

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone enjoyed the day off on Wednesday. We encourage families to spend as much quality time together as possible. Spending quality time together as a family strengthens a student's well-being and ultimately impacts their academic success. May is a stressful time of year for students. While they prepare for end-of-year projects, performances, assessments, and graduations, students feel as though they won't be able to finish strong. Spending quality time with family also helps students develop self-confidence with the assurance that family will help them through difficult life challenges. Quality time with family also teaches students about maintaining a healthy social, family, and academic life balance. Thank you for your continued support in helping us care for your child(ren) while we work to end the school year strong.

Spring Concerts

This morning, our ECC/Elementary students did a fabulous job during the Spring concert. It was great to see all the students showcase their gifts and talents performing popular songs on the stage and big screen (movies). Please join us for the Secondary Spring concert tonight at 6 pm.

Lost and Found

The weather is warming up outside. Students are motivated to wear summer outfits and jackets are less likely to be worn. Usually, this is the time of year when our Lost and Found fills up with winter clothing, water bottles, and other items. Naturally, students come to school wearing their jacket or fleece but during the day, they take it off and leave it outside on the playground or someplace else in the building. Please remind your students to stop by and collect their lost items in the Lost and Found.

Uniforms

With the warmer temperatures, we want to remind everyone about the school uniform policy. There are two types of uniforms: **formal** (cotton) and **athletic** (polyester). Students are only allowed to wear the athletic uniform on the days that they have PE. The formal uniform is grey shorts/skorts/pants and a green or white shirt with the ISW logo. The outermost layer of a student's clothing attire must be a school-issued uniform item that is worn in school buildings. On Fridays, students can wear their ISW Pride Shirts/Polos.

AP Testing

The AP testing window opens on Monday, May 6th. Secondary students have been diligently preparing for these exams. Our students will be taking 97 AP exams in 21 different subjects. We are proud of our students taking on such a challenge and we anticipate their success.

Map Testing

Our Secondary students completed all sections of their MAP testing this week without any issues. The Elementary MAP testing window opens on Monday, May 6th, and closes on May 17th. Our Elementary students have worked hard this year, and we are confident that they will do their best. If you are a parent of an Elementary student, please encourage him/her to do their best and remind them to get enough rest. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the classroom teachers if you have any questions about MAP testing.

A Letter was sent out earlier this week indicating that KINGS College leadership will be available this Monday, May 6th at ISW to meet one-on-one with families. If you are interested, please scan the QR code and register for a time.

College Acceptances

Congratulations to our Seniors who have been accepted to the following colleges and universities.

- New York University, New York, USA
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Hong Kong
- The University of Manchester, Manchester, England
- Durham University, Durham, England
- University of Southampton, Southampton, England

Important dates and reminders for the coming weeks.

SAT Testing

- May 4th

Map Testing

- April 22- May 24
- Secondary April 22-May 3
- Elementary May 6-17

Moms with Muffins

- May 11th *Be sure [the register](#) for the **Moms with Muffins** event if you haven't done so already.*
- May 11th Program

Vision Exams

- May 13th

Pride Chip Total

Pride	Points
Liddell Leopards	2411
Taylor Tigers	2041
Morrison Mountain Lions	1600
Goforth Jaguars	1280

For the month of May, our LifePlus 9 Qualities of Life focus is **Purpose**. Ask your child(ren) what they have learned about **Purpose** and how it has impacted them this month.

Enjoy your weekend Wildcat Family.

Dr. Williams