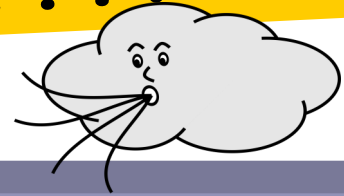




Doing our best to keep you informed

January 2017

Tiger Monthly News



From the Desk of Principal David Dalton

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this edition of our newsletter finds you doing well. As usual there are many news-worthy events happening at Ipswich High School.

Congratulations to our newest National Honors Society members who were inducted in January!

Recently I have had the opportunity to observe several exciting celebrations. Our student leadership class showcased their semester leadership projects and reflected on their personal growth as it relates to being leaders. Congratulations to Ms. Smith and the entire class for your leadership efforts within the school and around the community!

A second celebration involved the Poetry Out Loud student performances. Every student participated in the program by learning and reciting a performance poem. Guest judges from the community, students, and teachers enjoyed poems of all types while each student experienced the challenge of performing in front of an audience. Congratulations to all who participated and a special thank you to Ms. Slawson and the entire English department for coordinating this special event. Ms. Panciera's Creative Writing class completed a capstone project by hosting a coffee house during one of our R-Blocks. Students shared original poetry and other written work with mixed grade audience. Students and teachers were impressed by the breadth of talent and the emotional content shared.

In March students who competed and won an opportunity to travel to attend our third Student Leadership Summit will be headed to Lima, Peru where they will meet with students from all over the United States and from around the world. Our students will be challenged with rethinking what it means to be a "Global Citizen" and to work with other students to pose solutions to complex Global issues.

I am looking forward to an exciting second half of the year!

Dave

MID YEAR EXAM SCHEDULE REVISED ~ JANUARY 2017

Important Dates

January

1/26—Buy Cotillion Tickets at lunch!

1/26, 1/27 & 1/30 First Semester Mid-Terms ~ See Schedule below

February

2/2—College Admission Presentation, Juniors and Parents, 6PM PAC

2/4—Junior/Senior WINTER COTILLION @ Ipswich Country Club

2/6—School Council Meeting

2/8—Coffee w/Principal

2/9 — Class of 2018 Community Bingo, Town Hall

2/11 — ACT Test Date

2/18—2/26 WINTER VACATION

2/27 — School Resumes

Note: All teachers are required to administer Mid Year Exams or Projects/Presentations. There are no senior exemptions for mid year assessments.

Thursday, January 26 (Early Release Exams)

7:45-9:15 Period 3 Exam
9:15-10:00 Quiet Prep
10:00-11:30 Period 4 Exam
11:34-11:59 Cafeteria Lunch Available - Students dismissed
12:00-1:30 Exam Makeup A
Normal Schedule for Buses (1:17 PM)

Monday, January 30 (Early Release Exams)

7:45-9:15 Period 5 Exam
9:15-10:00 Quiet Prep
10:00-11:30 Period 7 Exam
11:34-11:59 Cafeteria Lunch Available - Students dismissed
12:00-1:30 Exam Makeup B
Normal Schedule for Buses (2:21 PM)

Friday, January 27 (Full Day Exams)

7:45-9:15 Period 6 Exam
9:15-10:00 Quiet Prep (Per. 1 Exam Rm)
10:00-11:30 Period 1 Exam
11:35-12:00 Lunch 1 (Quiet Prep in Per. 1 Exam Rm for those with 2nd lunch)
12:00-12:25 Lunch 2 (Quiet prep in Per. 2 Exam Rm for those with 1st lunch)
12:30 All Students should be in their Period 2 Exam Room
12:50-2:20 Period 2 Exam
Normal Schedule for Buses (2:21 PM)

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

Newsletter Produced by Wendy White

Ipswich High School
National Honor Society
Agawam Chapter



Sixty First Annual Induction

January 3, 2017

6:30 PM Reception
7:00 PM Ceremony
Performing Arts Center



Congratulations to the 26 new members who were inducted into Ipswich High's local chapter of the National Honor Society during the Winter Ceremony.

