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DECEMBER 2016

Tiger Monthly News



From the Desk of Principal David Dalton

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and that the impending holiday season finds you and your families in good spirit. The high school schedule is transitioning from Fall to Winter bringing change and anticipation for many activities. Many of our seniors are anxiously awaiting to hear from colleges while many others continue to work on their college applications. The Tiger Paws are beginning to appear on the guidance department windows marking the start of a long string of acceptances. Likewise the recent successes of our Fall teams have quickly moved to our memories as the Winter season moves into full swing.

This time of year provides numerous opportunities to attend our festive concerts from our large and small choral and instrumental ensembles. I hope that you and your entire family and friends can take some time to enjoy our concerts. In addition to showcasing the incredible talents of our students and staff, they are a wonderful opportunity to simply relax and enjoy the season.

As always there is too much going on at Ipswich High School to capture in a short memo. I have recently taken to Twitter to help share the good news surrounding the high school. For those who use twitter, please follow me at @IHSAP. I'll do my best to share the happenings in and around the high school!

~ Dave Dalton

JINGLE ALL THE WAY WITH INTERACT ON SATURDAY!

Join the elves of **Interact Club** this weekend on Saturday, December 10th at the Town Wharf at 11am as they welcome Santa to Ipswich!

Follow the Jingle Bell Walk to Town Hall, where Interact, Rotary Club and Ipswich Police and Fire host children and families in the gym until 1pm for games, holiday cheer, crafts, a chance to sit on Santa's lap and raffles for fresh Christmas trees and an iPad. Food available downstairs. Don't miss the Grinch and Buddy the Elf!

Ipswich High School Interact is a youth leadership and community service club sponsored by Ipswich Rotary and Ipswich Public Schools. All proceeds from this community service event will be donated to **Ipswich Caring**.



Important Dates



DECEMBER 2016

- 12/5 -- (School Council cancelled)
- 12/9 — Senior deadline for college app form requests to Guidance
- 12/14 -- Coffee w/Principal @ 8am
- 12/14 -- Small Ensemble Concert
- 12/19 — Large Ensemble Concert
- 12/21 — SAT Registration Deadline for 1/21 Test
- 12/23 -- WINTER BREAK BEGINS-- early dismissal @ 11:20am

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

JANUARY 2017

- 1/3 -- Tuesday, School Resumes
- 1/13 — ACT Registration Deadline for 2/11 Test
- 1/16 -- NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

Please send info or photos for the January newsletter to hsoffice@ipsk12.net.

Newsletter Produced by Wendy White

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th.

Bill Gallant, Engineering teacher, is looking for parents or community members who would be willing to **judge team presentations at the Engineering Projects class racing challenge event on 12/8 from 9am to 12noon**. Please contact him immediately at wgal-lant@ipsk12.net or through the IHS office if you would like to participate!

And now, another way to be "in the know" about IHS ~ Add @IHSAP to your Twitter feed!!

Congratulations to September/October's Students of the Month!

Brianna Terry	Mathematics
Michael D'Agostino	Foreign Language
Nathan Dubrow	Science
Anthony Marini	Physical Education
Charlize Vermaak	Music
Morgan Dodge	Technology
Nicole Senechal	Foreign Language



Let's hear it for IHS SPIRIT!

Another **Spirit Week** is in the books for October, and the fun-filled activities netted the following class standing results! Point totals throughout the week were tallied for the categories of Food, Dress, Events, Decorations, Talent Show, Pep, Donations and Haiti.

SENIORS WIN!! *Final: 1057 points*
Class of 2017

Juniors ~ Class of 2018 *Final: 612 points*

Sophomores ~ Class of 2019 *Final: 390 points*

Freshmen ~ Class of 2020 *Final: 405 points*

The GSA celebrated National Ally week with the creation of a new bulletin board that focuses on the ways LGBTQ+ allies support us as members of the Ipswich community. Take a look!

