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Principal's Corner



Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>> Parents, Students and Community Members,

In our most recent parent survey, 73% of our parents were either satisfied or very satisfied with our eLearning so far. The hard work from our staff and dedication from our parents and students have made this data the reality. We will continue to get better so our students continue to learn during eLearning.

We continue to prepare for in-person student attendance. We definitely miss the students in the building.

Our students accumulated more than 15000 knights points since the school year started. Kudos to these students and the staff members who continuously look for recognizing students who go above and beyond to help other students or excel in their academics. We are getting the orders from students to cash in these knights points.

Please continue to read during the fall break. Search for "World Classics" and read as many of those classics as possible. This is the time to do that.

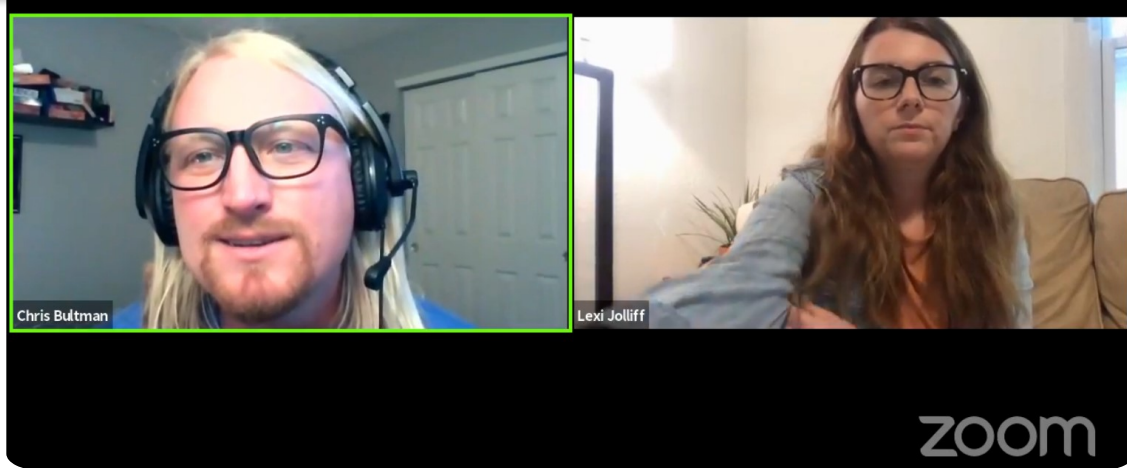
Pump your brain with a positive thought, have a great fall break and Gooooo Kniiiiiiiiights.... Please enjoy what our students have been working on in the last few months in this newsletter.

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IMSA Parent Training Program



IMSA North has launched a [Parent Training Program](#) in which parents and guardians are invited to learn more about various types of technology, elearning software, and other topics. These sessions are led by IMSA teachers and staff. Topics covered to date include a parents guide to Zoom, Edgenuity, and Concept SIS. IMSA parents and guardians can join real time via Zoom or watch real time on Facebook Live. All sessions are recorded and are archived on the IMSA North Facebook page, which can be accessed at any time following the event. Do you have a topic you'd like covered in a Parent Training? Send your idea via email to Mr. Bultman at bultman@imsaindy.org

Chris Bultman
Computer Teacher (Grades 6-8)

Students of the Month Luncheon



IMSA North hosted dinner in the park for the Students of the Month. Students and their family were invited to Broad Ripple Park for a catered dinner. We had 36 participants including 6 Students of the Month and 7 staff members. Students were recognized by the principal and presented with a certificate for their accomplishment. We look forward to celebrating more of our students' accomplishments!

A Phone Interview With the Student of the Month



Mr. Bultman, our Middle School Computer Teacher, conducted a phone interview with the Student of the Month from 6th grade, Ian Robinson.

How are you doing with eLearning?

eLearning is going well for me. I've learned a lot about technology this year so far. It's easy to get on Zoom and upload assignments to Google Classroom. I interact with friends and teachers on Zoom.

What techniques do you use to help manage your coursework while eLearning?

