

# VINCENT M. IGO SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES



Igo Elementary School, 70 Carpenter St., Foxborough, MA 02035  
[www.foxborough.k12.ma.us](http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us), 508-543-1680

Winter 2017

## Principal's Corner:

### ***There's Only One You and There's Only One Us!***

It's been a rewarding school year thus far, filled with many special memories and lessons. Our students continue to shine across the school day as they learn to celebrate their own uniqueness while also being part of a community. This year, we are expanding our efforts to promote acceptance and appreciation of others.

A recent whole-school Art project, led by Mrs. Linda Lorman, was inspired by the story *Only One You* by Linda Kranz. Every student and staff member was invited to paint their own one-of-a-kind rock. The contributions of students and staff will be combined to provide a visual reminder of how we are all unique, but also a part of something bigger – our community. Starting in January, this project will be displayed in our school's main hallway to serve as a reminder that there's only one you in this great, big world and we're all responsible for making it a better place.

### ***Did You Know?***

At Igo School, we strive to provide students with opportunities to grow and connect with others through unique learning experiences beyond the traditional four walls of a classroom. For example, our third- and fourth-grade Leadership Academy students learn about and apply Stephen Covey's seven habits of highly effective people. These students also organize and lead community service

projects and even volunteer to work with K-2 students during their recess periods. Near the end of last school, we introduced our own school-based version of the Big Brother/Big Sister program called Big Fox. Students who participate in Big Fox serve as role models for younger students and spend time forming positive relationships through play-based activities. These efforts have provided our school with so many incredible and heart-warming moments as well as impressive growth for participants. It's truly amazing a child can accomplish if only given an opportunity!

### ***Satisfaction?***

We are interested in understanding if parents and guardians were satisfied with this year's school photographs. Please email Mr. Stanton ([stantonm@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:stantonm@foxborough.k12.ma.us)) to let him know share your thoughts. Did you like the final product? Were the prices fair? Do you feel you received good value for your purchase? Do you have any suggestions?

### ***We Are Hooked!***

A tremendous thank you to Mr. Aaron Cyr, Mr. Sam Toma, and Mr. Phil Levesque – and their families - for designing and building new coat and backpack hooks for all of our students. This project was funded by our PTO and required an incredible amount of work and hours to complete. Once installed, all of our students will have two hooks (one for their jackets and another for their backpacks). In addition to looking sleek and adding so much aesthetically, the hooks also increase student safety as items will be safely hanging on the hooks and off the floor. Special kudos to Mr. Cyr for leading this project from measuring the spaces to delivering the finished product! Thank you!

**Kindergarten Holiday Concert**  
**Thursday, December 21st**  
**10:00 am**

**All are welcome to attend!**



**BIT Kindergarten Registration for the**  
**2018-2019 School Year**

**Dates:** Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:30 am - 2:30 pm with extended hours  
on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> until 6:00 pm

**Where:** Igo School  
70 Carpenter Street

**\*\*Students must be five years old, on or before**  
**August 31, 2018.**

Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate and the required proof of residency documentation listed on page 5 of the registration packet.

Registration forms are available on the school website [www.foxborough.k12.ma.us](http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us) - click on **School Registration Form for K - 12**. An updated physical with required immunizations is due, prior to the start of school in September.

If you have any questions about registration, please call the main office 508-543-1680. An updated physical with required immunizations is due, prior to the start of school in September. If you have any questions about registration, please call the main office 508-543-1680.

