



HOME OF THE OTTERS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Ippolito Students and Families,

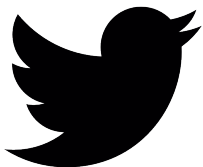
We are heading into November feeling proud of our students and staff. Managing Covid-19 related procedures and expectations were a challenge opening the school. Our staff and students have done a tremendous job with wearing their masks, washing hands, and socially distancing when possible. Everyone has worked together to be safe and healthy.

The month of October closed with the first quarter of school. Report cards with first quarter grades will be uploaded electronically to Edsby on Monday, November 16th. Your child's teacher will send home directions on how to access the report cards prior to the release date. I encourage you to review your child's progress during the first quarter, and work with the teacher to determine goals for the second quarter of school.

The month of November is really exciting because it is during this time that we have the Great American Teach-In. Parents, community members, and friends are encouraged to be a part of the annual Great American VIRTUAL Teach-In, on Thursday, November 19, 2020. We are looking for volunteers to share their hobby or career with our students. Simply call our Great American Teach-In coordinator, Ms. Fienman, at 813-672-5180 ext. 226 on weekdays, during the hours of 7:15-3:15 to register for the Great American Teach-In.

I look forward to another great month at Ippolito watching your students learn and grow!

Sincerely,
Dr. McManamey
Principal



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Ippolito Elementary School



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IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Math Stars



Ippolito's 2nd grade students scored HIGHER than the district average on their October monthly math assessment! Great work, Ms. Bingham, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Guglielmo, and students! You make us proud!

Donation



Third grade teacher, Mrs. Ali organized a great week of activities to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Research Foundation. Ippolito raised \$715 to donate! Way to go, students!



5th Grade Artists



Fifth grade students created an optical illusion in art class during October. Students' goals were to hide pumpkins using lines, patterns, and colors. Students used colorful paint and/or black and white scheme to create contrast. Great work, Mrs. Samad and 5th grade artists!



Kiwanis

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program sponsored by the Riverview Chapter of the Kiwanis club. It promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. The character trait for October was **ENTHUSIASTIC**. Congratulations to the following students for being nominated as a "Terrific Kid"!

Kayson Simon-PreK
Samuel Galarza-KG
Kailyn Bardge-KG
Aiden Rivera-KG
Makai Turner-KG
Kaia Williams-1st
Evoli Thomas-1st
Chloe Garcia-2nd
Zayvion Tucker-2nd
Rafael Hicks-2nd

Terrence Thomas III-3rd
Jadiel Ortiz-3rd
Alex Gutierrez-3rd
Jose Robles Laclaustra-3rd
Abigale Cesareo-4th
Charlie Rizo-Rea-4th
Sophia Carnagey-4th
Jaia Ennis-5th
Brayden Zdzierak-5th
Tyrese Dieujuste-5th
David Hart-5th



Rock the Extra Chromosome!



October was Down Syndrome Month. Down Syndrome is when a developing baby has an extra chromosome (47 versus the typical 46). Mr. Woodard, Executive Director of the Down Syndrome Association of Tampa Bay, and parent of one of our students, educated Ippolito's students on Down Syndrome. He explained the extra chromosome is, "made up of love, happiness, and care." We ended the month with a "Rock the Extra Chromosome" fashion show. Check out our Twitter and Facebook pages for photos!



IPPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Meet Ollie, the Otter!



Ollie enjoyed visiting classrooms in October and surprising students with treats!

Welcome, New Staff!

Night Crew Head Custodian: Mr. Xavier
Kindergarten: Mrs. McCarthy
First Grade: Mrs. McKenzie
Second Grade: Mrs. Toombs



Next Meeting: November 12th

PTA

\$10 per year



Join by November 20th

For a chance to win a door prize!

We currently have 46 teacher members and

5 Parent / Community Members

PTA NEEDS YOU!

What does PTA do?

Teacher Appreciation

Headphones for Students

Field Trip Support

Family Events (Non COVID)

5th Grade Graduation

Picnic tables for outside learning

How to join!

CASH

Cash App: \$IppolitoPTA

Venmo: @Gracelppolito-PTA

Name: _____

Circle: Parent Teacher Community Member

Students Grade Level: Pre K 1 2 3 4 5

Best way to contact you:

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank You for Your Support!

YMCA Afterschool Program



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

IMPORTANT:
Register TODAY
to be ready for the
first day of school!

LEARN GROW THRIVE

**YMCA BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL ENRICHMENT**

More than child care, our program nurtures the potential in every child. At the Y, kids are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behavior, better health and educational achievement.

- Certified & trained staff
- Study Hall for homework
- Project-based learning curriculum with a focus on S.T.E.A.M.
- Evidence-based physical fitness
- Positive social & emotional curriculum
- Indoor & outdoor games
- Arts & crafts
- A healthy snack
- Before care at select sites





FOR MORE INFO, CHECK OUT OUR
NEW PARENT HANDBOOK ON OUR
WEBSITE OR CALL 813.224.9622

REGISTER TODAY:

tampaymca.org/programs/children-teens/after-school-enrichment

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 12:55 PM Early Release	3 Vote! 	4	5	6	7
8	9 12:55 PM Early Release	10	11 Veterans' Day No School 	12 2:30 PM School Advisory Council (SAC) 3:00 PM PTA	13	14
15	16 Report Cards are Distributed 12:55 PM Early Release	17	18	19 Great American Teach-In	20	21
22	23 Fall Break 	24 Fall Break 	25 Fall Break 	26 Fall Break 	27 Fall Break 	28
29	30 12:55 PM Early Release	1	2	3	4	5