

# DOYON NEWS

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Please visit the Doyon Website at [www.ipsk12.net](http://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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### Technology Update

We are over halfway through the school year, and we are proud of how teachers and students have utilized technology as a tool for successful learning.

While technological tools have allowed us to continue learning remotely, we realize there is a need for continued lessons in the appropriate use of technology. Applications like YouTube, and Google Chat are useful in presenting curriculum and supporting students, but these features can be misused. As a community, we have been discussing different strategies to educate students on proper usage. YouTube and chat features should only be used for educational purposes during the school day, as well as when students are at home on school devices. Please remind your child that their school iPad and/or Chromebook is the property of the Ipswich Public School.

As the school year continues, we will be continuing with lessons on digital citizenship. In today's world, it is imperative that elementary students understand the parameters of appropriate online behavior. At home, please review the technology contract that was signed at the beginning of the school year. Students should be aware that teachers and administrators are able to access student browser history to review online behavior. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me, or your child's teacher for any concerns regarding your child's technology use.

	Friday 2/26	Monday 3/1	Tuesday 3/2	Wednesday 3/3	Thursday 3/4	Friday 3/5
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	Pasta with Meatballs, Texas Toast, Fresh Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit ~ Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Chicken Patty on a Bun, Potato Salad ~ Meatball Sub, Potato Salad ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Creamy Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli ~ Cheese Steak Sub, Potato Salad ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Turkey & Cheese Sub	Chicken Patty on a Bun, Potato Salad ~ Meatball Sub, Potato Salad ~ Gills Cheese Pizza	Creamy Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli ~ Cheese Steak Sub, Potato Salad ~ Gills Cheese Pizza

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February 23, 2021



Dear Doyon Families,

Our much loved annual fundraiser returns next week, Doyon Devours Books! Doyon Devours Books will run from March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 12<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser, put together by Doyon FRIES, supported by Doyon teachers, encourages reading through a readathon. During this special 10 day event, we highlight the importance of quality literature, while continuing to develop our reading skills and good reading habits. We hope our families will sustain this love of reading throughout the year and beyond.

We will have a few voluntary events during Doyon Devours Books to promote the love of reading. The schedule of events is located on the next page!

We are excited to streamline our fundraiser by making this fundraiser completely virtual! This year we will be utilizing Read-A-Thon.com to both track student minutes read as well as accepting donations via credit card. You will now be able to reach out to friends and family by email, Facebook and twitter, instead of going door to door, tracking commitments, and handling cash/checks.

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by going to this link and following the simple instructions - <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/DhJUKb>. Please note, in step 2 after you type your child's name select "I do not see my name" and continue on registering your child.

Instead of students working towards individual reading goals, we will have a collective goal of 50,000 minutes read for the whole school. Any minutes a student reads during the school day or at home counts towards the 50,000 minutes (including any read aloud times).

Donations raised during this event will help pay for (1) School-wide author visits (2) Doyon Library needs and (3) Playground needs such as mulch, recess equipment and a possible outdoor sensory path!

Thank you for your continued support and HAPPY READING!

Sincerely,

~Doyon FRIES



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# Doyon Devours Books EVENTS

<b>Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1st Day of Doyon Devours Books! Free books will be delivered to students today.</b> <i>Register and begin tracking your minutes read at</i> <a href="https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/DhJUKb">https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/DhJUKb</a>
<b>Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Pajama Day! Snuggle up with a good book and read in your pjs!</b> <b>Mystery Readers Read Aloud Hour 11:00-12:00</b> <a href="#">Reading Bingo!</a>
<b>Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Drop Everything and Read! 2:15-2:40</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Silly Sock Day!</b> Wear your silliest socks or mix up a pair to be really wacky!
<b>Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mystery Readers Read Aloud Hour 11:00-12:00</b> <a href="#">Reading Design Challenge!</a> Design a scene from your favorite book using Legos, recycled materials, Peeps, or use markers or crayons to draw your scene. Post a picture on Padlet to share.
<b>Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of Doyon Devours Books!</b> <b>Doyon School Colors Day!</b> Wear your <b>orange</b> and <b>black</b> today!

*Please note, the Reading Bingo and Reading Design Challenge are active links to the activity. Click on the words to access.*

Thank you for your continued support of Doyon FRIES!

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## Preschool Screening

The Ipswich Integrated Preschool program will hold free developmental screenings for Ipswich children born between 9/1/16 and 8/31/18. These screenings will take place from 9-12pm, Wednesdays from March 10 to March 31 at the Winthrop School. Schedule an appointment by emailing [Winthrop@ipsk12.net](mailto:Winthrop@ipsk12.net) or calling 978-356-2976.



### IPSWICH TRAVEL SOFTBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

[www.ipswichsoftball.com](http://www.ipswichsoftball.com)

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

Tiger Cubs Program (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Farm Division (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Junior Division (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Senior Division (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**\*\*For scholarship eligibility, please email: [ipswichsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichsoftball@gmail.com)\*\***

Please contact us at [ipswichsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichsoftball@gmail.com) to learn more,

or if you have any questions about the upcoming season.

**Boys and Girls  
Ipswich Little League Baseball**  
SPRING 2021

# REGISTER NOW!

*We need volunteers!  
Get involved with  
local baseball.*

**DIVISIONS: ..**

Bubba Bat: .....	Age	4-6
Coach Pitch: .....	Age	7-8
Minors (AAA):.....	Age	9-11
Majors: .....	Age	10-12

**SEASON:**

May 2 - June 12  
Opening Day Parade  
Saturday, May 2

**IPSWICH**  
  
**LITTLE LEAGUE**

Shirts & hats will be provided. (Helmets and bats if needed.)  
BRING YOUR GLOVE AND HAVE FUN!

Register online now: [CLICK HERE](http://CLICK HERE)  
**IPSWICHLITTLELEAGUE.ORG**

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