Ipswich High Channels Spirit for a Good Cause

Each year during Spirit Week, the students at Ipswich High School hold a penny wars competition to raise money for a selected charity. This year the Talia Duff Foundation was chosen as the recipient of that money. The competition raised \$238.58. National Honor Society students also contributed by selling shoelaces and raising \$250 for the Foundation. A check was presented by the Class Officers to Jocelyn Duff on November 18, 2016, at the High School.



(l to r) Jason Rollins, Isaac Bergner, Annie Gillis, Principal Dalton, Jocelyn Duff, John Gardner, Anna Davis and Claudia Bauman.

Sportsmanship Summit for the Cape Ann League

The Cape Ann League Athletic Directors hosted a Sportsmanship Summit at the Peabody Marriott on Wednesday, November 16th. Ten students from each school in the C.A.L. participated in the conference in an effort to establish clear and meaningful expectations surrounding fan behavior at athletic contests and responsible communication through social media. Masconomet graduate and Rio Olympian Abbey D'Agostino was a special guest speaker and fielded many questions about her experiences and impactful moment in Rio.



Student-athletes who attended were nominated by coaches due to their leadership ability and positive presence within the athletic program. The athletic department had approximately 30 names submitted, and the following 10 student-athletes were selected to join Mr. Gallagher for this inaugural event: Claudia Bauman, Kelsey Daly, Andrew Fremont-Smith, Tom Herron, McKinley Karpa, Aidan McAdams, Chloe Rogers, Nicole Senechal, Kellen Waters and Griffin Wilson.

As a result of this Summit, new pre-game announcements and gym posters/banners are being developed to help promote all aspects of Sportsmanship in the Cape Ann League. Thank you to Claudia, Kelsey, Andrew, Tom, McKinley, Aidan, Chloe, Nicole, Kellen and Griffin for their participation and hard work!

~Submitted by Tom Gallagher, Athletic Director

~ Congratulations to the 2016 Abigail Adams Scholarship Winners ~

Maxwell Benford
Miles Brengle
Matthew Collyer
Alyssa Cordes
Jesse Cullen-Popp
Nicholas DiBello
Gerald Dolan
Nathan Dubrow
Zoe Duffield
Joshua Dumont
Connor Fauske
Peyton Fitzgerald
Abigail Fitzpatrick
Roman Gadbois
John Gardner
Charles Gillis
Thomas Ginolfi
Nicholas Graham
Eleanor Hanna

Leah Harmon
Jordan Hoey
Charlie Kim
Alec Kneeder
William Koshivas
Josiah Krason
William Kriksceonaitis
Jessica Laddin
Daniel Leff
Jocelyn Long
Meredith Lynn
Alexander McCatty
Claire McElwain
Philip Meneghini
Christopher Pitcher
Malak Rayes
Chloe Rogers
Sophia Rugo
Nicole Senechal

Noel Siegert
Angela St. Peter
Casey Sullivan
Cameron Weagle
Griffin Wilson

The John and Abigail Adams Scholarship is a merit-based program that provides a tuition waiver for up to eight semesters of undergraduate education at a Massachusetts state college or university. For this scholarship, merit is based on student scores on the 10th grade Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test.

SENIORS TAKE TO THE RUNWAY

MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 7TH

IPSWICH COUNTRY CLUB

The 2016 Senior Fashion Show at the Ipswich Country Club was a great success. Seventy two seniors walked in the annual event, and modeled a variety of ensembles from local clothing stores. In addition, an abundant amount of items were auctioned off, including tickets to the Patriots, front row reserved tickets to the 2017 Graduation, and an African Safari. One hundred percent of the funds raised during the annual event help to support the upcoming events for the senior class, like prom and senior week. The IHS class of 2017 would like to thank everyone who planned, attended, and supported the Fashion Show. It was a magical and memorable night!



Strike a Pose!



The night's hosts and emcees were Andrew Fremont-Smith and Reed Dolan. Comedian Paul Gilligan put a fun spin on the Live Auction! Special thanks to class parent Patti



Dumont and Advisors Molly Smith & Demi McShane, as well as dozens of parent volunteers!



