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NJHS VISITS WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER

By Marissa C., 8th Grade ICS Student and NJHS Member

This spring the National Junior Honor Society went on a field trip to the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. We got the chance to see tons of different kinds of felines. There were tigers, lions, leopards, cougars, bobcats, ocelots, servals, lynx, an Asian leopard cat, and a liger (lion and tiger crossbreed). There are many cats there but some are not friendly enough for any visitor to be able to go see! We were lucky enough to have a tour through part of the facility.

We took pictures as well. I know one thing for sure, and it's that if you want to go and do something fun over summer break, I would suggest this rescue center with two thumbs up! Thanks to our tour guide we got to learn a lot more than what we knew going in. One thing that I found interesting is that they have had only one cat escape from the center. They then stated it was an early release.

I went around to some of the other 8th grade students that went on this trip with me and asked them what they thought of the rescue center:

"Hello! — it was like the coolest thing in the whole wide world! We heard lions talking, they were like 'rawr, rawr, rawr!'" — *Briana Polter*

"I thought it was an amazing experience. It was awesome! 'Grr go the kitties.'" — *Jamie Shields*

"It was really cool. I got to see all sorts of lions and tigers that I normally wouldn't get to see. It was a great experience." — *Sarah Muller*

"It was cool. It was beast. I'm really thankful that we got to go there. I hope I get to go there again." — *Chris Rudicel*

"I loved it! I thought that it was cool. I really enjoyed the fact that all the animals there got to live peacefully. I would like to go back again." — *Jaymes Hughett*

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS SENDS THANK-YOU FOR \$ GIFT:

On January 12th, 2010, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti, was struck by the worst earthquake in the region in more than 200 years. Haiti's president recently estimated that the death toll from this tragic event may well reach 300,000 persons. ICS and IPA students and family members responded generously during one day of fundraising with a combined donation of \$955 for Doctors Without Borders (DWB), an international medical humanitarian organization that works in more than 60 countries assisting people whose lives are threatened by violence, neglect, or catastrophe. The DWB thank-you letter stated: "With your support, Doctors Without Borders has treated more than 41,000 patients and performed 3,400 surgeries at Doctors Without Borders locations in Port-au-Prince. We are providing surgical and emergency medical care, addressing the post-operative needs of our patients including rehabilitation, physiotherapy and mental health, and distributing tents, blankets, and hygiene and cooking kits to people still displaced or lacking sufficient shelter."

THINKING BARBECUE? THINK MARKET DAY: It's time to check out all the great grilling options from Market Day! And don't forget the wonderful Market Day desserts! The online ordering cut-off is Saturday, April 17th, for item pickup on Thursday, April 22nd, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the ICS Gym. To put in your order, go to www.marketday.com. See you at Market Day!

ICS's Four Guiding Principles: Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be an Involved Member of the Learning Community

THE 2ND ANNUAL JESSE TERRY MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE TAKES PLACE NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH, IN THE ICS GYM FROM 3-7 P.M. WALK-INS WELCOME!

IRVINGTON PREP SENIORS FIND ACCEPTANCE! Seniors from our high school, the Irvington Preparatory Academy, have been accepted by the colleges and post-secondary institutions listed below. The number of Irvington students accepted into each institution is in parentheses. Several students have been accepted into multiple colleges. Others are waiting for their acceptance letters.

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| Alabama A & M (1) | IUPUI (5) | St. Joseph’s University (4) |
| Ancilla College (3) | Indpls. School of Culinary Arts (1) | Trine University (4) |
| Ball State University (5) | Indiana State University (4) | United States Army (1) |
| Bradley University (1) | Ivy Tech Community College (3) | United State Marines (2) |
| Butler University (2) | Kaplan College (2) | University of Indianapolis (3) |
| DePauw University (2) | Liberty University (1) | University of St. Louis (1) |
| Earlham College (2) | Lincoln Trail College (1) | University of Southern Indiana (3) |
| Franklin College (3) | Marian University (2) | Valparaiso University (3) |
| Glen Oaks Community College (3) | Oakland City University (1) | Vincennes University (3) |
| Hanover University (3) | Olivet Nazarene University (1) | |
| Indiana University (3) | Purdue University (2) | |

We are very proud of these students who have made the most of their time at our college-prep high school, and we look forward to the same kind of accomplishments from our current 8th grade class in the future!

IS YOUR ICS STUDENT MISSING A JACKET? CHECK OUR “LOST & FOUND”: We will be making a run to the local Disabled American Veterans branch next week, so please claim any misplaced clothing!

	This Week’s Character Trait: “Civility”	
	This Week’s Lighthouse Leaders:	
KG	Audrey K.	Kayleigh H.
1	Alec J.	Mya R.
2	Leilani F.	Hailey S.
3	Vivian L.	Josh Y.
4	Katelyn P.	Ally W.
5	Eliana M.	Carla G.
6	Madi M.	Jericho T.
7	Austin G.	Isaac H.
8	Ian G.	John C.

Quote of the Week...

“Any kid will run an errand for you, if you ask at bedtime.”
 - Red Skelton, Comic

SPOTLIGHT AWARD: Ms. Woo for all her hard work on the ICS yearbook!

	MON 4/19	TUES 4/20	WED 4/21	THURS 4/22	FRI 4/23
LUNCH	Chicken Fajita Wrap/Rib-B-Que Carrots Apple	Soft Taco/Trix Yogurt w/Muffin Au Gratin Potatoes Orange Halves	Pork Tenderloin/ Mozzarella Bread Sticks Green Beans Applesauce	Spicy Chicken Nuggets Fresh Fruit Plate Corn Banana	Assorted Pizza Super Sub Assorted Fruits & Veggies
EVENTS		Board of Directors Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m., @ IPA 2nd Annual Jesse Terry Memorial Blood Drive, 3-7 p.m. ICS Gym	Chuck E Cheese ICS Fundraiser 3-9 p.m. 8109 E. Wash. St.	Market Day Pickup 6:15-7:15 p.m. ICS Gym	IPA Variety Show 7 -9 p.m. ICS Gym