

# IB Newsletter



Let's Collaborate! If you have anything to add to the newsletter (e.g. classroom projects, current events, and/or a community service), please email Ms. Scott before the end of the month.

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#### **Educator Focus**

This month's focus is Building Backwards in Action!

Your focus is to build authentic units by creating the end first. The idea is to figure out what your scholars will master



then work backwards to see how you can help your scholars accomplish this. The MYP unit-planning process is an important expression of the inquiry cycle that frames teaching and learning in IB World Schools. Inquiry, Action, &, Reflection. These cycles should be developed like a road map. Coming and going from one inquiry cycle to the other. Working backwards benefits the true cycle and creates authentic units.

## **Monthly Theme**

September

Each month, we will have a theme based on an IB Attribute, Celebratory Awareness, Events for the School, and a Suggested Activity for Advisory.

For the Month of September

IB Attribute: Caring We show empathy, compassion & respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world.

#### Celebratory: Hispanic Heritage & International Day of Peace

Discuss Hispanic Heritage & International Day of Peace with your scholars through iconic people in history, importance of Art & Music, remembering historical events, & even international leaders that promote Peace.

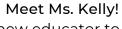
**Events:** Hispanic Heritage Night A night to enjoy rich food, fun games, and a magical show that will showcase Hispanic Heritage throughout the world.

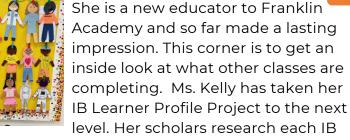
#### Advisory Activity: Elder Letters, Say Hello & Peace Links

Sep. 8th - Caring: Letters to Elders Sept. 20th - International Day of Peace Activity Sept. 27th- Say Hello Activity

## **Educator Spotlight**

Ms. Kelly





Learner Attribute and figured out which best suited them. They discussed their favorite scientist and how that scientist fits at least one of their learner profiles. That information is written on the back and the profiles will change throughout the year! Go check out her scholars' work!

### **International Mindedness:**

Look Back: Topics to discuss

The world is a very busy place, and it's hard to stay on top of everything. This corner is to provide current events you can discuss with your scholars.

Kentucky Floods: Due to the flood, more than 12,000 homes are without power and electricity, schools are on hold, and millions of dollars of infrastructure have been destroyed.

The World Food Programme (WFP) is supporting Pakistan as the country takes stock of floods which have reportedly killed more than 1,000 people and displaced around 33 million.

SpaceX's Starlink is the constellation of networked satellites aimed to provide internet services to those who are not yet connected, and to provide reliable and affordable internet across the globe.

#### **IB Assembly**

Ambassadors

This month's IB Assembly will review the Ambassador Program.
This program is designed for scholars to take a leadership role in the school. Scholars will create a volunteering program to help teachers, lead school tours, promote leadership through workshops, and be an overall role model for all scholars.

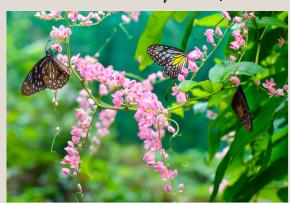
There is an application process to apply for the role. We encourage you to discuss this with your students. This program will guide them through real life scenarios and how to use leadership skills inside & outside the classroom.

IB Assembly - Monday Sept. 12th A - Day

## **Local Community Service**

Project of the Month





Clean Butterfly Garden

Saturday Sept. 10th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Where: 16001 West State Road 84 Sunrise, Fl 33326

> Contact: Sara Jarossy 954-357-8674

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@ Markham Park
Join our Environmental Project in maintaining Markham Park's
Butterfly Garden and Bird Garden. The Butterfly Garden is
located near the nature trail entrance, work will include weeding
and maintenance of the beautiful butterfly attracting plants.

Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and must wear sneakers/closed-toe shoes - all volunteers will be working with dirt. Hats and sunscreen are recommended. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own water and gloves for the project.

Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult to this project.

## **Upcoming Events**

# Hispanic Heritage right

This night is for the entire school to come together and showcase a rich and valuable culture.
This night will include all Kinder through Year 3 Scholars will put together a show, have art displayed, and even run food/game tables for visitors.
We are looking for volunteers to be part of the committee for Hispanic Heritage Night Thurs. Sept. 29th.

If you want to join the events committe, please email Ms.

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World's Fair

The World's Fair is COMING.
In December all staff and students will be able to display their international projects.

As you work on your IB Units, think about how you are going to show the community all the amazing things you do in your classes.

More Information will be coming out about the fair. For now, you will turn in your project idea to Ms. Amoedo for approval.

