



HOME OF THE OTTERS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL April/May 2021 | Vol. 1, Issue 7

Dear Ippolito Families,

Our faculty and staff are so grateful for you. When our water bottle supply dropped low, parents flooded the main office with cases of water. We recently mourned the loss of our ESE Teacher, Ms. Avis Bennett. You rallied around the staff and contributed to her family with donations. Students and staff donated \$500 to give Ms. Bennett's family to help during this difficult time. Our Ippolito families are truly amazing.

As we approach the final weeks of school, all students will be involved in state and/or district testing. The results of these assessments will be used to learn about the impact we had on students' learning. The data will be disaggregated in many ways that will assist in identifying our areas of strength, with areas of opportunity. The monthly calendar provides the state testing dates for grades 3-5. The district-scheduled assessment dates vary by teacher and grade level. I encourage all students (including eLearning) to take part in these assessments so that we can obtain an accurate depiction of the impact we made on students' learning during the 2020-2021 school year.

On a final note, I encourage parents/guardians to complete the survey included on the last page of this newsletter. Both surveys were developed by our School Advisory Council (SAC). Surveys are anonymous and they are due May 6th. The results from the surveys will be discussed during May's SAC meeting.

Thank you again for always being supportive to Ippolito!

Sincerely,
Dr. McManamey
Principal



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Ippolito Elementary School



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IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Outstanding Otters!

Mrs. Graves
4th/5th Grade
Science
Teacher



Mrs. Heath
Library and
Media
Specialist

WELCOME TO IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY!



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2021-2022 Registration

You are welcome to download the registration packet on our website!

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/ippolito>

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

April & May
M-F 8:00-12:00 PM

June & July
M-TH 8:00-12:00 PM

*Closed Independence and
Memorial Day

August
M-F 8:00-12:00 PM

*First Day of School is
August 10th

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Teacher Appreciation 2021

This school year has been one for the history books. PTA would like to really show our appreciation BIG this year. We are looking for community members to sponsor the event or make donations. We have already received over \$200 in donations!

Make Donations to CashApp \$IppolitoPTA or Venmo @GracieIppolito-PTA

Appreciation Week is officially the first week of May, but that is state testing this year. We are moving our celebrations to the week of May 10th.

Tentative Events Scheduled

- *Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- *Teacher Appreciation Coffee / Tea
- *Flower Power Appreciation Day - Buy a flower for your teacher (on sale at school!)
- *Walk the Walk - Hall of Fame Appreciation Day
- *Schedule of Daily Events will go home with students



Please join PTA in helping us thank our teachers this year for **Teacher Appreciation Week, May 10-14**. PTA, community partners, and Administration are supplying breakfast, lunch, gift cards, and a relaxation room to show our teachers how grateful we are for everything they do! Please have your student(s) join in the fun to show their teacher(s) how much they are appreciated 😊 Below you will find the daily themes and all your teachers' favorite things!



Monday: Teachers don't have favorites, but they do have a favorite color. Wear your teacher's favorite color!

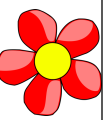
Tuesday: Your teacher has helped you **GROW** this year! Send your teacher a special flower to show your thanks. Can't make it to the store? No problem, PTA will sell flowers for \$1 if you would like to purchase them at school!

Wednesday: Bring in a little **TREAT** for someone so **SWEET!** Send your teacher his/her favorite snack!

Thursday: Let your teacher know how much you care by sending in a thoughtful note or card! A little **THANK YOU** can go a long way!

Friday: Our teachers are **SPA-tacular!** Pamper your teacher with a small token of appreciation (bath/body lotion, handmade gift, gift card, etc)





APRIL 2021

Monday 7:40-12:55
Tuesday - Friday 7:40-1:55

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

We need YOUR help! Teacher appreciation week will be from May 10- May 14. If you have any connections to local businesses or restaurants or can help in any way, please reach out to angela.garcia@hcps.net . We are hoping to make this week very special for the teachers with meals, prizes, gift cards, and/or anything else that will help them feel appreciated after all their hard work through a challenging year. Thank you in advance 😊

May 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Staff Appreciation Week						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



~~No Early Release~~
~~Dismissal @ 1:55 PM~~
Early Release @ 12:55
Testing: 4th & 5th Grade Reading

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Testing: 3rd Grade Math

Testing: 3rd Grade Math

2:30 SAC
3:00 PTA

Wear your teacher's favorite color!

Bring your teacher a flower or purchase one from the PTA for \$1

Bring in a Treat! Provide them with on of their favorite treats ☺

A little "Thank You" goes a long way. Give your teacher(s) a thank you note.

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No Early Release Dismissal @ 1:55 PM

Testing: 4th Grade Math

Testing: 4th Grade Math

Testing: 5th Grade Math

Testing: 5th Grade Math

No Early Release Dismissal @ 1:55 PM

Testing: 5th Grade Science

Testing: 5th Grade Science

K-2nd Grade iReading Testing Window Opens

No Early Release Dismissal @ 1:55 PM

Device Return: eLearning Students

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End-of-the-Year Celebrations

Last Day of School! Dismissal @ 11:25 AM
K-2nd Grade iReading Testing Window Closes

Memorial Day

Report Cards Available Online

School – Parent – Student Compact Survey

Parent Input

School Responsibilities

1. The list of school responsibilities is clear and helps me to understand what the school is doing to help my child succeed.

Circle your answer.

Yes

No

2. I think the list of school responsibilities should also include:

Parent Responsibilities

1. The list of parent responsibilities is clear and helps me to understand what I can do as a parent to help my child succeed in school.

Circle your answer.

Yes

No

2. I think the list of parent responsibilities should also include:

Student Responsibilities

1. The list of student responsibilities is clear and helps me to understand what my child can do to succeed in school.

Circle your answer.

Yes

No

2. I think the list of student responsibilities should also include:

We want to hear from you!



We want all parents to have the opportunity to participate in their child's education. By answering the questions below, you are helping us to plan parent meetings or activities that consider your needs.

1. Are parent meetings held at a time that is convenient for you? Yes No
2. Are meetings conducted in a language you understand? Yes No
3. Do you have transportation to school meetings or events? Yes No
4. When needed, do you have access to child care so you can attend meetings at school? Yes No
5. Do you receive information about meetings or events at school? Yes No
6. Do you have internet access at home or work? Yes No
7. Do you have a disability (hearing, visual or physical) that limits you from participating in school meetings or events? Yes No

I prefer to receive information by: (Select one)

- Telephone
- Written notes from school staff
- Email

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return the survey to your child's teacher by May 6th.
If you answered *No* to questions 1 or 2, please explain how we may better meet your needs:
