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### IPA to Roll Out Take-Home Chromebooks This Fall!

Irvington Community Schools has long recognized the need to put digital devices in the hands of students to better prepare them to compete in an ever-increasing digital world. Students will need to be able to navigate and utilize the exponentially growing amount of data available on the Internet in order to create new things, accomplish tasks, use critical thinking skills, and communicate effectively both locally and world-wide. Through the use of PowerSchool and G Suite for Education, IPA students are able to access their assignments and check their grades 24 hours a day. **So beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, students at IPA will bring their digital devices home.** Sending the digital devices home will extend the classroom walls to the homes of students, eliminating barriers to access. IPA is partnering with several Internet providers to offer affordable Internet access for families in need. More information and details will be communicated as we move forward with this exciting initiative!

### ISTEP+ PART 2 STARTS NEXT WEEK!!

Parents and students, please note that we will begin the second part of ISTEP+ for all sophomore students on Wednesday, April 19. The first two sessions of testing will occur during advisory (4/19 and 4/20). On Friday (4/21) and Tuesday (4/25), IPA will operate on a two-hour delay schedule. Sophomore students will test from 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Freshmen, juniors and seniors will follow the two-hour delay schedule and not arrive at school until 10:15 a.m. (classes start at 10:30 a.m.)**

Students in Biology will take part 2 of the ISTEP+ Science test during their Biology classes beginning Wednesday, April 26. See below for the exact testing schedule. Questions should be directed to Jana Goebel ([jgoebel@ics-charter.org](mailto:jgoebel@ics-charter.org)).

Wednesday 4/19: ELA Section 1 during advisory

Thursday 4/20: ELA Section 2 during advisory

Friday 4/21: ELA Sections 3 & 4 on two-hour delay schedule (sophomores only – 8:30-10:30 a.m.)

Tuesday 4/25: Math Sections 1 & 2 on two-hour delay schedule (sophomores only – 8:30-10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday 4/26: Math Section 3 during advisory

\*Biology will be given during normal class times on 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, and 5/2

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Calendar of Events

ISTEP Begins 4/19

Prom 4/29

### Follow us on Social Media!



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ICMS: @ICMS\_Ravens

ICES: @ICES\_Ravens

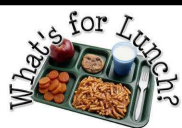
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Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe Be Involved Be Focused



**Monday, Apr. 17**

- Hot Dog
- Ham/Cheese Sub
- Ham Chef Salad
- Mixed Veggie

**Tuesday, Apr. 18**

- Chicken Nuggets W Roll
- Turkey Wrap
- Turkey Salad
- Carrots

**Wednesday, Apr. 19**

- Sloppy Joe
- Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Egg Salad
- Broccoli

**Thursday, Apr. 20**

- Crispito w/ Rice
- All American Sub
- American Chef Salad
- Black Beans

**Friday, Apr. 21**

- Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
- Chicken Ranch Wrap
- Caesar Salad
- French Fries

**That's So Raven of the Week**



The winner this week is **Sebastian Ogden**. He was nominated by Officer Bowser for being respectful. Officer Bowser said, "Sebastian is a good student who always tries to help others. His positive attitude and helping heart, make him a good nomination for Raven of the Week." Way to go Sebastian!

**IPA Students Attend Black Male Youth Day at the Statehouse**

IPA Dean of Students Randy Ballard and Athletic Director Shann Hart served as chaperones for 10 Ravens who participated in this special third annual event. The young men who attended learned about the legislative process, met state legislators, toured the Statehouse, and watched as legislators vote on bills. Mr. Ballard said, "It was a big day for these young men. They experienced the legislative process firsthand and came away with an understanding as to why civic duty matters."



**April 13 Blood Drive Is a Huge Success!**



Once again we had a great response to the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Jesse Terry Memorial Blood Drive. There were 44 units of blood collected! Many thanks to our students, staff, parents, and local residents who donated or attempted to donate.

**End-Of-Day Procedures at IPA**

All students who are not attending tutoring or clubs are expected to be outside of the building by 3:55 p.m. IPA does not offer after school care and cannot supervise students who are waiting for rides. Failure to leave the building will lead to disciplinary actions. Please make a plan to pick up your child on time, or find a nearby location where he/she can go (e.g., the Irvington Branch Library). For the safety of all students, do not pull into our staff or student parking lot for drop-off or pick-up. Please use University Avenue directly in front of IPA.

**April Character Trait: Safe**

"Safety first is safety always" — *Charles M. Hayes*, creator of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

**IPA Athletics**

**Upcoming Games**

**Baseball**

- 4/15 v. Howe 10:00am
- 4/17 v. George Washington 5:00p
- 4/18 v. Herron 5:30pm

**Softball**

- 4/17 v. Howe 5:30pm
- 4/19 v. Manual 5:00pm
- 4/20 @ Heritage Christian 5:30pm
- 4/21 v. Greenwood Christian 5:00pm