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October Parent Newsletter

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Lead Eagle Talk

Dear IPS Families,

As we work toward increasing our students' ELA and Math growth, it is imperative that we work together as a team. If you have not participated in a parent teacher conference with your child's teacher, please contact them as soon as possible to get it scheduled. Your child should make time to read a book and review their math facts at home. Practice of basic math facts will assist students when they are working to solve multi-step word problems and reading is necessary to improve fluency, endurance, and comprehension.

We are excited to share our student motto/theme for this school year is "I can, I will, Watch me". During the school year, we are wanting students to believe they can achieve their goals and to have the **I Can** and **I Will** attitude! The teachers and support staff are working to help students reach their potential. On Friday, October 7 students will receive a blue IPS shirt with our student motto on the back. We encourage students to wear their IPS shirt for school spirit day every Friday.

We are looking forward to our first Title I Night on November 15, 2022. Please save the date as it is an event you won't want to miss. More information coming soon!

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to an awesome and productive month at IPS!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Merchant, Principal



National Red Ribbon Week October 23rd-31st

Citrus County will observe the week of October 24th-October 28th.

R.E.D. --- Rise Above the Influence, Empower Yourself, and Dream!

Monday: October 24th - We Are "RED"y to Celebrate Life and Live Drug Free- Wear **red**.

Tuesday: October 25th - "Peace Out to Drugs!" Wear **peace signs and/or tie dye**.

Wednesday: October 26th - "IPS Team Up Against Drugs"- Wear **favorite sports team shirt**.

Thursday: October 27th- "Lei" Off Drugs - Wear **a lei and/or Hawaiian clothes**.

Friday: October 28th - "Our School Chooses to be Drug Free." Wear **School Spirit shirt**.

By standing together to spread the important message about living a drug free lifestyle, together, we can improve the lives of our children.

Together we can make a difference!

NOTICE OF OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

We appreciate the following teachers who have volunteered to teach a subject outside of their primary certification and are currently taking classes to obtain certification in the area they are teaching out-of-field.

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Course</u>
Ms. Kerry Krantz	Guidance
Mrs. Nancy Owens	Elementary Ed
Mrs. Lacey Reardon	ESE
Mrs. Laurie Young	Elementary Ed

PE Reminders

Please be aware of the days your child has PE Class and help remind him / her to dress accordingly! **Sneakers** are highly recommended for support and safety of your child as most of our activities are movement-based. Students should avoid wearing any type of sandals, including Croc style footwear.

We encourage students to bring a water bottle for their use in school on a daily basis, particularly on PE days to help with hydration. We have multiple water bottle refilling stations on campus to help keep your child hydrated.

* **Students are permitted to have regular unflavored water.**



TERRIFIC KIDS

For September the following students were recognized for being "Respectful".

Pre-K: Hunter Olson, Edward Staten, Aayan Washington

Kindergarten: Noah Hancock, Micco Jackson, Grayson Kinney, Isabella White, Connor Williamson

First Grade: Brayden Duke, J'Coby High, Elias Mullins, Mason Proctor, James Schulte, Elijah Seaby

Second Grade: Matthew Ash, Ayden Borski, Addison Bundy, Molly Bundy, Colby Garrison, Syretta Hutchinson

Third Grade: Levi Dean, Brantley Fergerson, Zoe Hansen, Kayla Hart, Gabe Heron, Kinsey Swinimer

Fourth Grade: Kolby Dewaine, Jailyne Gilmore, Aubree Hancock, Noah Rosier, Aurore Ross

Fifth Grade: Kaleb Fluitt, Chase Holland, Sterling Moore, Victor Mota, Tanner Smith



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

- English language learners (ELLs) are placed with endorsed or certified ESOL teachers who are qualified to teach English for speakers of other languages.
- ELLs have equal access to curriculum and services. Students in the ESOL program receive help in basic subject areas in their native language when 15 or more students speak the same language at the school site (Rule 6A-1.0943, FAC)
- Progress will be reported to parents through the regular report card procedure. Parents may request a conference with the child's teacher as needed.
- Teachers promote an appreciation of different cultures. Information is available in a language understandable to the parent, if feasible.
- Currently all ESOL students are in classes with highly qualified teachers.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOMS OR OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Comfort Keepers
Sam Himmel
The Smallwood Family

Ms. Foster's 4th Grade Class
Mrs. Tyler's Kindergarten Class
Mrs. McCollough's Kindergarten Class

You too, for a tax-deductible contribution of \$100 (or more), can be a classroom or program (Art, Music, P.E., Tech Lab, Media Center) adopter. Two or more businesses or families may join together and adopt a class too! Classrooms or programs use the funds for special materials or programs that they would not ordinarily be able to afford. Contact Mrs. Wear, 726-2632, to arrange your adoption!

OCTOBER EVENTS

5th - Fall Picture Day

10th - PTO Meeting in the Media Center, 4:30 p.m.

19th - Report Cards Issued

21st - Honor Roll Ceremony for Grades 4 & 5 - 2:00 p.m.

27th - Fall Festival - PE Field/Covered Area - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

31st - Early Dismissal - 12:30 p.m.

