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## IPA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL PEACE RALLY

The annual Peace Rally in Irvington took place Sunday, September 10, 2017, at George W. Julian School 57. Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett addressed the crowd and visited with IPA Art Teacher Debbie (Rew) VanWyck and senior Ty'Johnne Tanae Melton at the "America Project: I am America. We are America. Everyone's invited to the Table." Ty'Johnne, who contributed poetry to the effort, represented nearly 80 IPA Ravens who participated in the three-dimensional interactive project.



Arts for Learning, a non-profit organization that brings music, dance, and art into classrooms and community centers in urban Indianapolis, funded the project.

## IPA Soccer Homecoming Makes a Statement



Head Coach Garrett Uhlman's Ravens put on quite a show for the large crowd of Irvington fans at the IPA Homecoming Soccer Game on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at Worlds Sports Park on Post Road. Unbeknownst to most everyone in attendance, this game was eight years in the making.

Coach Uhlman and Assistant Coach Mike Wilson have worked tirelessly with their teams

over the years to teach the fundamentals – and then some, inspire competitive drive, and show what great sportsmanship is all about. Now, with an impressive 9-2 record, the IPA Ravens Soccer Team has demonstrated that they get it – all of it.

The Ravens fought a closely contested game and came out on top, 5-3, in defeating Indiana Math and Science Academy North. The players displayed solid soccer skills and crowd-pleasing moves, a relentless determination and will to win, and sportsmanship that is rare these days.

Coach Uhlman, shared the following: "I didn't go into coaching here for the wins, but because I knew that our kids needed to see the importance of doing things the right way even when the outcome doesn't always favor us. We took a lot of beatings along the way and had a lot of heartbreak, but as we kept working we continued to get compliments about how well our student-athletes controlled themselves and listened to their coaches. In many bad situations, we were always on the right side of character." It's safe to say, that fear is long gone. And winning is certainly in vogue this year. -- Tim Mulherin

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THE  
IRVINGTON  
WAY

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe Be Involved Be Focused*



**Monday, September 18**

**Pizza Sticks  
W/ Marinara  
Carrots  
Assorted Fruit**

**Tuesday, September 19**

**Meatball Sub  
Green Beans  
Assorted Fruit**

**Wednesday, September 20**

**Orange Popcorn Chicken W  
Broccoli  
Assorted Fruit**

**Thursday, September 21**

**Chicken Patty Sandwich  
Tater Tots  
Assorted Fruit**

**Friday, September 22**

**Cheese Pizza  
Baked Beans  
Assorted Fruit**

**Breakfast is Served at IPA!**

Breakfast is available every school day at IPA.

## THE CLOCK IS TICKING FOR GRADES!

IPA has moved to quarterly grades for this school year. Students need to be working hard to get their grades up as high as possible before September 25th, which is the last day that teachers will accept missing assignments. The quarter will end on September 29th. Semester grades will be the average of the first and second quarter. The second quarter will end on December 20th. As a reminder, students should be taking advantage of retakes for all tests and quizzes for full credit! There is no reason why a student should keep a low score. Free tutoring is also available after school on most days. GPA is now the number one determining factor for college acceptance. Please take advantage of the great opportunities and do not procrastinate. Let's have a strong finish to the quarter!



## ASVAB TESTING

The Student ASVAB is used for career exploration for high school and college students. This pen and paper test version is given in high schools, colleges, or vocational schools. It is approximately 3 hours and is composed of 8 subtests. IPA juniors will be taking this test September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30 am. Test results will be used to explore careers (this is called a post-test interpretation). Students will also be given an interest inventory (Find Your Interests). ASVAB test results and "Find Your Interests" are tools for you to explore different occupations, identify a college major, and find out about your personality.

## Morning Drop-Off Procedure Reminders

We have received word of late from several concerned IPA neighbors regarding morning drop-off. So in the interest of public safety, here is how the process should work:

\*Always drop off your IPA student(s) in front of the school in the east-bound lane on University Avenue. This way, students can exit the vehicle and immediately enter school grounds instead of having to cross the street – which can be extremely hazardous in the morning!

\*Your IPA student(s) should be prepared to exit the vehicle as soon as it stops so as not to delay other traffic and keep things flowing smoothly.

\*When pulling away from the curb, be sure to watch for vehicles that may be approaching from behind.

\*Use your emergency flashers when stopping to let your IPA student(s) out of your vehicle – for courtesy and safety's sake.

\*Do not enter the staff/visitor parking lot (west entrance) or student parking lot (east entrance) before 8:30 a.m. After 8:30 a.m., please use the staff/visitor parking lot for drop-off so your IPA student(s) can get a pass to class.

\*Please be cognizant and respectful of other drivers and our neighbors. It's The Irvington Way!

If you have any questions about our drop-off and pick-up procedures, contact IPA School Resource Officer Bob Bowser at [rbowser@ics-charter.org](mailto:rbowser@ics-charter.org).

## IPA Athletics

Congrats to our volleyball and soccer teams for their great start to the season!

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