I use bookmarks in Google Chrome to navigate different systems throughout the day. I use Clever to log into Great Minds InSync and IXL. Google Calendar is the easiest way to launch each Zoom class session throughout the day. These techniques help me stay organized.

Do you have any suggestions for your friends about how to be a successful elearner?

Gmail, Clever, Google Calendar are all important to keep open in Google Chrome tabs throughout the day. Have these websites bookmarked to help you stay organized. Participate in class. Come off mute often and be on camera whenever possible. Communicate with your instructors, I use the chat feature in Zoom or unmute to communicate. I also use email and comments within Google Classroom to communicate about assignments. Keep one extra tab open in Google Chrome in case teachers want you to enter a new link or visit a website.

Ian Robinson
Student of the Month from 6th grade

Concept Young Scholars Program

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Our new year is upon us for CYSP and we are all getting into the swing of things. There have been some minor changes to our program to fit our new way of doing things; CYSP is fully virtual now. This allows us to do even more with our students when we meet with them. We can visit cultural locations such as the Louvre Museum in Paris and have a variety of college visits with our new format; the world is our oyster and the CYSP adventure has just gotten started.

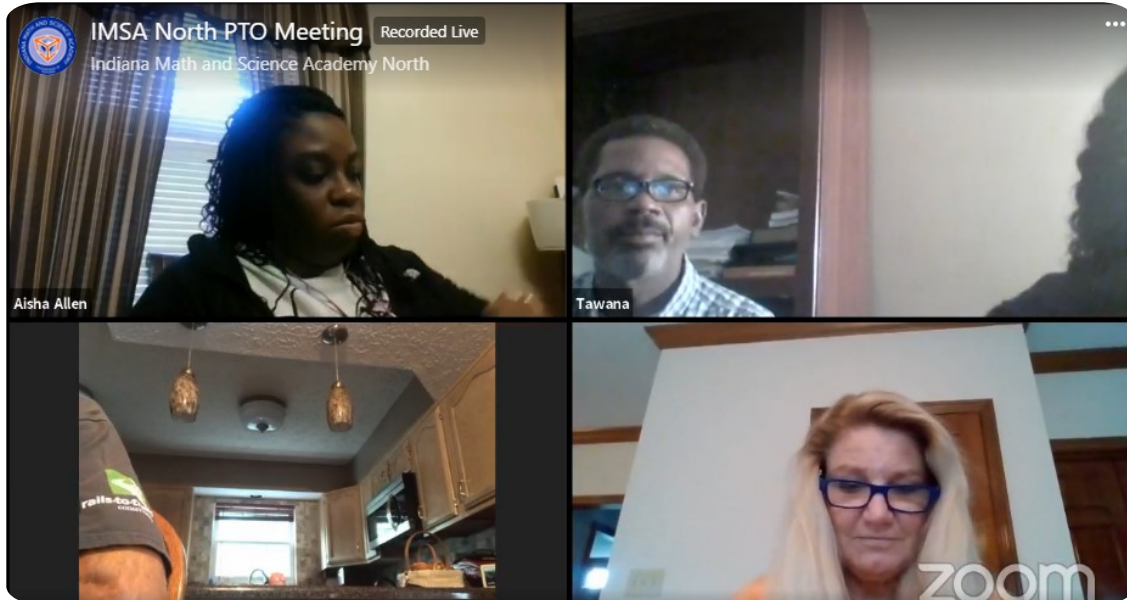
Jessica Collins
7th Grade ELA & CYSP Coordinator

Super Staff of the Month



Congratulations to our super staff of the month for August. They are Ms.Voltz(on the left), instructional aide for Kindergarten classes, Ms.Lang(in the middle), our science teacher and lead teacher for Middle School and Ms.Rhinehart(on the right), our English teacher and lead teacher for high school.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)



The PTO has held their meetings, via, zoom and Facebook Live, this year. Parents have been supported with eLearning concerns and issues. Mr. Secen joined the September meeting providing information on our school wide Title 1 program. All parents are encouraged to join the PTO meetings each month, sharing their concerns and praises, with their child's education.

Deborah Zack
AR Coordinator / Librarian

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