

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 10/7 - 10/11 FALL BREAK - No School
- 10/16 - First Round of FAME Auditions
- 10/18 - 2nd Round of FAME Auditions
- 10/28 - 10/31 - Spirit Week & Seiko Visit

November

- 11/1 - Teacher Work Day - No School
- 11/5 - Election Day - No School
- 11/6 - 11/8 - Middle School Legacies Trip
- 11/15 & 11/18 - Student Led Conferences
- 11/28 & 11/29 - Thanksgiving No School

INNOVATIONS

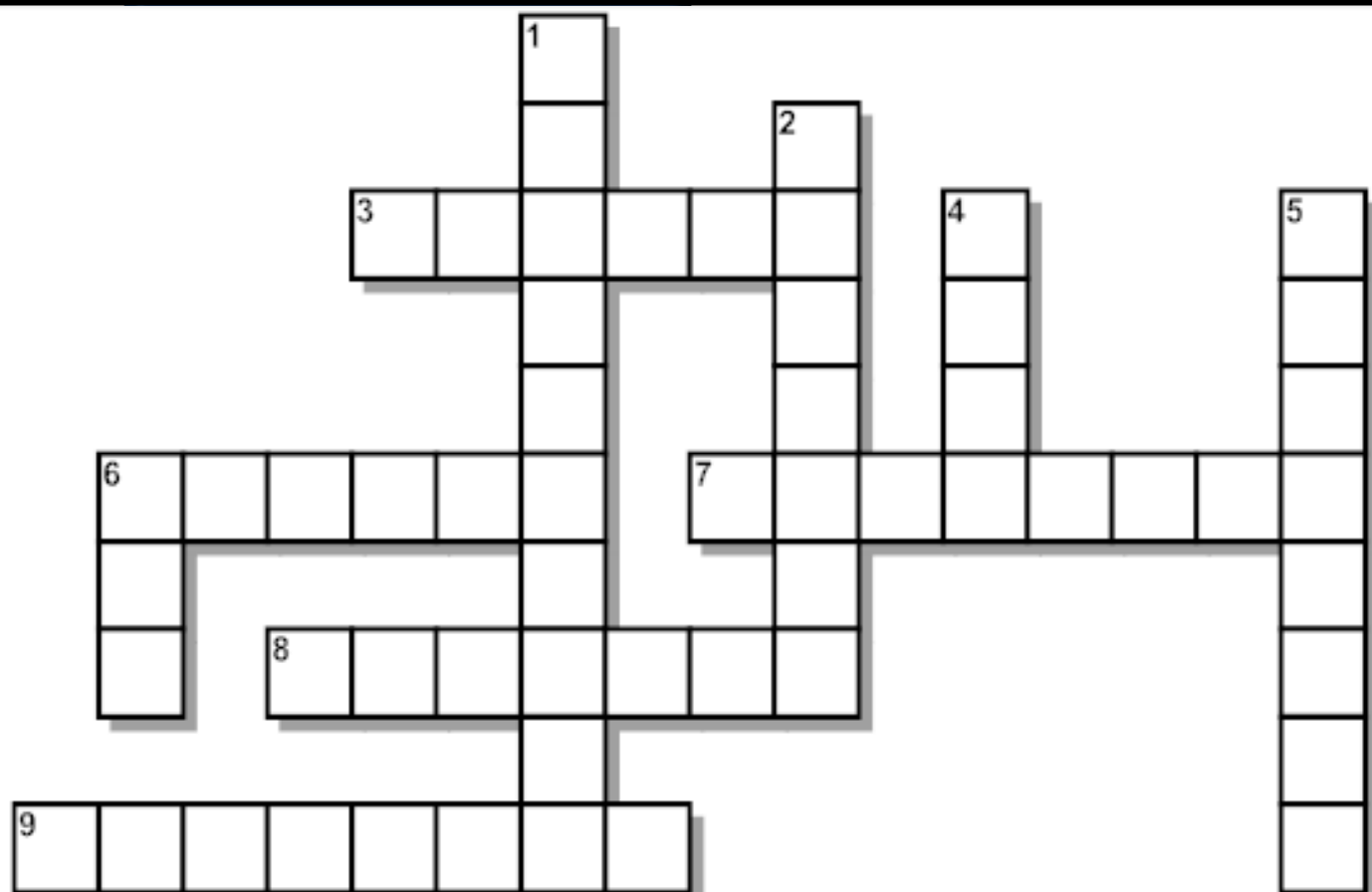
NEWSLETTER
August & September 2019

Educating the whole child: Body, Mind and Spirit

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year

The new school started with an emphasis on "community" and "working together" to achieve our goals. It's important that community members, teachers, staff, students and families, get to know each other well in our Innovations' community. We will be working closely together all year and for several years to come - so we intentionally start the year off with team building activities across grade levels.

Each of the activities require students to learn each other's names, interests and passions followed by a task that every member of the group must achieve together. As students are engaged in the fun games; shouts of "great job", "let me help you", "we can do it" and celebrations of success can be heard. Our goal is to continue this atmosphere, build on it and learn through the lens of cooperation, teamwork and support throughout the year.



Across:

- 3 Put important papers in this
- 6 Writes with graphite
- 7 Write your notes in this
- 8 Go back to school in style
- 9 Cut paper

Down:

- 1 Makes math easier
- 2 Writes with colorful wax
- 4 Attach things to each other
- 5 Essential for carrying everything
- 6 Writes with ink

Complete this Back-to-School crossword puzzle and find the supplies you need to school!

First Day of School Family Photos



Counselor - Uncle Eli

Back to School Assembly

Every school year the teachers and IPCS Staff, host a Welcome Back Assembly to kick off the year and introduce themselves to the new students and families who have joined our IPCS Ohana! It's a great way to bring everyone back together from summer and start the school year with lots of laughs and excitement.



