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September 1, 2019
Newsletter



Lead Eagle Talk

Dear IPS Families,

Thank you for a wonderful 2019-2020 school opening! All members of our school community have quickly gotten into new routines.

Attendance at school each day is necessary for your child to make optimal growth this year. Student absences cause them to miss important lessons and skills which are building blocks for the next day's instruction. When students miss prior lessons, they feel stressed and behind as soon as they return to school. We want your child at school every single day! (Of course, if students are sick or have a fever, they should not come to school.)

For those of you who drop off or pick up your children in the back of the school, I have a few reminders. Please do not let your child out in the back in the morning if there is not an adult there to open the car door. The back gate is locked once all staff come inside and your child will not be able to get inside the building if there isn't an adult present. Also, in the afternoons, if there is a lightning storm, we will not be putting children in cars as we usually do. You will have to walk up with your car tag to pick up your child. We will keep all students and staff inside the building to be safe.

Please continue to support our school theme, "Be the Change," as you teach, model, and practice ways to be a positive change in our school and community. I look forward to seeing you all at our Parent Nights held throughout the month of September (See calendar). Our teachers will be sharing very important information about how to make this a productive school year for your child.

Respectfully,

Kay Harper, Principal

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

Brooks Septic, LLC
Builder Boys of Inverness, Inc.
CNB Communications, Inc.
The Garrison Family
Charles Goodwin, Jr.
J & J Sod & Landscaping
CarolAnn & Allen Pachol
MSG Annamarie C Perrigo, RET
Sold Sisters Keller Williams Realty
Swingblade Tree Care
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Taco Bell (Zola Baradji)

Mrs. Pullias' Pre Kindergarten Classroom
Mrs. Davis' 3rd Grade Classroom
Mrs. Howard's 3rd Grade Classroom
Mrs. Bingham's Pre Kindergarten Classroom
Ms. McLeod's 1st Grade Classroom
Mrs. Davis' 3rd Grade Classroom
Ms. Jones' 3rd Grade Classroom
Ms. Piccioni's Kindergarten Classroom
Mrs. Mullins' 4th Grade Classroom
Mrs. Davis' 3rd Grade Classroom
Mr. Flaherty & Ms. Green's PE Classroom
Mrs. Bingham's Pre Kindergarten Classroom
Mrs. Fulkerson's 2nd Grade Classroom

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!



Asbestos Notification

Citrus County Schools previously developed an Asbestos Management Program for all facilities. Required re-inspections of the facilities are performed at six month intervals. Information from these re-inspections, along with that from the original Management Plan, is available for review at each facility.

Your IPS PTA is looking forward to a great school year. Membership applications have been sent home.

Anyone can join. Membership fees are \$8.00 per adult for new members and \$6.00 per adult for returning members.

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School Advisory Council SAC

Meetings are held quarterly on Mondays from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center at the school. All parents, students, staff and members of the community are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a voting member to attend. Our first meeting will be on **Monday, September 23rd**. The Council certainly makes a difference at IPS. We strongly encourage you to become a part of this team.

MID TERMS:

We are in the process of scheduling parent conferences during the month of September concluding with Parent Conference Day on October 2nd. Be sure and check Skyward regularly to keep abreast of your child's assignments and grades. Please contact our school if you need assistance accessing your child's Skyward account.



Take Your Dads to School

Calling all dads... We would like for you to join your child at school the morning of Wednesday, September 25th for "Donuts with Dad" RSVP's have been sent home. Deadline for RSVP's is Wednesday, September 18th.



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>
Mrs. Michelle Appie	Elem. Ed
Mrs. Courtney Pullias	Pre K
Mrs. Rebecca Smith	Guidance

TITLE I NEWS

In accordance with the Title I regulations, a copy of the School-Wide Title I Parent Involvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan are available for review on our website. If you wish to request information concerning the professional qualifications of any of your child's instructors, you may do so in writing to the principal.

REGISTER FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL SAVE A HEART 5K RUN/WALK, & SWIM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 2019
@WHISPERING PINES CITY PARK

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SaveAHeart5k>

**** Paper applications are posted on the IPS Runners' Club Bulletin Board****

For Event/registration Questions:

Email: Carmen Hernandez

Carmen.Hernandez@flhealth.gov

Phone: (352) 513-6072

**** CHECK IN BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30AM****

Completed Registration forms can be emailed, or dropped off at:

Florida Department of Health in Citrus County

3700 W. Sovereign Path

Lecanto FL, 34461

**** you can also return completed applications to Ms. Green (IPS) by September 20th ****

This is a Free Event Sponsored by the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County

REGISTER FOR The Royal Run 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk

To Benefit the Royal Legacy

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

6:30 am Registration & Packet Pick-up

7:30 am 5k Run & 1 Mile Walk

8:15 am FREE Kids Fun Run (8 Year and Younger)

Awards Ceremony to follow

NEW LOCATION

Crystal River Mall (Belks Entrance)

1801 US-19, Crystal River, FL

More information at www.DRCSports.com

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-----From PE Department-----

A Reminder for students to bring their water bottles to PE class.

Please make sure water bottles have students' name on them.

Mr. Flaherty and Ms. Green



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 10th - Parent Night for Grades Kindergarten & 1 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - Parent Night for Grades 2 & 3 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 17th - Parent Night for Grades 4 & 5 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 23rd - SAC Meeting, 4:15 p.m., Media Center
- 25th - Bring Dads To School Day - Donuts with Dad