

DOYON NEWS

Paul F. Doyon Memorial School

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Please visit the Doyon Website at www.ipsk12.net for access to Doyon events on our "live" Doyon Calendar and the monthly Lunch Menu.

Principal's Corner ~ Sheila Halloran, Principal

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#TogetherOrApartWeAreDoyonAtHeart

Thank you to Ms. Hohenstein for taking the lead on our Author's Visit with Jarrett Krosoczka, it was wonderful!

Here is a link to the recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3MlWzUfgBfu4mLW0EIH-h-m_qtQatkDVu4VCBj8AFz4PZjDAFfVZIGkFfuKyEhp.AvMj7Glt0Lbf3_2n

Please check-out the Feb. 3rd flyer link with the authors we have visiting virtually next Wednesday along with other fun happenings.

The FY22 Budget will be presented at the School Committee meeting on Feb 3rd. Check the IPS District for the ZOOM link.



We have so much to celebrate on Wednesday, February 3rd!

February 3rd is Global School Play Day, World Read Aloud Day, and MA Safe Routes to School day. To learn more about these fabulous events, check out this [flyer](#).

Drop Off/Pick-up Line Request



If you need to take a left to enter the Doyon parking lot, and there is already a line of cars in the driveway, please drive pass the school and continue on Linebrook Rd. in order to turn around and come back to join the line on the right. There is an easy turn-around spot just up the road a bit and/or the farm parking lot. This will minimize the impact on traffic and keep the line flowing. Thank you for your cooperation!

	Friday 1/29		Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5
Lunch Menu	Pasta with Meatballs, Texas Toast, Fresh Tossed Salad ~ Hummus & Pita Power Pack ~ Gills Cheese Pizza		Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Sausage, Applesauce Cup ~ Bagel Power Pack ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Carrots, Celery ~ Bagel Power Pack ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Ham & Cheese Sub, Fresh Tossed Salad, Cape Cod Chips	Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Sausage, Applesauce Cup ~ Bagel Power Pack ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Carrots, Celery ~ Bagel Power Pack ~ Gills Cheese Pizza

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Global School Play Day

February 3, 2021

A day of promoting the importance of regular, unstructured play for the best development of children

This year Doyon will participate in its 4th Global School Play Day!

Global School Play Day was inspired by Dr. Peter Gray. In his TEDx talk, Dr. Gray contends that today's kids do not grow up with enough unstructured play and it has negatively affected them in many ways. You can view his TEDx talk using this link: [TEDx The Decline of Play - Peter Gray](#)

For additional information about the value of unstructured play, you can check out Jessica Lahey's article in *The Atlantic* where free play is linked to self directed executive functioning. ["Why Free Play is the Best Summer School"](#)

February 4, 2015, was the first annual Global School Play Day for students in schools around the world. In year one, over 65,000 students participated. In 2020, just the 6th year of the event, 563,283 from 75 nations played. Can we reach 1,000,000 students in 2021? We think so! Schools from around the world are standing together to say, "Unstructured play is a vital part of proper child development!"

Since Global School Play Day is always on a Wednesday, this year's GSPD is on a fully remote day. Doyon teachers at each grade level have discussed how our Global School Play Day will look for their students. For all or part of the day, each grade's play will be scheduled by teachers but it will be unstructured. Play can be inside and outside. The only rule is that there should be no electronic toys or screens. Remember to wear masks and stay socially distanced if you are getting together with someone outside of your household. We are excited to participate in our 4th Global School Play Day!

For more information go to the Global School Play Day Official Website - [GlobalSchoolPlayDay.com](#)

Official Twitter Account - @GSPlayDay Hashtag: #GSPD2021

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Ipswich Public School Kindergarten Roundup 2021-2022

Kindergarten Roundup is the first step in the kindergarten registration process. Each year at this time we try to determine the names of children who will enter kindergarten in the Ipswich Public Schools in September. It is essential that we have these names now so that we can begin the school registration process and plan for classes.

In order to be eligible for entrance to kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year, a child must be five years old on or before August 31, 2021.

If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten, please complete the [KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP FORM \(CLICK HERE\)](#). All completed forms can be mailed or dropped off to:

Ipswich Public Schools

Attn: Kindergarten Roundup

1 Lord Square

Ipswich, MA 01938

Completed forms can also be emailed directly to lhillery@ipsk12.net.

Information regarding the Kindergarten Information Night and screenings will be sent out once we have received the Roundup Forms.

Please contact Central Office at 978-356-2935 ext. 1111 with any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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IPSWICH TRAVEL BASKETBALL NIGHT AT POMOS!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021



Grab some food at Ipswich Pomodori and support Ipswich Travel Basketball! Come into Pomos or call for delivery on Wednesday, February 3, 2021! Bring in this flyer, show it on your smart phone or just tell the cashier you want to support Ipswich Travel Basketball! Pomodori's will donate 15% of the night's orders to help our league pay for games, gym space, uniforms and more!!



IPSWICH TRAVEL SOFTBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

www.ipswichsoftball.com

The season runs April 26th through June 12th with COVID restrictions and guidelines in place!

Tiger Cubs Program (1st & 2nd grade)

Farm Division (3rd & 4th grade)

Junior Division (5th & 6th grade)

Senior Division (7th & 8th grade)

****For scholarship eligibility, please email: ipswichsoftball@gmail.com****

Please contact us at ipswichsoftball@gmail.com to learn more,
or if you have any questions about the upcoming season.

Play ball!

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