Kindergarten – Mrs. Hawkins & Ms. Becky



5th & 6th Grade – Mrs. Cherry & Ms. Schiff
Ms. Johnson & Ms. Tiff



1st & 2nd Grade – Mrs. Stroud & Ms. Dominique
Ms. Los & Mrs. Chaikin



7th & 8th – Middle School
Mr. Caleb, Ms. Julie, Ms. Rachel & Coach L.



3rd & 4th Grade – Mrs. Brooks & Ms. Courtney
Mrs. Karner & Ms. Heather



Support Teachers
Mrs. Yamagata, Mrs. Broderon,
Ms. Santos & Ms. Melissa

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

Activity Page

Find the hidden "Back to School" words below to complete the puzzle

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| Science | Education | Backpack | Art |
| Desk | Geography | History | Recess |
| Books | Pencil | Writing | Reading |
| English | Arithmetic | Schedule | Classes |
| Homework | Folder | Notebook | Students |
| Teacher | | | |



FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Pancakes! Pancakes! Pancakes! Our fall Pancake Breakfast brought in the crowds with a buffet of all you can eat flap jacks and a variety of fruits and pancake toppers. Uncle Bret and the Middle School Band Jam Wheel livened the morning with their music. As always, the first Pancake Breakfast of the year helps welcome back our friends and families to the start of the school year and serves to remind all of us how wonderful our IPCS community is.



Berry Protein Pancake Bites

Prep 10 min Total Time 24 min Servings 18-24 pancake bites

Ingredients

- 1 cup Krusteaz Buttermilk Protein Pancake Mix
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup fresh berries, rinsed and diced
- powdered sugar, jam and/ or syrup, for topping/dipping

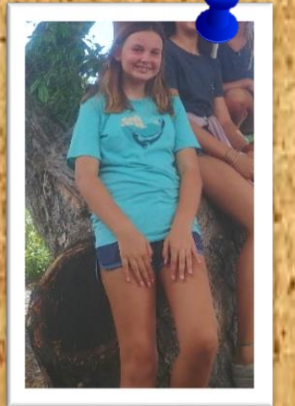
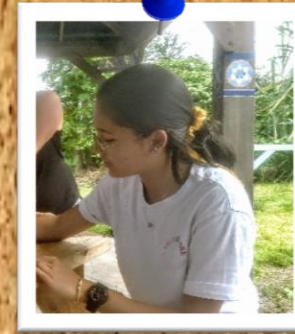
Directions

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease mini muffin pan.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together pancake mix, milk, and egg. Batter will be slightly lumpy. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoon into each well in mini muffin pan.
3. Top pancake batter with 3-4 berries, adding a variety to each.
4. Cook pancake bites for 12-14 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool in pan for 5 minutes. Remove and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Dip bites in warm jam or syrup.