GUIDANCE NEWS

SAT and ACT Dates:

SAT: The regular registration deadline for the January 21, 2017 test date is December 21, 2016.
Go to www.collegeboard.org to sign up.

ACT: The registration deadline for the February 11, 2017 test date, is January 13, 2017.
Please sign up at www.act.org.

SENIORS: IF YOU HAVE A JANUARY 1 COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINE, THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT ORANGE TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORMS TO GUIDANCE AND PURPLE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORMS IS THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, TWO WEEKS BEFORE OUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SEE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

SENIORS: B.R.I.D.G.E program/Get Smart About Credit Event: Friday, December 9th at 11:30 am:

There will be a mandatory meeting in the PAC for a brief B.R.I.D.G.E information meeting followed by the Get Smart About Credit Event. The Institution for Savings will be hosting this interactive program, to educate graduating seniors about the importance of establishing good credit, as well as the positives and perils of credit card use. Prizes will be given to some lucky participants.

Seniors: The 59th Annual AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program is available to all graduating high school seniors throughout the Commonwealth of Mass. who are seeking high education. The exam will be administered on Thursday, February 2, 2017. Students interested in the labor history exam **MUST** submit an application to the guidance department **by Friday, December 16, 2016**. Applications and study guides may be downloaded from <http://www.massafcio.org/scholarship-program>

Community Service:

For volunteer opportunities please visit the school web site, on the webpage <https://ihsvolunteers.wordpress.com/> and "Like" IHS Volunteers on Facebook!

Mrs. Sedgewick would be happy to consult with students. Students may email her to set up an appointment. She will receive emails sent to ipswichvolunteers@gmail.com.

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Salem State Dual Enrollment:

Salem State will accept applications for online and on-campus dual enrollment courses starting November 28. Classes are free, and the cost of books must be covered by the student. This is a great way to earn honors high school credit, as well as college credit. Courses do fill up, so the earlier the form is turned in to guidance, the better the chances of getting in. For more information, go to www.salemstate.edu/dualenrollment, or see your guidance counselor.

A Message from North Shore Community College: EARLY COLLEGE AT NSCC

12 sections of MA transfer courses, taught on the Lynn campus of North Shore Community College.

Late afternoons, evenings, Saturday mornings.

Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis to all of our north shore partner districts with consideration to course pre-requisites.

Applications now available!

100% scholarship for tuition & fees for all accepted students --(a savings of \$606 per 3-credit course).

Students are responsible for the cost of books/materials.

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www.northshore.edu/early-college

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ACCELERATED LEARNING
Earn up to 30 college credits while in high school.

- Over 70% of jobs in MA will need a postsecondary degree or credential.
- Dually enrolled students accelerate time to degree completion and save money.



"Thanks to the Early College Program, I was ahead when I started college!"
— Lisette Orellana
Lynn Vocational Technical Institute, Class of 2016



LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EARLY COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Spring 2017

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE and LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS are offering interested students the opportunity to earn college credits while in high school.

YOU CAN:

- Take dual enrollment courses – college credit courses that may also apply to your high school diploma.
- Access college resources.
- Gain a sense of belonging on a college campus.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS
Students who take advantage of the opportunity to take college courses at NSCC will be creating a pathway to career and higher education.

WHY?
Quality of instruction! Reduced cost! Guided pathways to specific careers! Complete high school and start college at the same time. Low instructor-to-student ratio: embedded tutor support!

WHERE/WHEN?
Classes are held at North Shore Community College's Lynn Campus, after school, evenings and Saturdays.







QUESTIONS?
Contact your high school Guidance Counselor or email earlycollege@northshore.edu

LEARN MORE AT A STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
6:00-7:30 pm at North Shore Community College
Lynn Campus Cafeteria, 2nd floor, 300 Broad Street, Lynn

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EARLY COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT
LYNN PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
TIMELINE for SPRING 2017 REGISTRATIONS

Why Students Should Consider Early College

-  Earn college credits at a reduced cost, making college more affordable.
-  Accelerate learning in a field of interest.
-  Gain a sense of belonging in higher education.
-  Place more often into college-level coursework when transitioning to higher education.
-  Experience a college campus and resources.
-  Credits apply to NSCC and transfer to other colleges.