Ceremony

Faculty Advisor
Scott C. Ames

Present Members, Class of 2017

Call to Order
*Scott C. Ames
Advisor, Agawam Chapter
National Honor Society*

Pledge of Allegiance
*Zoe Doran
Secretary, Agawam Chapter, National
Honor Society*

Opening Remarks
*Noel Siegert
President, Agawam Chapter,
National Honor Society*

Remarks from the Adviser
*Scott Ames
Social Studies Teacher and Faculty
Adviser, Agawam Chapter,
National Honor Society*

Introduction
*Selected Officers of the Agawam
Chapter, National Honor Society*

Induction of New Members
*Current Members of the
Agawam Chapter*

National Honor Society
Pledge
*Claire McElwain
Treasurer, Agawam Chapter, National
Honor Society*

Closing Remarks
*Noel Siegert, President,
Agawam Chapter, National Honor
Society*

Maxwell Benford	Miles Brengle	Alyssa Cordes
Jesse Cullen-Popp	Reed Dolan	Zoe Doran
Joshua Dumont	Sydney Dumont	Connor Fauske
Alexandra Ferris	Peyton Fitzgerald	Olivia Gabriel
Lauren Gallant	John "Jack" Gardner	Thomas Ginolfi
Leah Harmon	Ariel Kenny	Charlie Kim
Jessica Laddin	Daniel Leff	Chloe Lindahl
Jocelyn Long	Claire McElwain	Christopher Pitcher
Malak Rayes	Chloe Rogers	Sophia Rugo
Nicole Senechal	Noel Siegert	Claire Werner
	Griffin Wilson	

New Members, Class of 2017

Harry Bertera	Matthew Collyer	Carly Doherty-Crestin
Andrew Fremont-Smith	Charles Gillis	Nell Hanna
William Koshivas	Josiah Krason	Meredith Lynn
Jackson Maino		Ellis Roesler

New Members, Class of 2018

Claudia Bauman	Erin Brink	Siena Caddle
Adam Calnan	Sean Davis	Nina Gillette
Cowan McCormick	Sophia Miller	Abigail Muscat
Meghan O'Connor	Dierdre O'Flynn	Noura Rayes
Catherine Seaman	Kellen Waters	Caroline White

Meeting of the Minds at Harvard for AP Computer Science Class



On December 9, 13 students from Ms. Werner's AP Computer Science Principles (APCSP) course attended a computer science fair at Harvard University. At the fair, students from Harvard's equivalent of our APCSP course showed us their final projects and answered questions about they created them. Our students also had the opportunity to attend mini-courses in computer programming taught by Harvard students.



January's Students of the Month

Siena Caddle	Foreign Language
Madeline Wilson	Foreign Language
Tatum Galuski	English
Chloe Lewis	Science
Genesis Lara	Mathematics
Owen Tracy	Health/ Physical Education

Engineering Racing Teams Command Top Honors on Home Turf



NE Fall Invitational 2016 Grand Champions, Brick Squad Racing, Ipswich High School

On Thursday December 8th, the Ten80 National STEM League 2016 New England Fall Invitational was held at Ipswich High.

Grand Champions

- 1st Place Grand Champion = Highest overall points including any bonus points
Brick Squad Racing, Ipswich High School
- 2nd Place Overall
Rippin Racin, Ipswich High School
- 3rd Place Overall
Crimson Bolt, Everett High School

Race Events Winner

Highest combined points for 3 race events. No score dropped.

Rippin Racin, Ipswich High School

Enterprise Winner

Most points combined for 3-minute pitch and elevator pitch Bonus (this is submitted prior to the event from your Team Dashboard on www.ten80education.com).

Brick Squad Racing, Ipswich High School

COTILLION TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY TOMORROW, THURSDAY !!! Tickets for the Cotillion are on sale until the end of the day Thursday, 1/26. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased during lunch. Class dues of \$35 must also be paid in order to attend the event. Tickets and dues can be paid in cash or check (checks made out to "Ipswich High School").

If you are unsure whether or not you have paid your class dues, contact your class officers or advisors.



Second Place Overall, Rippin' Racin' Ipswich High School

GUIDANCE NEWS

Juniors and Parents! College Admissions Presentation **Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 6:00 pm in the PAC**

The Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) will offer a free comprehensive presentation on the college admissions process.

An experienced MEFA representative will discuss the college admissions process, course selection, offer tips for interviews, essays and trends in college admissions. The Ipswich High School Guidance Counselors will give an overview of how to use your Naviance Family Connection account for your college search.

Juniors! *Credit for Life:*

On Wednesday, January 18th, juniors attended an assembly regarding the Credit for Life Fair field trip. This is a free event, hosted by the Institution for Savings, that helps students understand real-world finances by giving them mock jobs, budgets, bills, curveballs and decisions. The Credit for Life Fair will take place on April 11th. Please see page 7 and 8 of this newsletter for a detailed description of the field trip as well as required permission slips. Only 100 Ipswich High juniors may attend the event, so students will be registered on a first come first served basis.

