



HOME OF THE OTTERS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Ippolito Students and Families,

This time of the school year brings many amazing moments of celebration behind the walls and fences surrounding our campus. Students have been in school for a semester, and we're seeing the efforts through students' academic and social-emotional growth. Nothing is more gratifying in this profession than when I see students who couldn't read now read, solve challenging math problems, and handle conflicts with grace. Our students are making progress, and I commend parents and staff for their collective efforts in helping our students grow and learn each day.

An exciting new addition to the Ippolito Family is our new PTA President, Melissa Scruggs. Mrs. Scruggs is a parent of one of our Pre-K students. She's a former educator, so she has jumped right in knowing exactly how to coordinate the efforts in helping Ippolito's students and staff! We are very excited to have her join our team. I can't welcome our new President without thanking our former one, Mrs. Graves for the years of service and commitment to Ippolito's PTA! Thank you, Mrs. Graves!



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Sincerely,

Dr. Ashlee McManamey, Principal

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Ippolito Elementary School



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Students and Cell Phones

Cell phones have created unnecessary disruptions on campus. Our school policy is that cell phones must be turned off and in bookbags. No cell phone usage is permitted on campus. If a student violates this policy, a parent will be contacted to pick up the phone from school. The child will not be permitted to bring a phone on campus for the remainder of the school year. Please read the tips below if your child has access to a cell phone.

Hillsborough Student Code of Conduct: Students must comply with the directives of school/district staff regarding when and where electronic devices can be used. [Excerpt p.48]



Parenting Tips for Minors with Phones



1. Phones Belong to Parents, not Students.

Kids are minors and they are only given access to cell phones if an adult provides one to them. Parents should have full access to phones at any time, including all passcodes for the device. Parents are encouraged to frequently read messages and content on a minor's phone.

2. Expectations for Phone Behavior

Children are expected to behave as well on the phone as they do in person. They should understand that there is no difference between a child using profanity or making inappropriate comments via cell than in-person. Cell phone conversations should be monitored by parents to ensure these expectations are upheld.

3. Establish Times/Places of Cell Usage

There is etiquette to using cell phones. Teach children at an early age when and where it's appropriate to be on the cell phone. There should be a set time each evening when cell phones are to be discontinued.

4. Digital Footprint

Talk to your children about digital footprints. A digital footprint is all the information that is sent, viewed, posted, and received. All images and texts can be recovered—even if it was deleted. Sending an inappropriate image or text can be shared by others without knowledge. This can lead to embarrassment and discipline.

5. Parental Controls

Consider using apps that monitor and provide parents with access to their children's cell phone usage. Providing a child with a cell phone gives a minor wide-open access to platforms and content that can be inappropriate for their ages. Using parental controls can help prevent children from accessing such content.

IPPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Congratulations to all our
Terrific Otters for the
first semester of school!**

Character Traits

August: **Kindness**

September: **Trustworthy**

October: **Enthusiastic**

November: **Respectful**

December: **Responsible**



Terrific Otters

CHARACTER TRAIT
KINDNESS

Congratulations!

Pre-K
Keneal B.
Harper S.
Kindergarten
Derreck B. (DJ)
Shaleiyah D.
Sheriece S.
King P.
First Grade
Damian B.
Ethan L.
Nasheyles
Mila J.
Journey W.

Second Grade
Nnenna E.
Andrea R.
Vianna T.
Evoli T.
Noah R.
Third Grade
Bryant B.
Javier R.
Nadia C.
Naomi J.
Third Grade
Bryan B.
Javier R.
Nadia C.
Naomi J.

Fourth Grade
Mariella M.
Romeo M.
Eldana S.
Skylar L.
Keylee D.
Fifth Grade
Eliana T.
Summer C.
Alyanna R.
Arabella Be.
Noah P.

August 2021



Terrific Otters

CHARACTER TRAIT
TRUSTWORTHY

Congratulations!

Pre-K
Roice C.
Steve D.
Kindergarten
Karis T.
Thurman W.
Oriadna S.
Jayden O.
First Grade
Karla R.
Emma H.
Adriana F.
Naydem G.
Tory M.

Second Grade
Olivia G.
Samantha H.
Malayshia S.
Daniel S.
Jiliana V.
Third Grade
Riduan A.
Michael P.
Nylise Z.
Mya R.

Fourth Grade
Camila A.
Semiya R.
Fordline J.
Brandon S.
Jadiel O.

Fifth Grade
Carter S.
Brianna B.
Layla P.
Gabriel F.
Ruthy H.



September 2021

Terrific Otters

CHARACTER TRAIT
ENTHUSIASTIC

Congratulations!

Pre-K
Emerson P.
Sophia L.
Kindergarten
Tristen P.
Chance R.
Eli T.
Jaleah J.
Zaiden R.
First Grade
Peyton G.
Ilina S.
Makai T.
Jefferson J.
Alexis S.
Hunter W.

Second Grade
Heid H.
Aleah C.
Misael B.
Third Grade
Xavier P.
Dakotah C.
Chloe G.
Dylan P.
Tay'Leona H.
Juliano S.

Fourth Grade
Kahmaree M.
Jodan R.
Jose R.
Keagan T.
Apollos M.

Fifth Grade
Juelz A.
Tyler T.
Bellamia N.
Julian D.
Shannae R.



October 2021

Terrific Otters

CHARACTER TRAIT
RESPECTFUL

Congratulations!

Pre-K
Brittish G.
La'Niyah W.
Kindergarten
Grayson M.
Elijah G.
Vance "Lex" B.
Esaiah G.
Lena G.
First Grade
Sareena L.
Emily G.
Peter R.
Oshayne W.
Syaire Y.
Samuel G.

