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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I have two very important issues to touch on this month: the proposed Canyons School District Bond, and the 2016-2017 SAGE/PACE report for Indian Hills Middle School.

The CSD School Board is seeking a \$283 million dollar bond to complete the projects that allow the school district to address a number of deficiencies in many buildings throughout the district. This bond is tax-rate-neutral. I urge you all to become educated on the request and vote on November 7th. For more information on the bond proposal, visit

<http://www.canyonsdistrict.org/bond-proposal>

As far as the SAGE results for Indian Hills and our overall school grade of a B, I have a few points of reflection. We continue to score above the state and district average in all categories except 7th grade math. Our overall state score of 382/600 points possible is a 13 point reduction from our 2016 progress score but still represents an 18 point gain from our 2015 score. We are confident that our continued focus on refining our teaching practices and focusing on our Continuous School Improvement Plan Goals (see CSIP on our website), will allow us to exceed our highest progress score of 395 points (from 2016). We have incredibly dedicated and talented teachers at IHMS and a student body that is well supported by our wonderful adult community. We have a challenge set before us to continue to climb the achievement ladder, and that is what we expect to do.

Have a great October!

Doug Graham
Principal



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

NO SCHOOL

UEA- OCT 19-20

FRI, OCT 27

MON, OCT 30



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TUES, OCT 17- Picture Day Makeups

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COUNSELORS' CORNER

801-826-7120

Congratulations! We've all survived the first full month of school and it looks like we're all getting used to the new building and the 7-period schedule. Now is a great time to check your student's organization of their materials (backpack, folders, planner, binder, etc.). Catching any bad habits early will help your student be successful this year!

Counselors in the Classroom

6th Grade: The counselors are continuing the Career Development Applications with the 6th grade students. We've learned about using our time wisely and will soon be learning about the Language of College & Career.

7th Grade: Counselors have met with all of the 7th grade students for hallway Minute Meetings. In addition, we will be talking about how Education Pays (the value of higher education), College 1-2-4-or more (the various degree pathways), and how to fill out a mock job application.

8th Grade: In the 8th grade, we will be having students create their 4-year high school plan. We will go over this information with you and your student during their College and Career Readiness meetings in November/December. Watch for a link for SignUp Genius to sign up for your meeting time!

Kindness Campaign

We believe that it is important to talk about the things we SHOULD be doing – focusing on the positive, rather than focusing on the negative – in order to improve the climate of our school. This year we are focusing on the 7 C's of Resilience). Check out Team Bear's display case highlighting CONNECTION during the month of October! Watch for Unity Day announcements to wear orange on October 25th as a visual display that we're united against bullying.

Parents, for more info on the 7 C's: http://www.fosteringresilience.com/7cs_parents.php.

First Generation College

If your 8th-grade student is a first generation college student and you would like them to participate in college support activities at IHMS, but missed signing your student up, please contact the Counseling Center directly at 801-826-7120.

Support Services

Peer tutoring is offered Tuesday through Thursday from 3-4 pm in the Media Center. There will be subject-based teachers available for questions and support according to the following schedule:

Math: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Social Studies: Tuesdays

Science: Wednesdays

English Language Arts: Thursdays

Be sure to check the IHMS counseling website for more updates including the Canyons Family Center counseling and class schedule: <http://ihmscounselingcenter.weebly.com/>.



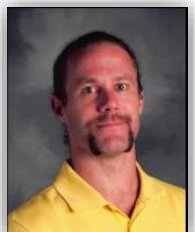
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