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Oct/November 2018

# Tiger Monthly News



## From the Desk of Principal Jonathan

The year is off to a great start and is already flying by with quarter one in the books. I feel very fortunate to have landed in such a welcoming school with such professional teachers and great kids. It has been a pleasure getting to know everyone and learning about the school's many strengths. There is a tangible sense of pride that pervades both the school's academic and extra-curricular activities. This pride was clearly on display during this past week as the school celebrated its annual "Spirit Week." The class competitions, the student generosity, and Tiger pride were unbelievable and unlike anything I have seen before in a school. The week was a reminder that play and fun have an important role in education, and not just at the elementary school level. I look forward to working with staff, students, and parents as we continue to prepare the young people of Ipswich to be happy and productive citizens of our great community. And don't forget, "coffee with the principal" happens on the fourth Monday of every month from 8:30 to 9:30 if you'd like to drop in for a chat.

## Important Dates

### November

- 11/7 - National Honor Society Induction
- 11/9— First Quarter Ends
- 11/12 - Veteran's Day No school Monday
- 11/15 - Senior Fashion Show at Hellenic Center 6:30pm
- 11/16-18 — High School Play, DPAC
- 11/21— 11:20 early release for T-Giving
- 11/22 - Thanksgiving - Football Game vs H-W, No School
- 11/23 -- No School, Enjoy your Thanks - giving Break
- 11/28—Coffee with the Principal 8:30am

### December

- 12/24-1/4—Winter Holiday Break
- January 1st - School Resumes

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Newsletter Produced by Wendy White

# Spirit Week!



## Rocked!

October 29-November 2

See for yourself in our PHOTO COLLAGE on Page 7

Thanks everyone for a great Spirit Week! Special thanks to the class advisors, class officers, and teacher volunteers who helped out.

The final results are as follows:

Seniors 1 <sup>st</sup> place	1074 Points
Juniors 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	960 Points
Sophomores 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	618 Points
Freshman 4 <sup>th</sup> place	564 Points

We also raised **\$2,375.48** for a great cause, donated **20 cartons of food** to the Open Door Food Pantry, and **recycled a huge amount of textiles** to benefit the Environmental Club.

Great job everyone! ~Jeff Carovillano, Assistant Principal

# GUIDANCE NEWS!

## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE:

Please refer to the [Document Library](#) on the right hand side of the Naviance home page for important information on the college application process. Some of the items included give helpful advice on such things as the different types of admission plans, essay writing tips, resume sample and verbs, interview tips, the college visit and college athletics. Please log into your Naviance account and refer to the [Document Library](#) to see the complete list of documents. If you need help accessing your Naviance account, please email your student's guidance counselor.

## **Individual Learning Plans**

All students will be starting to work on their Individual Learning Plans in Naviance during Tuesday advisories, every other week. These interactive units help students think about their areas of interest, strengths, weaknesses, and college and career goals. In response to student feedback, this year our seniors will be working on a Financial Literacy curriculum, offered through EverFi.

## **Ipswich High School College Rep Visits**

*We have had a number of colleges coming to visit Ipswich High School this fall, mainly during R-blocks. These admissions reps are likely the people who will be reading our students' applications, and the sessions were a great way for students to meet them face-to-face. Students should be sure to attend sessions for any schools to which they plan to apply, and are welcome to come just to learn more about a school. Sign-ups are in Enriching Students, and those with music conflicts should please clear it with the department ahead of time.*

Here are our remaining Rep visits:

### **NOVEMBER**

Assumption, 11/6 @ 9:35a.m.

Marist, 11/7 @ 10:15a.m.

St. Anselm 11/9 @ 9:00a.m.

Syracuse 11/9 @ 9:35a.m.



### **MEFA Events**

The Massachusetts Education Financing Authority will be hosting several informational events in the upcoming months to help parents plan and prepare for the cost of post-secondary education, including Saving for College, Paying the College Bill, and College Financing. For a list of events, as well as wealth of resources, go to:

<https://www.mefa.org/events/>

### **Attention Seniors:**

#### **The Mass AFL-CIO Scholarship is available**

The 61st Annual 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 Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Students who wish to take the exam can register by visiting their website at [www.massafclcio.com/scholarships](http://www.massafclcio.com/scholarships) and submitting the form. Applications will be available and accepted starting Monday, November 5th through Friday, December 14, 2018. The deadline is firm and no registration will be accepted after December 14th.

**Seniors please remember to check Naviance for current scholarships.**

### UPCOMING FALL TEST DATES:

Taken from the College Board and ACT websites

Test	Test Date	Registration deadline	Late registration deadline (fee)
SAT	December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
ACT	December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
ACT	February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
SAT	March 9, 2019 No Subject Test	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
ACT	April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
SAT	May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
SAT	June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019
ACT	June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

Register for the SAT on the College Board website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Register for the ACT at: <http://www.act.org/>

Fee waivers are available for the SAT and the ACT. Please contact your counselor if you believe you may qualify for a fee waiver prior to the deadline.