Upcoming SAT & ACT Dates:

Spring SAT and ACT dates and registration deadlines:

TEST	DATE	REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
SAT	March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	February 11-28, 2017
ACT	April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 4-17, 2017
SAT	May 6, 2017 at IHS	April 7, 2017	April 8-25, 2017
SAT	June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 10-24, 2017
ACT	June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017

We anticipate a late-August SAT date, as well (tentatively scheduled for August 26th).

Students must register for the exams online at:

SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

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.

**The best time
to start was
yesterday.**

**The next best
time is NOW.**

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Join the Class of 2018 for some bingo with family and friends on a winter night ~ Thursday, February 9th, 5:30-7:30. Meet downstairs at the Town Hall. Bingo Cards and food will be available to purchase. All proceeds benefit the Class of 2018's quest for a fee free Senior Week next year. Contact Class Officer Caroline White at 18whitec@ipsk12.net with questions.

THE LABYRINTH

The Labyrinth is most prominently associated with Greek mythology, in which Daedalus, an architect, was asked to build a sort of maze in order to trap and hold the monster Minotaur.

The Labyrinth had one way in and one way out, and involves a complex network of passages through which one has to find their way out. Labyrinth's have many different forms; some complex, others simple, and many different patterns.

SO...

Finding a way to use sustainable energy may seem like a mind maze with no solution and an unreachable end, but it really is simple. There are little things that you can do around your home and in your everyday lives to reduce your individual carbon footprint and use sustainable energy. If you can find your way through this labyrinth, you can find a way to help change the world in an easy, efficient way!

IHS Sustainability Scholar, Katie Lynch, in conjunction with Ipswich's Director of Recreation and Culture, Kerrie Bates built a Labyrinth downtown last month. Visitors were able to make their own Christmas wreaths and enjoy the lights of the Labyrinth as the sun set. Many explored the path of the Labyrinth, and kids really loved trying to find their way in and out.





**FOR JUNIORS:
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INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER SINCE 1820.

**7th Annual Institution for Savings
Credit for Life Fair**

Presented in partnership with Ipswich, Newburyport, Beverly, Rockport, Gloucester, Pentucket Regional, Triton Regional and Masconomet Regional High Schools

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 8:30 AM-12 Noon

Where: Masconomet Regional High School Field House, Boxford, MA (lunch and transportation to and from Masconomet will be provided)

Who: Juniors from each of the following schools: Ipswich, Newburyport, Beverly, Rockport, Gloucester, Pentucket Regional, Triton Regional and Masconomet Regional High Schools

It's time to put students' knowledge to work and test financial management skills! The 7th Annual Institution for Savings Credit for Life Fair, similar to events held across the state and country, is a half-day interactive financial decision-making fair that illustrates basic personal financial management skills. Each participant chooses a profession and is then given a mock financial 'profile' at age 25. They must then 'purchase' goods and services such as housing, transportation, insurance, food and more, all the while living within their monthly 'salaries.' The students' goal for the day? Balance their budgets!

On the day of the Fair students will leave school at approximately 8:00AM and travel to Masconomet. They will remain there until approximately 12 Noon, and then return to their respective schools via bus. A box lunch from Port City Sandwich Co. of Newburyport will be provided to the students before they leave Masconomet.

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO STUDENTS FOR THIS EVENT. PARTICIPATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVICE BASIS! TO PARTICIPATE, STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE THE ATTACHED PERMISSION SLIP AS WELL AS CHOOSE A 'PROFESSION.' PLEASE RETURN THIS PAPERWORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. DEADLINE FOR RETURNING COMPLETED PAPERWORK IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.



Beantown Swing, the north shore's premier swinging Big Band will be appearing at the PAC in a joint concert with our middle and high school jazz students! FEBRUARY 10 at 7:30pm!



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FOR JUNIORS: Print and Turn into Guidance

**7th Annual Institution for Savings Credit for Life Fair
PERMISSION SLIP**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL
SENIORS NIGHT ~
Friday, February 10th
is Senior Night. The
Girls Varsity Basket-
ball team takes on
Georgetown at 6:30
at home. Come join
us for a special night
to salute our Seniors!**

I give permission for my son/daughter/ward _____ to attend the Credit for Life Fair on Tuesday, April 11th at Masconomet Regional High School. I understand (s)he will leave school at approximately 8:00 AM and return at approximately 12:45 PM.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

MEDIA RELEASE

By signing this form, this student and parent/guardian indicates consent to the release of information relative to the student's participation in the Credit for Life Fair. This includes, but is not limited to, the release of photographs, video, and the student's completed worksheets.

