by Heather Burnett and Jeri Thayer. Broken down into 3 teams, we played a round robin schedule vs FBCA, Buddy Taylor, Imagine, Gamble Rogers, and Mother Seaton. The girls learned the game of volleyball and improved tremendously throughout the season. With this year being just the second year of our volleyball program through PAL, we continue to grow and improve!

ITMS Scholars Recognized for Helping Struggling Math Students Across the State

ITMS students always follow the Big Three! Do what is right. Do your best. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Two of our outstanding math scholars were winners of a national math contest for helping struggling Algebra and Geometry students online with their assignments. William Okhrimenko is in Geometry (Mr. Dentler). He won an iPad for earning the most points in the state of Florida for helping students with Geometry. Karson Thomas is in Algebra (Ms. Buck). He won a prize pack for being a runner up for the most points in the state of Florida for helping students with Algebra.



ITMS Students Volunteer in the Community

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Forming Relationships to Integrate, Engage, and Nurture those with Down Syndrome) is a CMPS group from Indian Trails Middle School. They provide more social opportunities for those with Down Syndrome by hosting events and attending socials at the Funcoast Down Syndrome Center. The members of the community problem solving group are Kyra Baldwin, Stanley Gatzek, Justin Gilliam, Jack Gilvary, Makes Harding, Leila Jackson, Chase Magee, Emma Mitteldorfer, Greyson Peugh, and Brendan Wang. Jennifer Colindres, a teacher at ITMS, is their illustrious coach. The group's most recent event was their Pancake Breakfast, in which they had food, activities, and games for the participants to enjoy. There was dancing, singing, conversing, and laughing during the two hour period of time.

By: ITMS Student Leila Jackson



Mustang Artists Shine During Peace Poster Contest

The 2018 Lions Club International Peace Poster contest is an annual contest for 11-13 year olds. It was established in 1988 to allow young people from around the world to express their feelings for peace. Indian Trail winners this year were 1st place - SAVANNAH KRAUS, 2nd place - ANDREA OLIVERAS, and 3rd place - VERONICA KING. Savannah's poster went onto the district level where she won third prize!



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Mustang Scholar to Audition for America's Got Talent

Indians Trails Middle School is very proud of scholar Christian "C.J." Studer who will be auditioning for Season 14 of America's Got Talent. Christian is a rapper and lyricist, who uses the love he has for his family as inspiration when writing songs. Pictured is Christian rehearsing on the Indian Trails stage after school.



Yearbook Sale

Please be sure to buy your yearbook so you can cherish all of your school memories. The pre-order cost is \$25.

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