

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week on campus. Teachers and students have been hard at work teaching, learning, and preparing for our Fall Family Festival. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful staff and students here at ISW.

This week, G8 students worked on a Unit 2 STEAM project in their Algebra 1 class. Students researched roof pitches and how they work with solar panels. They designed and calculated the pitch and angle of the roof. They identified where to place the solar panels and the direction (north, south, east, or west) they would face. After designing the roof with the solar panels, they constructed a model house and included their roof design. Students incorporated ENGINEERING and ART principles as well as SCIENCE principles to complete the project. The students especially paid attention to the placement and direction (north, south, east, or west) of the solar panels to receive the greatest possible amount of sunlight throughout the day so they could generate the maximum amount of electricity possible.



In light of the changing temperature outside, we wanted to share some tips to help everyone stay healthy and limit the spread of any illnesses.

- Be sure to wear a mask to help protect yourself and others if you are around someone not feeling well.
- Open the windows three times a day, each time for 20 minutes.
- Wash your hands.
- If you have symptoms of cough and fever, seek medical advice promptly and rest at home.

We ask that you carefully monitor your child's health. If your child exhibits any cold or flu-like symptoms including fever, dry cough, fatigue, sore throat, and other symptoms, we ask that they stay home to recover. If your child has a fever, they will not be allowed to come back to school until they are fever-free without medication for at least 24 hours.

As a reminder, the outermost layer of a student's clothing attire must be a school-issued uniform item that is worn inside the school building. Students are welcome to wear additional personal clothing outside, but once they enter the building their outermost layer must be a school-issued uniform item.

Please remind your students to check the Lost and Found for jackets and other items that have been left behind.

### Campus Location Update

At the beginning of the year, ISW reached an agreement with No. 3 High School and was allowed to stay on the current campus until the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Since the beginning of the year, the ISW Campus Location Team with help from LifePlus leadership, has been exploring and looking for potential sites all over the city. We have also strengthened our relationships with the Foreign Affairs Office (FAO) and local Chambers of Commerce. We will continue to pursue new leads on physical sites and will continue working with the Education Bureau to find a solution.

Here are some important dates and reminders to be aware of for the coming weeks.

### Fall Family Festival

- Tonight 5:00-8:00 pm. Please stop by and enjoy the food and the activities.

### LifePlus Conference/Working Days

- November 23-24<sup>th</sup>. No students on these days

### International Friends Cultural Event

- November 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:30 pm. A message was sent out earlier this week about this event. If you are a foreign passport holder and would like to go, please register via the survey that was sent out. ISW staff will be there.

### SIP Meeting

- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm in the PTA room

### Middle School Science Fair

- December 1<sup>st</sup> 2:40-3:30 pm in the ISW Gym. More details will be forthcoming.

### Pride Chip Total

Liddell Leopards -	792 points
Morrison Mountain Lions -	560 points
Taylor Tigers -	576 points
Goforth Jaguars -	479 points

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

Wildcat Family, Enjoy Your Weekend!

Dr. Williams