The Institution for Savings shall have the right to reproduce, use, and display, without any obligation of any kind, to any person, the results of the day's activities.

Student is 18 years old and can sign for himself/herself:
Date _____ Student Signature _____

Student under 18 years old:
Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____



FOR JUNIORS: Print and Turn into Guidance by 2/17

INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

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7th Annual Institution for Savings Credit for Life Fair 2017 PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Thank you for signing up to participate in the **7th Annual Credit for Life Fair on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Masconomet Regional High School**. At the beginning of the Fair you will receive an occupational scenario that describes *your* financial picture at age 25 including job title, annual and monthly income, deductions, credit score, etc. Based on that information, you will be asked to complete a one-month spending plan by visiting booths that represent the major monthly spending categories. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT.**

To help us develop the scenarios, please complete this participant profile and **return it to your Guidance Office no later than Friday, February 17**. Only students who complete and return this Form will be allowed to participate.

Name		
School		
Are you planning to attend college after graduation?	YES	NO
What <i>career</i> are you interested in? <i>(Please refer to the back of this form for a list of careers)</i>		
If you plan to partner with someone at the Fair (roommate or married couple) please indicate the name of your partner HERE:		

IMPORTANT: Your partner must ALSO list YOU on their form.

Please list any special dietary needs or food restrictions HERE
(lunch will be provided on day of Fair):

CREDIT FAIR SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS LIST	
ACCOUNTANT	LODGING MANAGEMENT
ACTOR	MACHINIST
ANIMAL SCIENCE	MARINE BIOLOGIST
ARCHITECT	MARKETING MANAGER
ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER	MECHANICAL ENGINEER
ARTIST	MEDICAL ASSISTANT
ASTRONAUT	MEDICAL ENGINEER
ATHLETIC TRAINER	MEDICAL RESEARCH
AUTO MECHANIC	MASSAGE THERAPIST
BANKER	MILITARY SERVICE
BIOLOGIST	MOTION PICTURE AND MUSIC INDUSTRY
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER	MUSICIAN
BROADCAST JOURNALIST	NASCAR DRIVER
BUSINESS ANALYST	NURSE
BUSINESS EXECUTIVE	NURSE PRACTITIONER
CARPENTER	NUTRITIONIST
CHEMICAL ENGINEER	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
CHILDCARE PROVIDER	ONCOLOGY NURSE
CIVIL ENGINEER	PEDIATRICIAN
COLLEGE PROFESSOR	PERSONAL/SPORTS TRAINER
COMPUTER ENGINEER	PHARMACIST
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER	PHOTOGRAPHER
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	PHYSICAL THERAPIST
COSMETOLOGIST	PHYSICIAN/SURGEON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	PILOT
CULINARY ARTS (CHEF/COOK)	PLUMBER
DANCER	POLICE OFFICER
DENTAL HYGIENIST	POLITICAL SCIENTIST
DENTIST/ORTHODONTIST	POLITICIAN
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	PROBATION OFFICER
ELECTRICIAN	PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE/COACH
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)	PSYCHIATRIST
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	PSYCHOLOGIST
EVENT PLANNER	PUBLISHING
FASHION DESIGNER	RADIOLOGIST
FBI AGENT	REAL ESTATE BROKER
FINANCIAL ANALYST	RETAIL SALES
FIREFIGHTER	SOCIAL WORKER
FORENSIC SCIENTIST	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
GRAPHIC DESIGNER	SPORTS MANAGEMENT
HISTORIAN	STOCK BROKER
HUMAN RESOURCES	TEACHER - PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN
INTERIOR DESIGNER	TEACHER - ELEMENTARY
INTERNAL MEDICINE	TEACHER - MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	TEACHER - SPECIAL EDUCATION
JOURNALIST	VETERINARIAN
LAWYER	WEB DEVELOPER
	WRITER
	ZOOLOGIST
	Other:

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FRENCH FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM NOTES

Submitted by: Susan Killian

IHS Foreign Language Teacher/Department

Bienvenue à Ipswich!

Thursday morning, October 20th there was a distinctly audible and palpable buzz of excitement in the pod just outside my classroom door. Most mornings students arrive slowly but surely and congregate in this area to work on last minute homework assignments, chat with friends, or just contemplate the day ahead of them, so when I heard the whirr of activity and animated voices on this particular day, I knew why in an instant: nineteen students from France had arrived the night before and were commencing their first day at Ipswich High School. I could hear their host students happily and enthusiastically introducing them to their friends and although rather bleary eyed from traveling so far, it seemed the French speaking teenagers were energized by the warm welcome they were receiving that morning.

