



Tiger Monthly News



From the Desk of Principal David Dalton

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that November is already here. We have had a very busy start to the school year. I am happy to report that although we have not received our official report, the exit comments from our New England Association of Schools evaluation committee were warm and encouraging. I would like to send out a special thank you to those parents and community members who supported us during the association visit. Not surprisingly, the evaluation team shared many comments about the palpable school pride shown by students, parents, and staff!

Our seniors have been pressing to get their college applications in! We will soon be seeing the familiar tiger paws populating the guidance suite windows. I wish all of our seniors and their families luck and a college search process with as little stress as possible.

Happy Thanksgiving season to all!

Check out all the Tiger fun and pride during **Spirit Week** on Page 2 and Page 9!



Important Dates

NOVEMBER

- 11/10 -- Veteran's Day -- No school
- 11/13 -- Senior Fashion Show at Ipswich Country Club, 6pm
- 11/14 -- School Council 6:30pm
- 11/22 - 11:20 release for T-Giving
- 11/23 - Thanksgiving - Football Game vs H-W
- 11/24 -- No School

DECEMBER

- 12/2 - Interact's Jingle Bell Walk
- 12/2--SATs
- 12/4 -- School Council
- 12./5 -- Small Concert Ensemble
- 12/9-- ACTs
- 12/13 -- Coffee w/Principal @ 8am
- 12/18 -- Large Concert Ensemble
- 12-23-1/1/18--Holiday Break

Please send info or photos for the December newsletter to hsoffice@ipsk12.net. All issues are available on the school website ~www.ipsk12.net under High School, Newsletters.

Newsletter Produced by Wendy White

Senior Class Fashion Show Monday!

The Senior Class Fundraiser "A Night With Gatsby" is this Monday, November 13th, 6pm at the Ipswich Country Club!

Get your tickets right away at EventBrite! All classes and parents are welcome to watch the Seniors model prom fashions, ski and casual wear. Your ticket also gets you into the tremendous silent auction with a light buffet dinner. Limited student Fashion Show Only tickets for \$10 will be sold Monday during school (7:20pm admit.)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ipswich-hs-class-of-2018-senior-fashion-show-a-night-with-gatsby-tickets-39238543540>

The Senior Fashion Show is the centerpiece of the fundraising efforts for the Class of 2018 to pay for Prom and Senior Events. If you have a silent or live auction item or would like to support the Senior Class with a donation, please email ihsfashionshowsilentauction@gmail.com.



Tiger Spirit ~ Let us Hear It!!



After tallying scores from week-long events, the Seniors have triumphed in one of the closest Spirit Weeks ever, barely edging out the Juniors. It was an especially fun Spirit Week this year and everybody did a great job showing their school spirit in a positive way!

During the week, students raised \$155 for the Talia Duff foundation, \$1480(!) for Puerto Rico Hurricane relief, and filled a van with food donations for the Open Door Food Pantry.

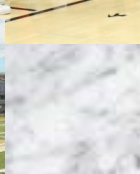
Great job everyone!! Special thanks to all of the class officers & teachers who helped out.



Spirit Week!



See more photos of students bringing their all on Page 9!



ATHLETIC NEWS

SENIOR NIGHTS

ACROSS SOME OF OUR VARSITY SPORTS

Seniors and their parents were honored in special ceremonies as those students' careers in Fall high school sports draw to a close.



Girls' Soccer
Senior Night 10/24



Girls' Field Hockey

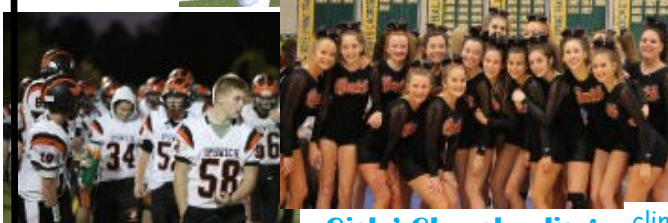


Boys' Football — Senior Night Thursday
6pm Home!

And don't miss the Thanksgiving Day Game vs. rival Hamilton-Wenham.



Boys' Soccer — Made it to the Quarter Finals! Honored their 7 Seniors on Oct. 29th.

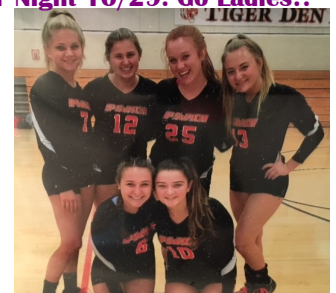


Girls' Cheerleading-

clinched their 7th consecutive Cape Ann League title & will be going on to compete at Regionals Sunday.



