



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ippolito Families,

The month of May always brings upon us invaluable moments for students and staff. These moments are filled with praise and celebrations as we get to witness the collective efforts of students' growth. Although students have only been with us for approximately 180 days, we can easily see the social/emotional and academic growth obtained this school year. The growth we are witnessing is a result of the support our families and staff provide each day. To say I am a very proud Principal would be an understatement!

Along with celebrating students' growth and anticipating end of the year festivities, students in grades 3-5 are amidst in state testing. The results of the FSA 3rd Grade ELA assessment should be available towards the end of next week. All other assessment results will likely be available in July. Parents will receive a mass text message and email alert when individual score reports are available, and how you can obtain a copy of scores.

Over the summer months the campus will be closed for construction. The work projects being conducted during this time will be extensive. The following additions and updates will take place over the summer: HVAC units, fire alarm system, phones, intercoms, WIFI upgrades, digital clock installations, ceiling panels, and flooring. Administration and office staff will be working from Frost Elementary this summer. Our phone lines will be transferred to that site beginning on Tuesday, May 31st. We can't wait for all these new improvements!

On a final note, please be sure to check your child's bookbag next week as information relating to school supply lists, Fall Clubs, and aftercare registration. As a reminder, the last day of school is Friday, May 27th and the release time is **11:25 AM**. Students will still receive lunch on this day. Please make arrangements to pick your children up at that time if your child does not ride the bus or attend the YMCA aftercare program.

Thank you,

Ms. McManamey

THE IPPOLITO PTA AND THE YOU OTTER DANCERS PRESENTS

MAY
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The Greatest Show

TALENT SHOW AND
YOU OTTER DANCE RECITAL

Singing Dancing Magic Tricks & More

IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6874 S FALKENBURG ROAD, RIVERVIEW, FL 33578
SHOW STARTS AT 6PM | \$5 ENTRY | CONCESSION STAND

VISIT IPPOLITO PTA ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FORTIFYFL



FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows individuals to submit tips concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities and threats. That information goes immediately and directly to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

The app was developed by former Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, the Florida Department of Education and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The app name was chosen by students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland Florida, where on February 14, 2018, a former student opened fire—tragically killing 17 people. You can download the app on your mobile device or submit tips on your desktop computer at www.getfortifyfl.com. You can leave contact information but can also report anonymously, if you prefer.

TERRIFIC OTTERS

Congratulations to the following Otters who were selected by their teachers as displaying the Character trait "Capable". We are proud of you!

Terrific Otters

CHARACTER TRAIT

CAPABLE

Congratulations!

Pre-K Ezekiel A. Xiamara C. Xamara C.	Second Grade Samuel J. Tejari E. Mizani B. Airyelis M. Autumn L. Jilian V.	Fourth Grade Akai H. Linden K. Kianeshka R. Ian L.
Kindergarten Valerie H. Italia S. Amelia C. Myahlee P. Paris M.	Third Grade Kyndall B. Cainley H. Naeyeli M Kim B.	Fifth Grade Eliana B. Juliana S. Sophia C. Amir I.
First Grade Erick "Michael" O. Jamari J. Nyla V. Jailyn R. Messiah R. Daniel T.		

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IPPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

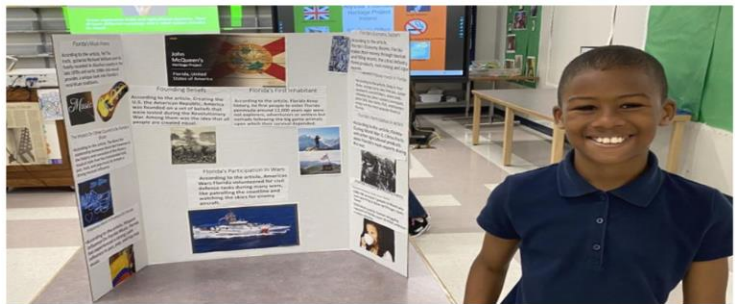
SENSORY ROOM

ACCESS Teacher Ms. Counce secured grant and donation funds to enhance the Sensory Room. Students with sensory sensitives can visit this room as a safe place when they feel overstimulated or need a safe place to practice coping skills. Thank you, Ms. Counce, for all your efforts in making this a great room for students!



HERITAGE PROJECTS

Students in the Gifted Program researched their heritages and created projects to share with our school community. Thank you, Ms. Giraud for encouraging students to explore the world around them.



School Funds

School Administrators have a fiduciary duty of ensuring that school funds are adequate to cover reoccurring fees, anticipated expenditures, and have funds available for unexpected costs. Schools and their PTA are responsible for fundraising to ensure that expenditures that fall outside the allotment provided by the state are covered.

This year's inaugural Otter-a-Thon exceeded expectations with proceeds totaling \$12,423.30 dollars. The best part of this fundraiser was that all students were able to participate and have a lot of fun! We are pleased with our fundraising efforts as the following expenditures would not be possible.

- \$250 Per Team / \$50 Per Staff for the end of year student incentives
- \$50 Per Terrific Otter Celebration-Schoolwide
- \$200-\$300 Quarterly for PEACE Celebrations for Positive Behaviors-Schoolwide
- \$650 for ESE Unique Learning Systems Subscription-ACCESS
- \$100 Per Staff Supply Summer ordering for 2022-2023 School Year

The expenditures provided herewith would not be possible without the collective efforts of fundraising for the Otter-a-Thon. We appreciate our students and their families with their participation with this fundraiser!