These students, accompanied by their teachers Nadine Bertolotti and Julia Peironnet, 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.

Mr. Craven readily notes that this partnership initially came about as a result of the tragic events that took place in Paris just over a year ago. In an effort to show unity and support for those in France, Mr. Craven and his novice French students recorded simple yet sincere messages of solidarity, condolence and compassion to the students and faculty with whom he formerly worked transmitting said communications electronically through Aurasma, an augmented reality program. These digitally enhanced missives from our young IHS students were not only greatly appreciated, but sparked an idea in one of the teachers, who in turn sent an heartfelt reply of gratitude for our students' thoughtful words while at the same time planting the seed for a possible exchange program to develop between Ipswich High and Lycée Costebelle at some point in the future. Hence, out of such an unthinkable tragedy, people from two separate yet connected parts of the world were able to create a meaningful union through which extremely valuable personal and cultural connections would ultimately be formed.

During their eleven day stay, students and their teachers attended school daily, going to classes with their host students, visiting and assisting with other French classes, or studying in the library for their upcoming Baccalauréat exam in June. After school students attended sporting events, watching various Ipswich Tiger teams compete in soccer, field hockey, football games or at cross-country meets or joined their host students for other such extracurricular activities. On other days local tours were arranged with the able assistance of parent volunteer Kitty Bartholomew who was extremely helpful in organizing many of the activities, including a visit to Russell Orchards, Crane Beach, the Ipswich Museum, and Marini Farms where students traversed the corn maze on a rather chilly and damp Friday evening. Additionally, one afternoon, Ipswich Middle School teacher Scott Jewell led the group on a walking tour of Ipswich, stopping at the Whipple and Heard Houses as well as other various points of interest in town, sharing his wealth of knowledge regarding the rich history of Ipswich with his perpetually effervescent manner and customary vim and vigor! Moreover, the first Saturday of their visit the entire group took the train into Boston where they enjoyed a Duck Tour and visited a number of places in the city including the Prudential Center, Faneuil Hall, and the Boston Commons, to name a few.

Beyond these organized outings, host families graciously and generously provided a variety of other fun diversions for their guests as some made arrangements to attend Celtics or New England Revolution games, took return visits to Boston or to surrounding towns such as Newburyport or other nearby destinations of interest. The parents welcomed these students into their homes with great warmth, kindness, and generosity and as consummate hosts, provided the utmost in hospitality to their guests. Some Ipswich High School teachers in particular also made our visitors feel at home, one even providing housing for the two teachers, while others inviting them to see the quaint villages of Essex and Rockport as well as the popular outdoor shopping mall in Lynnfield while also dining together in local restaurants in these areas.

During the final week of their stay in Ipswich, the Hyères contingent made two visits to the Crane property, once to tour the Great House on a Wednesday afternoon and again the following Saturday to enjoy a wonderful potluck lunch at the Casino on the spectacular grounds of this incredibly beautiful estate. Special thanks are extended to Susan Dolan, Trina Schell, and Camila Eagan who were instrumental in providing access to this strikingly picturesque venue. The day before the scheduled departure of our French friends, volunteers decorated the ample and charming room next to the rolling Grande Allée on the Crane Estate with a festive harvest theme complete with mini pumpkins and assorted gourds, white linen table cloths, and an array of hearty dishes prepared by host parents. Macaroni and cheese, chili with corn bread, beef stroganoff, as well as submarine sandwiches, salads, and of course, several varieties of quiche were enjoyed by parents, students, and teachers alike. Although a bit chilly and overcast, students played croquet on the lawn, bobbed for apples, chatted with their American and French friends alike, and enjoyed a stroll near the dunes on the beach led by Gerry Dolan. After viewing a slide show capturing the many events of the past week or so, this large contingent of people gathered on the lawn for some group photos just as the rain began to fall lightly, unable however to dampen anyone's spirits. Later in the evening students attended the Homecoming Dance at Ipswich High, then made preparations for their departure the next day. Prior to heading into Logan Airport on Sunday afternoon, one last get-together was held at the Kimball's home for a Patriots' viewing brunch and to enjoy each other's company one last time before saying goodbye, not forever but rather with earnest hopes of a reciprocal visit one day! No matter, what is certain is the fact that we all owe Monsieur Craven a huge *merci mille fois* for his tireless efforts in bringing this opportunity to fruition here in our community.