### **Monday, November 12, 2018: Be On The Bus!**

If you are a junior or senior in high school, you are invited to come on board for a free ride on a luxury tour bus from your area on Monday, November 12, 2018 to Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. Most schools have the day off for Veteran's Day, and what better way to spend it than checking out the school *U.S. News & World Report* has called a "Most Innovative School" for three years running?

Plus, our campus is in Burlington, Vermont, overlooking Lake Champlain. Burlington is one of the Best College Towns in America, and if you have not checked it out yet, this is your chance!

Click the link for more information: <https://www.champlain.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visits-and-events/bus-trip-2018>

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Planning for Your Calendar

**November Retest**

ELA Comp	Sessions A & B	November 8th
Reading Comp	Sessions 1 & 2	November 9th
Reading Comp	Session 3	November 13th
Mathematics	Session 1	November 14th
Mathematics	Session 2	November 15th

**Grade 9 Biology Test for New and Transfer Students**

Biology	Session 1	February 6th
Biology	Session 2	February 7th

**March Retest**

ELA Comp	Session A & B	March 4th
Reading Comp	Sessions 1 & 2	March 5th
Reading Comp	Session 3	March 6th
Mathematics	Session 1	March 7th
Mathematics	Session 2	March 8th

**Grade 10 ELA**

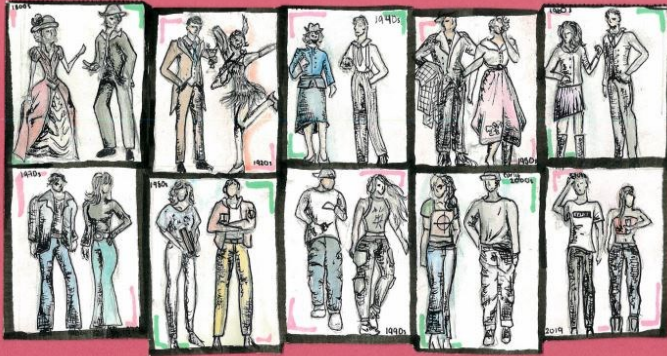
ELA	Session 1	March 26th
ELA	Session 2	March 27th

**DUAL ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION**

Dual Enrollment sign-ups for spring 2019 courses through Salem State will begin on Monday, November 26th. These slots fill quickly. If your student is interested learning more about this opportunity to earn college and honors high school credit, please have them contact their guidance counselor soon.



## Through the Ages Fashion Show and Silent Auction ~ Next Thursday!



Come support the Class of 2019 at their Through the Ages Fashion Show & Silent Auction, to be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 beginning at 6:30pm at the Hellenic Center in Ipswich. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds will help defray the costs of graduation and senior week activities. Seniors will be modeling!

If tickets have not sold out in the pre-sale, they will be sold at the door on the night of the event for \$40/adult, \$25/student.

## French Exchange Students Immerse Themselves in Ipswich

*Submitted by Alexander Craven*

This past October 19th marked the beginning of the third annual Ipswich High School-Lycée Costebelle Exchange Program. The IHS community welcomed 14 eager French students who came to the USA ready to learn English and absorb the surrounding New England culture. Accompanied by two of their own French teachers, Julia Peironnet and Nadine Bertolotti, the group discovered the region going to the Ipswich Museum, the Whipple House, Pomodori's Pizza, Russell Orchards, Crane Estate, Crane Beach, Marini Farms, Ipswich Illumination, Boston, Salem, Riverview Pizza, the Devil's Footprint, and, well, you get the idea! All the French students were housed by members of the IHS community who generously offered up their homes to these students. IHS world language students who hosted had their French student shadow them throughout the week at school to exhibit the renowned vigor, rigor, and SHOMs of the American school system. French students were able to witness the incredible IHS pride during spirit week as well. For the French students, coming from a school that has no school colors, no mascot, and no sports team it was a sight to see the incredible amount of spirit and noise that one school can make. After an immersive week in America the students were sent back only 11 days after their arrival. And for a third year in a row it was a difficult task to let go and say *au revoir* to our guests who, over the course of 11 days, had not just become friends but rather, they had become family. The host Americans will be returning to France to pay their French families a visit in February 2019 for an action packed week in the sun on the French Riviera. Thanks to Ipswich Education Foundation for all their support over the years and making this program possible!



# ATHLETIC NEWS

Please contact athletic director Tom Gallagher at [tgallagher@ipsk12.net](mailto:tgallagher@ipsk12.net) with any questions.