Each berry pancake bite has 1.5 grams of protein. Plan on 3-4 bites per serving.
<https://butterwithasideofbread.com/berry-protein-pancake-bites/>

Middle School Student Council

Meet your Middle School student council representatives! The Middle School students conducted their campaign for student council officers and this year's elected representatives are Malia Chiddo, (8th Grade) Student Council President, Sophie McIvor (8th Grade) Vice President, and Maxine Kilgore (7th Grade), Secretary. The students this year also elected new officer positions as representation on the council including, Sustainability Coordinator, which will be in charge of student lead recycling, composting, and waste management efforts. This position will be held this year by Paulina Castillo (7th Grade). The council will also include a Cultural Facilitator, held by Emma Jones (8th Grade), Party Planner, held by Anna Payesko (8th Grade) and a Graduation Committee representative, held by Layla Gagnon (8th Grade). Congratulations student council officers!



Imiloa Fieldtrip



ROUND 1 - INTEREST GROUPS

Round 1 of Interest Groups are wrapping up and so far, we've had a blast! This round, students got to participate in traditional, annual favorites, including Littles Cooking, Archery, Water Play, Surfing, Littles Sports, Extreme Sports, Crafts, Tide Pools, Horses, Pottery, Tennis and Amazing Adventures. New interest groups include, Paddle Boarding, Build it! Make it! Take it! Goats, Paint & Sip, Lights & Lasers, Plaster Casting, Board Games & Shave Ice, and Tiny Creations.



FAME Takes on...



The FAME program is beginning their audition schedule this fall in preparation of casting this year's production of Mary Poppins Jr. Audition workshops were being held at the beginning of the month to prepare for casting auditions scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th and Friday, October 18th. Students interested in participating as part of the cast were given choreography, musical numbers and scripts training to help them prepare for their actual auditions after Fall Break. This is a great opportunity for the students to get a feel for what rehearsals will look like and who their mentors will be. This year Ms. Tiffany will once again be leading the FAME mentorship as lead Director, Ms. Heather is back as choreographer, along with Miss Wendy as vocals.

FAME will also be offering mentorships, behind the scenes with the Costume and Set Design mentorships. The Costume Design mentorship will begin in November with Aunty Tawna, on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm. The Set Design mentorship will begin in January, on Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm (Start Date TBD) with a brand-new member of the FAME team, Ms. Martha who comes to us with several Aloha Theater production experience including Wonderland and last season's junior production of Peter Pan. Joining the set crew is Ms. Emi and returning to help out the set design and lead our stage Ninjas, is Coach L. For students interested in being a part of the Costume and/or Set Design Mentorship, please see Aunty Tawna in the office for a schedule and more information about each mentorship.

FAME SCHEDULE – IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, October 16th – First round of auditions 3pm-5pm. Meet in Drama Room
- Friday, October 18th – 2nd round of auditions 1pm-3pm. Meet in Drama Room
- Casting Calls will be delivered via email by Sunday Evening October 20th
- November 4th - Read thru Rehearsal & Full/Cast and crew call 3pm-5pm. Meet in Drama Room
- November 4th – MANDATORY Parent Meeting 5pm-5:30pm Upper Campus Pavilion

STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

Students are offered a multitude of opportunities to shine at Innovations with programs like FAME, Band Jam, National History Day, Classroom Assemblies and Curriculum Shares. With all that public speaking, it seems that our kiddos have no problem getting in front of a crowd and it is such an admirable thing to see. One special way a student can share their talents and knowledge is through our weekly Monday morning assemblies. Students on the Elementary campus bravely present their musical, athletic, and academic talents with their fellow peers and teachers through student led assemblies; and what talented young people we have!

(To the right – Blake Nakagawa (2nd Grade) is demonstrating his golfing/putting skills. Finley Leatherman (2nd Grade) is demonstrating his pogo jumping and tricks.)

