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From the Principal

Mustang Families,

We have experienced an incredible year at Indian Trails Middle School, and are so very proud of all of our Mustang Scholars and their amazing accomplishments. As we come to the close of the 2018-2019 school year, it is a very exciting time! Our 8th-grade scholars begin their high school journey and we begin welcoming our new 7th graders. We are thankful for the opportunities to challenge, empower, and inspire each scholar placed in our charge. It has been a privilege to watch our scholars grow and prepare to meet the challenges of high school and beyond.

As we come to the end of this school year, please be aware of the testing dates and events found in the Mustang TrailBlazer. It is important that students follow the test taking strategies in order to be well prepared for their important assessments. Please encourage your students to be here and on time for each of the testing days in order to give them every opportunity to be successful. In order to better serve our scholars 100% effort is necessary to determine future placement and assistance with their academic endeavors.

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"

Tech Trek Selects 3 Scholars from Indian Trails for STEM Program

Seventh grade students Summer Barnes, Carly Hyers, and Leila Jackson have been selected to attend the Tech Trek Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camp at Stetson University this upcoming June. Tech Trek is sponsored by The American Association of University Women (AAUW) and empowers women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW believes in the value of educational programs that encourage girls to pursue and prepare them to succeed in traditionally male STEM fields. There were over 250 teacher nominations, and over 159 applications for the camp that included only 48 spots for the entire summer. Decisions were through application, essay and interview making the process extremely hard to enter the program. 6 girls were accepted in Flagler County: 2 from BTMS, 1 from Imagine Schools, and 3 of them being from our own Indian Trails Middle School. This is quite an honor for our girls, and a big congratulations is in order. We wish them luck this summer. Congratulations!



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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 Future Problem Solvers Shine During Competition

For seven months, the Future Problem Solvers of Indian Trails Middle School worked diligently as participants within the Florida Future Problem Solving Program. The efforts of these scholars culminated in the 38th Annual Conference of Florida State FPS. Taking place at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, the ITMS delegation competed for three days. At the awards ceremony, these hard-workers won big. ITMS CMPS teams: Student Food Contributions, F.R.I.E.N.D.S, Waste Not, Want Not and S.K.I.L.L.S took home the third, second, first and “Grand Champion” designations, respectively. In GIPS, individual Cameron Driggers and a team comprised of Alysa Vidal, Jack Petocz, Jackson Castaneda, and Daniella Fernandes won second place for their respective categories. ITMS scenario writers Laila Jackson, Jack Petocz, Jadyn Turnage and Paige-Noel Reckenwald placed for their writing. Fifteen ITMS scholars were invited to the International Conference for their work. This conference will take place at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 5th-9th.



We need spots filled...



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Agriscience Flagship Classes at ITMS

The agriscience flagship class has been working on their Supervised Agricultural Experience in the Land Lab. The projects within the Agriscience class include a project where students are growing agricultural products in raised garden beds. Students are also growing the same plants indoors through hydroponic systems. Students compare the methods farmers use to grow their product through conventional gardening and soilless gardening. Students are also working on the school landscaping project in which students grow decorative plants and trees from seedling until they are ready to transplant around the school. This project allows students to take part in the aesthetics and landscaping of the school campus.

In Quarter 4, students will be working in the garden as well as in the lab. Lab activities include grafting fruit trees, indoor gardening, and making different agricultural products. Our classes will be making butter and ice cream. The Agriscience class is working with the Waste Not Want Not FPS group to begin composting for the garden and setting up the greenhouse.

Soccer at ITMS

The inaugural season of the ITMS soccer team has officially ended. We had an overwhelming amount of interest in our team this year. It was great to add another positive outlet for our scholars to participate in the continually growing athletic programs at ITMS. Our scholars were very pleased to finish the season with a winning record. They made many great memories and enjoyed some well-deserved time with their peers making a positive impact on our school. Without a doubt, one can see that the incorporation of athletic programs in our middle schools offers great benefits for all scholars and we look forward to the growth of such programs.



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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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ITMS Track Stars

The ITMS Track Team did AWESOME at the Bernie Blue Track and Field Invitational on Saturday! The boys were team champions and the girls' team was runner-up. Also, Brayden Cox got the Outstanding Male Athlete award and won the discus, shot put, and javelin. The 4x100m boys' relay team of Xxavier Taylor, DZ Steward, Travaine Whittick, and Brayden Cox got 1st place and qualified for the State Championship. The boys' 1200m Medley (Barak Olago, Izaiah Wilson, Ashtin Arlaud, and Logan Winfree) also got 1st. Individual 1st place finishes were also earned by Barak Olago in the 1500m and Travaine Whittick in the 400m.