What Do Students Need to Do to Enroll?

1. Complete Accuplacer Testing – or – retrieve SAT scores to determine course eligibility.
2. Speak with guidance counselor about course choice.
3. Complete and submit the Early College Dual Enrollment application.
4. Attend Registration Event – Wednesday, November 30th @ 3:00 p.m.
5. NEW STUDENTS: Attend Student/Family Information Night – November 30th @ 6:00 p.m.
6. NEW STUDENTS: Attend Orientation – Saturday, January 7th @ 9:00 a.m.
7. Start classes in January!

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 31 – Winter/Spring registration begins for LPS students
- November 5 – Special Saturday Morning Accuplacer testing on Lynn @ 9:00 a.m. – noon
- November 30 – Early College Advising & Registration on Lynn campus @ 3:00 p.m.
- November 30 – Early College New Student/Family Information Night on Lynn campus @ 6:00 p.m.
- December 3 – Special Saturday Morning Accuplacer testing on Lynn campus @ 9:00 a.m. – noon
- December 5 – Lynn priority registration ends – registration opens to other North Shore districts
- January 7 – New Student/Family Orientation on Lynn campus @ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Week of January 17 – classes begin

What Does It Cost?

The North Shore Community College Partnership Program is funded by public grants and sponsorships to cover the cost of tuition and fees as scholarships for students who are eligible to enroll. Students and/or districts pay the cost of textbooks, as determined by the district.

QUESTIONS?

Earlycollege@northshore.edu
www.northshore.edu/early-college

Please see your Guidance Counselor for an application and available course schedule.

People to People Club takes a field trip



"People to People did their first club activity of the year and took a field trip to the bakery Peabody Bread Co. in Peabody, MA. The bakery is a small Brazilian bakery that was started from scratch by a Brazilian woman and her husband. The owner told us her inspiring story of how she moved to the United States from Southern Brazil in her twenties, and made her way up in the business industry to where she is today. While we were there, we enjoyed cheese bread or pão de queijo and other Brazilian goods, and even American desserts. We definitely embodied our club saying "peace through understanding" by learning about another culture, and eating delicious food with friends." ~R. Slawson

DECEMBER CONCERTS

Wednesday December 14th @ 7pm - Small Ensemble Concert in PAC

^ Chamber Singers, ^ Bel Canto, ^ Chamber Orchestra, ^ Jazz Ensemble

Monday December 19th @ 7pm - Large Ensemble Concert in PAC

^ Concert Choir, ^ Symphony Orchestra, ^ Concert Strings, ^ Concert Band



Music Department News



Congratulations to Jessica Laddin! Jessica auditioned with 18,000 students from across the United States and was accepted into the National High School Elite Honors Choir. She will be performing with the choir at Carnegie Hall in New York City on February 5th.



French Exchange Students Immerse Themselves in Ipswich

On Oct 20th, nineteen students from France arrived to immerse themselves in a true American high school experience at IHS. Language Department Head Susan Killian shared a description of their visit, excerpted here: "These students, accompanied by their teachers..., attend the Lycée Costebelle in Hyères, France which is located near Toulon and Provence, in the southeastern part of the country. Like Ipswich, it is a seaside community, however with a view of the Mediterranean Sea as opposed to the Atlantic Ocean and a landscape dotted with palm trees rather than the classic New England oaks, maples or pines. This is the same school where Ipswich High School French teacher Al Craven worked as an assistant teacher for a couple of years, hence the connection between these two somewhat similar yet distant parts of the world."

"During their eleven day stay, students and their teachers attended school daily, going to classes with their host students, visiting and assisting with ... French classes..." The group and their hosts attended IHS sporting events, toured iconic Ipswich locations and Boston. Their experience culminated in a two day visit to the Crane Estate for a tour of the Great House, a grand potluck dinner in the Casino, croquet on the lawn, bobbing for apples, and a stroll near the dunes on the beach.