Girls' Volleyball - Just moved on to Semi Finals! Senior Night 10/29. Go Ladies!!



GUIDANCE NEWS!

North Shore Community College on the Spot Admission Event

Friday, November 17th, 9:00 am (during R Block) in the Guidance Conference Room. Students need to complete an admission application prior to the event. If you are under 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required (on 2 parts of the application). Applications and transcript release forms are available in the guidance office. Please see your Guidance Counselor with any questions.

UPCOMING SAT & ACT TEST DATES:

| <u>TEST</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>REGISTRATION</u> | <u>LATE REGISTRATION</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| SAT | December 2, 2017 | November 2, 2017 | Nov. 3rd. - Nov. 21st. |
| SAT | March 10, 2018 | February 9, 2018 | Feb. 10th - 28th. |
| ACT | December 9, 2017 | November 3, 2017 | Nov. 4 th - 17 th . |

Students must register for the exams online at:

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

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

Paige Guardiola, our Dual Enrollment liaison from Salem State, will be visiting Ipswich High School on Wednesday, November 15, at 10:15 in guidance. Students interested in learning more about the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit are welcome to sign up for this R-block in Enriching Students. Applications for spring semester dual enrollment classes through Salem State can be submitted starting November 27th.

Seniors & Juniors: Final College Representative Visits

College Visits in the Guidance Conf. Room

Wednesday: Nov. 8th 10:15 Framingham State

10:50 Lesley

Thursday: Nov. 16th 11:34 Dickinson

MCAS Retesting in November

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

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| Mathematics | Session 1 | November 15 th |
| Mathematics | Session 2 | November 16 th |

AFL-CIO Scholarship available:

The 60th Annual Scholarship Awards Program is available to all graduating high school seniors throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who are seeking higher education. The exam will be administered on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

Students interested in the labor history exam must submit an application to the guidance department by Friday, December 15, 2017

•Applications and study guides may be downloaded from <http://www.massflcio.org/scholarship-program>

GLOBAL LANGUAGES CLUB RAISES \$325 FOR AMERICARES PUERTO RICO DISASTER RELIEF. IHS SCHOOL-WIDE SPIRIT WEEK COLLECTION ADDS \$1,480.

"During the first week of October the Ipswich High School Global Languages Club ran a campaign to raise funds for relief efforts in Puerto Rico due to the devastation left on the island from Hurricane Maria. A group of seven students sponsored a hat day on Wednesday, October 4th during which those participating paid one dollar and were permitted to wear a hat for the day. We encouraged too the sporting of red, white, and blue head attire as they represent the colors of both the American & Puerto Rican flags! Additionally a few of our club members baked cookies and sold them at lunch and even prior to the start of classes in the morning while we also simply collected donations from members of our school community throughout the week. In total \$325 was collected and sent to the Connecticut based organization Americares to be utilized specifically for disaster relief efforts in Puerto Rico as soon as possible. The Global Languages Club thanks all members of the IHS community who donated to this important humanitarian effort. The IHS Global Languages Club works to promote universally important linguistic, cultural, and social messages in our world."

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN KILLIAN



Pictured are Emma Kennedy, Madison O'Brien, Club Advisor Susan Killian, Hannah LaFrance, and Brigitte Thompson.


































Spirit Week also netted a grand total of \$1,480 from donations made to all four class funds during Penny Wars. This will be presented to Americares for their humanitarian efforts in Puerto Rico supporting disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

Senior portraits are due November 30th!

Portraits may be black and white or color, jpeg format, 300 dpi or better, and should be submitted to Tim Sidmore through [dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com) (see link below).

The approximate size photos will appear in the yearbook is 2"(wide) x 3 (tall). Other questions concerning portraits may be directed to Teacher and Yearbook Advisor Tim Sidmore at tsidmore@ipsk12.net or by phone (978-356-3137 X2140).

Dropbox file submission link: <https://www.dropbox.com/>



INTERACT CLUB COLLECTION

This holiday season, there is a high demand for toy donations. The Interact Club is asking for donations to benefit Toys for Tots.

Please donate new, unwrapped toys to the box in the main office.

And don't forget to attend the Jingle Bell Walk on Saturday, December 2nd 11am-1:30pm!



Congratulations to Black Mamba Motors on their First Place finish at the National STEM League 2017 New England Invitational held at UMass Lowell on October 3rd. Drew Anderson, David DaSilva, Justin Foye, Genna Lara, Connor Monroe, Sam Paek, Austin Pszenny, Dan Stedman and Tyler Whynott combined to win the race events and overall title earning a trip to the program's national finals in May. IHS Teacher Bill Gallant has been leading groups from this class to victories every year! Their class is currently undertaking their annual Leaf Raking Fundraiser to make money for their trip to the Spring Finals!