Second Grade
Eliesha A.
Liliana R.
Stephen G.
Eli T.
Third Grade
Sofia T.
Samira C.
Maya A.
Katilaya G.
Sophia N.
Mardell F.

Fourth Grade
Harlem M.
Nathalie C.
Jayden C.
Ibtisam "Beso" A.
Angel S.
Fifth Grade
Justin W.
Alexandria Z.
Alyssa T.
Anastasia B.
Jontavius S.



November 2021

Terrific Otters

CHARACTER TRAIT
RESPONSIBLE

Congratulations!

Pre-K
Finnley S.
Killian I.
Kindergarten
Amir J.
Claire H.
Arianna R.
Kimberly P.
Marielisse B.
First Grade
Journée B.
Jaxon A.
Logan H.
Aaminah G.
Angelina P.

Second Grade
Skylar B.
Hailey H.
Carlos R.
Kyla W.
Third Grade
Jennifer V.
Olivia P.
Nylise Z.
David D.
Robert Y.
Antonio A.
Ruby M.

Fourth Grade
Terrence T.
Damian B.
Jada P.
Christian P.
Fifth Grade
Amaizen R.
Jabari F.
Lilyiris S.
Tiana C.
Isis U.



December 2021

IPPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTA Fundraiser: Dance

Ippolito Elementary PTA
Presents 1st Annual

TIES & *Tiaras* Dance

Friday, February 11 | 6-8 pm

School Cafe | 6874 S Falkenburg Rd | Riverview

Ippolito Prince & Princesses
With an Adult Escort (18+)

\$30
per couple

+ \$5
*per Ippolito Student
or adult (18+)*

Tickets Include
Dinner ♥ Dessert ♥ Dancing ♥ Photo Booth
♥ \$5 Rhinestone Tiaras for pre sale ♥
♥ \$2 per flower (Carnation) pre sale ♥

IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Schoolwide Expectations

Our next Peace Party will be on March 10th! Students will need to earn 85% of their total Dojo points to be invited. Students will **GLOW** as they celebrate with black lights, glow sticks, glow jewelry, glow face tattoos, glow balloons, and glow games!

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Responsible



Join us at our **NEXT PEACE Party Event!**

How? *Earn your DOJO POINTS*

When? *Thursday, March 10, 2022*

Otter Pledge

Otter Pledge

I pledge To show my OTTER pride,
I **WILL** succeed with eVERY STRide.

I am somebody.
The me I see is The me I'll be.
I can be kind, safe, and Responsible.
I **WILL** succeed.

I pledge To show my Respect,
By LiSTening To oThers,
Using my hands for helping,
Caring about oThers' feelings,
And being Responsible for what I say and do.

I pledge as an Ippolito OTTER,
I **WILL** follow school exPeCTations with honor.

Signature _____ Date _____



Each grade level is attending an assembly with school administration. The purpose of the assembly is to review our three expectations; (1) **Be Kind**, (2) **Be Safe**, and (3) **Be Responsible**. Students are asked to honor our Otter Pledge during their assembly. A signed copy of each pledge will be kept with administration.

IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Black History Month: Student Calendar

Untold Stories of African American Excellence

BLACK HISTORY MONTH STUDENT EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 21- No School

Tuesday, Feb. 22-Dress up like an impactful African American artist/musician/athlete

Wednesday, Feb. 23-Dress up like an impactful African American social activist (lawyer, judge, civil rights leader)

Thursday, Feb. 24-Dress up like an African American inventor, scientist, or engineer

Friday, Feb. 25-Black History Program for Students and Community Show at 6:30 PM

Monday, Feb. 28th-Black History Wax Museum







IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

This is a friendly reminder that Ippolito is uniform school. We are always happy to accept uniforms that your child out-grew.

Uniform Policy






Tops:
-Polo or School Spirit Shirt-
White
Hunter Green
Navy Blue




Bottoms:
Navy Blue
Khaki
Black
Jean

Shoes:
Closed-toed and attached at the back of foot

Ippolito Elementary has a mandatory uniform policy. Our goal of the Ippolito Otters is to have all children come to school dressed for success so their focus is on learning. The goal of this policy can be easily accomplished with your support and cooperation.

Politica de Uniforme





Parte de Arriba:
Polo o Camisa de la Escuela
Blanco
Verde Oscuro
Azul Oscuro

Parte de Abajo:
Azul Oscuro
Khaki
Negro
Mahones (Jeans)

Zapatos:
Deben ser zapatos cerrados (el área de los dedos debe estar cubierta)

La Escuela Ippolito tiene politica de uniforme mandatoria. Nuestra meta es que todos los estudiantes vengan a la escuela vestidos para triunfar y que su enfoque sea el aprendizaje. La meta de esta politica la podemos lograr con tu apoyo y cooperacion.

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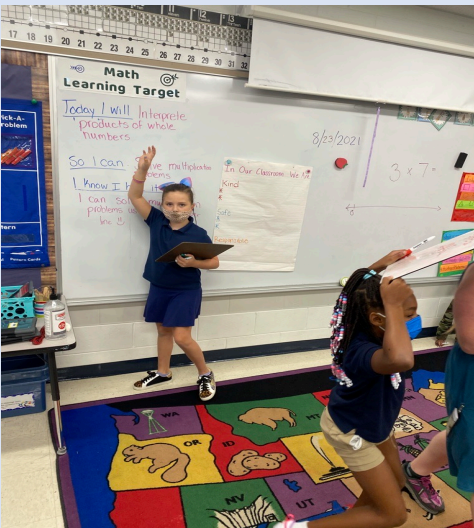
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Otter-A-Thon



"A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face."
— Maya Angelou,





Rain or Shine...
Learning and Fun...
Is Easy to Combine!