Robotics Team Participates in Real World Whale Research, Featured on Boston News

Students from the Ipswich TIGERS FIRST Robotics Team 5459 were featured in Paula Ebben's segment "Eye on Education" broadcast Tuesday during the WBZ-TV Ch 4 News. This summer, several of the team members participated with Gloucester-based Ocean Alliance to engineer an altitude measuring device that attaches to a drone affectionately called SnotBot. SnotBot flies above breaching whales to collect samples of fluids emanating from their blow-holes (whale snot). DNA and hormones are present in these samples, which are collected with this non-invasive technique, furthering scientific studies with minimal effect on the subject whale. This cooperation between a local company and the high school robotics team is a perfect example of project-based learning, where students are given a general task, research possible alternatives, and develop a solution. Here's the link to the broadcast:

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/2016/11/15/ipswich-eye-on-education-robotics-students-snotbot-drone/>

~Submitted by Dan Costa, Technology and Mathematics Teacher and FIRST Robotics Advisor



Creative Holiday Gift Idea *** Give someone a chance at 14 great prize packages!

Ipswich Junior Sailing - FUNDRAISING

Help us help others enjoy sailing!

This is IJS 21st year and we are in need of your support. Our goal in 1995 was to introduce youngsters (ages 8 to 18) to the experience of safe small boat sailing in our local waters. This continues to be our mission today; Over 2000 young sailors have matriculated through our program. These youngsters come from Ipswich and surrounding communities and includes many Ipswich Boy and Girl Scouts. The IJS experience fosters not only skill and confidence in all phases of small boating, but also provides a life-long appreciation of being on the water. We remain determined to keep tuitions affordable and accessible to all, however tuition fees only covers $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cost of the program.

Ipswich Junior Sailing will be dedicating 100% of the raffle proceeds towards keeping sailing affordable and the program afloat,

One \$20 Ticket has 14 chances to win one of these (or 6 tickets for \$100):

\$500 Ipswich Junior Sailing \$ for 1 or 2 sailors

Complete Mooring set up includes placement by Ipswich Bay Mooring

\$695 (\$400 1640 Hart House, \$100 CK Pearl, \$50 Salt, \$50 Ipswich Ale, \$50 Royal Orchid, \$25 466 Pub & \$20 Freeda's)

\$515 Sailing with Defiance Sail Charters \$425 & 2 photos Rick Hydren

\$515 \$120 Personal Best, \$145 Renew Message, \$100 Vintage, \$100 Detangles, \$50 Studio 197

\$495 (5) 1 hour Elements Massage in Beverly

\$495 ScubaPro Mask/Fin/Snorkel Set

\$450 Oil Painting "Steep Hill II" by Candace Reed Stella

\$400 Golf at Myopia Hunt Club for 3 (includes lunch)

\$370 Eastern Point Yacht Club guest mooring, over-night, \$100 dinner

\$303 Ipswich YMCA 3 month Family membership

\$250 Diamond Marine

\$180 Redhoue Crossfit 1 month free

\$283 Car Care \$100 John's Auto, \$75 Car Buffs, \$50 Jim's Auto plus a Sterling Silver Pendant Necklace \$58 Designs by Anke

For tickets, please contact:

Darlene Doucot at darlene.doucot@verizon.net or 617-943-1288

Melissa Stella at mastella1@verizon.net or 978-500-8872

Drawing after Christmas; each winner given a choice of prizes, all winners posted on IpswichJuniorSailing.Org website in January.

More info and tickets available there.



SNAP/Food Stamp Outreach Materials Order Form

PLEASE INDICATE THE QUANTITIES YOU NEED

All materials are free of charge

ANY QUESTIONS? Please contact FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333

Please fill-in the shipping information below and fax to **FoodSource Hotline** at **617-248-8877** or mail to **Project Bread, 145 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Attn: Hotline**

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1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$423
2	29,637	2,470	570
3	37,296	3,108	718
4	44,955	3,747	865
5	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	1,160
7	67,931	5,663	1,307
8	75,590	6,304	1,455

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