**Important Events this Winter:**

- 12/8 - Report Cards Distributed (Gr. 1 - 4)
- 12/20 - Gr. 4 visits the Serenading Seniors -10:00 am
- 12/21 - Kindergarten Holiday Concert - 10:00 am
- 12/21 - ASL class from FHS visits grade 2 - 9:15 am
- 12/22 - Holiday Hoe Down
- 12/22 - Winter recess begins
- 1/2 - School Reconvenes
- 1/7 - Providence Bruins Game - 3:05 pm - see flyer
- 1/9 & 10 - Kindergarten Registration (9:30 - 2:30 pm)
- 1/12 - Chess Wizards
- 1/11 - Kindergarten Registration (9:30 am - 6 pm)
- 1/11 - School Council 5:30 pm & PTO Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 1/15 - MLK Day - No School
- 1/16 - Afterschool Karate with Personal Best Karate
- 1/19 - Chess Wizards
- 1/23 - Afterschool Karate with Personal Best
- 1/25- Term I Ends for Kindergarten
- 1/26 - Professional Development Day - No School
- 1/29 - Grade 2 Discover Ed Science Program
- 1/30 - Afterschool Karate with Personal Best Karate
- 2/2 - Kindergarten and Specialist Report Cards Distributed
- 2/2 - Chess Wizards
- 2/6 - Afterschool Karate with Personal Best Karate
- 2/8 - School Council 5:30 pm & PTO Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 2/9 - Chess Wizards
- 2/12 - Kindergarten Title I/Reading Support Night - 6:30 pm
- 2/19 - 2/23 -February School Vacation Week
- 2/26 - School Resumes

### A Note from the Nurse



When calling your child out sick, please let us know what they have going on (e.g. strep throat, pink eye, fever, cold, stomachache, vomiting, etc.). I track illnesses so that I can see if certain classrooms need special cleaning and/or reminders for how to prevent the spread of illness. If your child is put on antibiotics, please alert me. Additionally, they need to be home for a full 24 hours following the administration of the first dose. We have lots of illnesses going around the school right now. Please keep me informed of your child's health issues, and please keep them home if they are not well.

Vision and hearing screenings are underway. If your child tests out of the normal range on any screening, a note will be sent home. We do ask that you follow up with the appropriate doctor at your earliest convenience. Please have the eye care provider "fill in" their portion of "our" form & submit that to me ASAP. This way I know that your child was seen and what the outcome was.

BMI testing will start early in the New Year. If you prefer that your child not participate in BMI testing, you need to send me an email or a written note letting me know that you are opting out of that screening, by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

If your child has surgery or if they have stitches, a cast, a sling or a splint of any kind, a note from the doctor excusing them from Wellness is required. If the doctor feels that your child should not be restricted due to their injury, then a note to that effect is also required. Notes can be sent in with your child or faxed directly to me at (508)543-1695.

### Guidance News

Hello from the Guidance Counselor,

Thank you to all the families and to the Igo staff who sent in donations for our Holiday Food Drive. With your help, we were able to help stock the shelves of the Foxborough Food Pantry with much needed holiday food items.

During the month of December, first and second grade guidance lessons center around the value of the month; Patience and third and fourth grade students are discussing cyber bullying and internet safety.



Mrs. Aucoin would like to remind everyone to dress in western or holiday attire for our annual Igo school holiday hoe-down happening on Friday, December 22nd. The Holiday Hoe-Down has become a favorite tradition for all members of our Igo school community! Igo students remember to bring your smile and your dancing shoes to school on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you,  
Kristen Siddle and Bianca Jones

ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

IGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# GROUP ROUTING

ON *Kids Character* DAY AT THE DUNK!



vs.



## SUN. JAN 7 3:05 vs. SYR

**PIRATES & PRINCESSES DAY**  
FEATURING CHARACTERS, MASCOTS & MORE



**FREE P-BRUINS HAT, POPCORN & DRINK FOR ALL KIDS IN THE GROUP**



# FOR ONLY **\$22** PER PERSON

**GREAT SAVINGS ON EXCITING P-BRUINS HOCKEY!**

**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS**

Please fill out the order form below and return it to the main office with cash or checks made payable to the Providence Bruins by December 18th. For more information please contact Rebecca Lucente at [rplucente@gmail.com](mailto:rplucente@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SUN. JAN 7

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (D): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # OF KIDS  
IN YOUR GROUP

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_