The athletic department would like to welcome several new coaches this fall:

Sue Markos, Boys Cross Country  
Allison Tivnan, JV Field Hockey  
Mike Gorrell, Assistant Football  
Peter Ginolfi, Assistant Football

Kenny Downing, JV Boys Soccer  
David Wood, Varsity Girls Soccer  
Hannah Weagle, JV Girls Soccer

## Winter Sports Registration Information

Winter sports registration will run from **Monday, October 15th through Sunday, November 18th.**

To register for a Winter sport, please visit our registration website:

<http://ipswichathletics.wixsite.com/registration>

The first day of the Winter Sports practices/tryouts will be: **Monday November 26th**

**Winter Sports Offered:** Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Track and Boys & Girls Swimming. Ipswich is a guest in: Boys Ice Hockey (at Rockport), Girls Ice Hockey (at Beverly), Wrestling (at Georgetown) and tentatively Gymnastics (at Gloucester).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Basketball, Indoor Track, Swimming & Girls Ice Hockey will register through this site. Boys Ice Hockey, Wrestling & Gymnastics (if it runs) register through the host school.

**To complete the registration process, the following items must be taken care of:**

1. Complete the [online registration](#)... Be sure to confirm your registration through the email which will be sent to you by Family ID (our registration site) after you submit the registration.
2. You need a [valid physical exam](#) on-file with the athletic department... *Physical exams are only good for 13-months from the date of issue.* Once the exam expires, the athlete is ineligible. If you question the date of your current physical or have not submitted one recently, contact the athletic department as soon as possible at: [tgallagher@ipsk12.net](mailto:tgallagher@ipsk12.net) Please note, we do not have access to physicals in the nurse's office, other arrangements must be made prior to the start of the sports season.
3. Your [user fee payment](#). The fees are \$650 per athlete, per year with a \$900 family max.
  - Payment is expected at the time of registration. If a payment plan is desired, payments must be made on a monthly basis. These are arranged by contacting the athletic office directly.
  - A minimum of \$200 is required to begin (or continue) a payment plan
  - Any balances carried from the previous year must be paid in full before a payment plan may begin. Also unpaid balances will interrupt your child's eligibility for winter sports.
  - Payments can be made online throughout the summer by using the following web-site: <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com>. If you pay by check, please make checks out to "IHS Athletics."
4. All [uniforms](#) must be returned in good condition (from previous seasons) or restitution must be made before an athlete will be added to a winter sports roster.



# ALL-IN FOR SPIRIT WEEK!





The FRC Robotics Team is accepting new members through the end of November. Anyone who is interested in joining the team should attend one of our weekly off-season meetings, which are held Mondays from 5:30-7pm in Room C107. Come join us for the hardest fun you'll ever have!

Charlize Vermaak was selected to read her poem, "Tendrils," during a performance of The Orchestra On The Hill, an Ipswich based group, at the Crane Estate on October 18th. Charlize collaborated with composer, Chris Florio.

## Have a yard full of Leaves?

If so, Ipswich High School engineering students can rake them for you!



**Dates:** Nov. 17th & 18th, Nov. 24th & 25th  
**Available time slots:** 9AM-12pm, or 1PM-4PM



### Why are we doing this?

We are a group of students involved in the Engineering Projects class at Ipswich High School. In the class, we build 1:10 scale RC cars to race in the National STEM League Racing Challenge. The donations that we receive from this fundraiser will support all of our team's trip to the National Finals in May of 2019.

### How you can help:

If you have a yard of leaves falling from the trees this fall, you can email or call us (info on the bottom) to schedule. We can book you for as little as one hour or up to three hours. We will send a confirmation email as well as a phone call the day before.

### What we will do:

We will send a group of our Engineering Project students with their own leaf raking equipment. They will start and finish at the scheduled times of the appointment. You also must provide your own bags if you want us to bag the leaves. A fee of \$30.00 is charged if you want us to remove the leaves for you. Donation is \$80.00 per hour and all the donations will fund our Engineering Projects race teams. Checks payable to Ipswich High School at job completion.

To schedule contact Carter Tracy (team manager):

Email: [cartertracy00@gmail.com](mailto:cartertracy00@gmail.com)

Call: 978-998-9152





# CLOSE UP

WASHINGTON DC



2018 IHS Group in front of the U.S. Supreme Court  
2017 Close Up Group in front of the U.S. Capitol



## Close Up Washington, DC Trip Overview

In March 2019, several IHS students will be traveling to Washington, DC to participate in the Close Up program. The group will fly from Boston to Washington on Sunday, March 10 returning on Friday, March 15.

In Washington, students will explore our nation's capital with daily workshops and visits to monuments and memorials throughout the city. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet with our U.S. Senators and Congressman.

### Who is Eligible?

Sophomores, juniors and seniors (classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021) are eligible.

### Registration Deadline - Monday, October 30

The total cost of the trip (including all travel expenses, meals in Washington, entrance fees, etc.) is \$1,800.

### Next Steps

Contact Mr. Krieger with any questions. See [www.mrkrieger.com/closeup.htm](http://www.mrkrieger.com/closeup.htm).