Charles Abuza
Dominic Balzer
Claudia Bauman
Erin Brink
Sienna Caddle
Adam Calnan
Eric Coughlin
Sean Davis
Grace Evans
Christian Fabbri
Nina Gillette
Aidan Hammond
Brendan Harlan
Yuanting Hsu
Carolina Ivanov
Filip Kernan
Elise Klapprodt
Hannah LaFrance
Cowan McCormick
Spencer Meneghini
Sophia Miller
Abigail Muscat
Wendell Nunes
Meghan O'Connor
Deirdre O'Flynn
Christopher Phillips
Austin Pszenny
Noura Rayes
Brigette Thompson
Kellen Waters
Kendra Williams

2017 ABIGAIL ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

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. This is not announced until Fall of the student's senior year.

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Featured STUDENT ARTISTS
FOR ANNUAL
ART SHOW & SALE
NOVEMBER 4 & 5



Pen and ink/watercolor drawing by Christopher Falcione.

Music Department News



Concert Closet Needs Your Help!

As concert season approaches, we could use some additions to our Concert Closet. The Concert Closet is a rack of clothing for students to "shop" for concert attire. Students do not have to return the clothing.

If you have any of the following items to donate we would much appreciate it!

We are looking for:

White shirts (male and female)

Black shirts (male and female)

Black suit jackets and dark ties

Black shoes (male and female)

Donations can be made at the Music Office or at the Main Office with a note attached to denote the Music Dept. Thank you!

IHS Musicians Perform at Peter Pan, Jr.

The IMS Theatre Company invites IHS families to join us for our production of Peter Pan, Jr. Performance dates are Nov. 17 & 18 at **7PM** and Nov. 19 at **1PM** in the DPAC. Select musicians from the Symphony orchestra perform at this incredible show. Come check it out!



Ihsustainability.org

fb.com/ihssustainability

Lately, you may have noticed more people using reusable bags when shopping in town. That is because Ipswich is making a very important change – **starting November 15th**, single-use plastic bags and Styrofoam containers will be a thing of the past for Ipswich, thanks to the initial proposal and continued efforts from the Honors Sustainability class.

Just look at the facts:

- Plastic and Styrofoam threaten the inhabitants of Ipswich's beautiful ecosystem.
- We can keep our town free of ugly litter and reduce the cost of cleanup.
- Similar bylaws have worked in Hamilton, Manchester, and 50+ other Mass towns.
- Plastic bags and Styrofoam cannot go in your curbside recycle bin and most bags never get to Shaw's or Market Basket to be properly recycled.

The Ipswich Public Schools Pupil Personnel Services Department will be offering a presentation of **Parents' Precedural Rights** on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 PM in the Central Admin Building Conference Room, 1 Lord Square.

Appropriate for current parents of special education students, those who are considering a referral, and those simply interested.

World Language Program's Cultural Exchange



Pictured in photo are Katie Rokes, Baptiste Yema, and Richard Blumenthal upon arrival at Logan Airport on June 29th.

Submitted by Susan Killian:

"During the first three weeks of July three Ipswich High School families hosted a sixteen year old student from Dijon, France, a family friend of local resident Richard Blumenthal. Blumenthal, a retired French teacher and administrator at the Lycée International in Boston and IHS World Language Department Head Susan Killian collaborated to bring this venture to fruition for Baptiste Yeme. Special thanks are extended to the Rokes, Stone, and Andrade families for their generous hospitality in hosting this teen with their respective daughters Katie, Margaret, and Iza. Baptiste spent his first week in the United States on Frye Island in Maine swimming in the ocean, fishing, and spending time with other teens around the isle while he returned to the Ipswich area for the rest of his sojourn. Here, the Salem Witch Museum, the MIT Engineering

Museum, Harvard University and a Red Sox game were just some of the venues toured during his stay. There were also plenty of beach trips and opportunities to sample traditional American foods so different than those in France. Now IHS sophomore French students, Katie, Margaret, and Iza hope to visit Baptiste at his home in Dijon, perhaps as early as next summer! We in the World Language Department are extremely pleased to be able to offer this type of cultural exchange experience and are so grateful to the families who took on this global adventure!"

Greetings from the Ipswich High School Front Foyer ~ All Dressed Up For Spirit Week!





SPIRIT WEEK



Talent Show-Homecoming Dance-Indoor Games-Outdoor Games-80s day-Halloween-Wall Decorations Penny Wars

