

# VINCENT M. IGO SCHOOL

Spring  
2017-2018



Igo Elementary School  
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## Marching Through The Year

It seems like yesterday when we welcomed our students back from summer vacation. Now, as we approach the end of Term II and the final leg of our journey, we begin to realize how this school year is filled with special and memorable individuals and events.

Whether our students are learning new skills or doing things the Igo Way, they continue to grow. We appreciate your efforts at home to make sure your children are prepared to learn each and every school day. A good night's rest, nutritious breakfast/snack/lunch, arriving promptly for the start of the day, and completing homework assignments all have a tremendous impact on your child's education.

Soon, students in third and fourth grade will be participating in our state-mandated testing called MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System). We strive to find the "right balance" that these annual tests bring as we simply let our students know it's their time to shine! We do ask that students are in school as all students will be required to complete any missed sessions within a specific testing window. Please be sure to see the "Dates to Remember" section of this newsletter for the exact April and May testing dates.

We are excited for a fun and rewarding end to the school year with many special events planned for all of our students. Let's go, Igo School!

## **Childcare Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year**

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

*(Snow date March 26th)*

*Ahern Middle School Library – enter  
through door #24*



## Spring Dates to Remember

March 15<sup>th</sup> - BIT Kindergarten Information Night @ Burrell School - 6:30 pm

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Term II ends

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Chess Club @ 7:45 am

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Staff Volley Game - 600 pm

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Beach Day during lunches

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Family Math Night @ Ahern - 6:30 - 8 pm

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Report Cards distributed grades 1 - 4

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 Field Trip to Moose Hill

March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - 12:07 pm dismissal

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gr. 1 and 2 Enrichment performances @ Burrell

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grade 3 MCAS ELA session 1

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 MCAS ELA session 2

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Parent/Teacher conferences

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 MCAS ELA session 1

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 MCAS ELA session 2

April 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - School vacation week

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 3 & 4 Enrichment program @ Burrell

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Marigold Planting with Grade 1

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kindergarten Meet & Greet - 6 pm

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grade 4 Field trip to Roger Williams Zoo

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten screening by appointment

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten screening by appointment

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 MCAS Math session 1

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 MCAS Math session 2

May 10<sup>th</sup> - School Council and PTO Meeting - 7:00 pm

May 11<sup>th</sup> - PTO sponsored staff luncheon

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 MCAS Math session 1

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 MCAS Math session 2

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Igo School Art Show

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten screening by appointment

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten screening by appointment

May 28<sup>th</sup> - No School Memorial Day

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Ahern Grade 5 band visits

May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> - School House Rock @ Orpheum

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Grade 1 Field Trip to Roger Williams Zoo

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Grade 4 Field Day/Movie Night at the Ahern

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 Ahern Visit

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Special Olympics @ Attleboro High School

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten classes visit the Boyden Library

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 field trip to Park Terrace Swim club

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Foxboro Founder's Day

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Igo School Family Picnic - 5:30 pm

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4 Farewell Ceremony @ 10 am

June 15<sup>th</sup> - All School Field Day

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Last day of School - 12:07 pm dismissal days)

## Project Early Preschool Lottery

The lottery for the preschool program at Burrell Elementary School will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> for the 2018-2019 school year.

Only children who will be three years old by August 31st and who are residents of Foxboro will be considered in the lottery.

Applications can be found online on the home page of the Foxborough Public School website [www.foxborough.k12.ma.us](http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us) or are available at the Burrell School, 70 Morse Street. Applications should be returned to the Burrell School by Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Nurse's Notes



Mrs. Murray is beginning BMI testing for students in first and fourth grade per the MDPH (Massachusetts Department of Public Health). She will not be screening any of the other grades as in the past. If you want your 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grader to be excluded from this screening, you must submit your request in writing to Mrs. Murray no later than March 13<sup>th</sup>. Results will not be mailed home to parents. If you would like to know your child's results, please contact her at 508-543-1684 or [murraye@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:murraye@foxborough.k12.ma.us).

## Guidance News



The Great Kindness Challenge is one school week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible, choosing from a 50 item checklist. The 2018 Great Kindness Challenge was a HUGE success. Over 5 million students united and inspired over 250 million acts of kindness!

Igo school students contributed over 8,000 acts of kindness. For more information about the challenge you can visit [www.greatkindnesschallenge.org](http://www.greatkindnesschallenge.org).

During guidance lessons, students decorated hearts with some great ideas about being kind. These hearts are displayed throughout Igo School hallways.

During the week of 3/19 - 3/23, Igo School will be holding a Food Drive to benefit the Foxboro Food pantry. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items and paper/toiletry products.

UPDATE

## Parents:

Please be sure to keep us updated if you change your address or phone numbers (work, cell, home and even emergency contact numbers) during the school year. It is important that we have updated information on file in case we need to reach you. If your address changes within Foxboro, and you are not sure which school your child should attend, please feel free to contact the office at 508-543-1680. *You must live in the Igo School district to attend the Igo.* Thank you for your cooperation.

Igo Staff Volleyball Game  
Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM @ Igo School Gymnasium

\$5.00/ticket / \$15.00 per family cap  
Tickets will be sold at the door

*Pizza and Water will be available to purchase!*



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Amy A. Berdos, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

January 9, 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to provide you with the *Foxborough Public Schools District and School 2017 Report Cards* issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). DESE report cards answer important questions about a school's overall performance and contain specific information about student enrollment and teacher qualifications, student achievement, accountability, how a school is performing relative to other schools in the district and the state, and the progress made toward narrowing proficiency gaps for different groups of students.

The 2017 Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary school and district report cards, which also include a two-page overview is attached under the parent section on each school's web site and the district web site. To access and view the overview and full multi-page versions of the district, please go directly to the following link: <http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us/>. To access each school's report card visit each individual school's web page. If you are unable to access the digital version and would like to request a hard copy, please contact the school office.

In this report you will find the following important information about our district and schools:

**Student enrollment and teacher quality:** This section of the report card provides information about the students and teachers in our school as compared to the district and the state. If your child attends the Igo Elementary School which receives federal Title I funds, you also have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether your child's teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver
- The college degree and major of your child's teacher
- Whether your child is provided services by educational assistants and, if so, their qualifications

**Student assessment on MCAS and other tests:** This section of the report shows how our students are performing on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests as compared to the district and the state.

For more information about our school's report card or to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers, please feel free to contact us at 508-543-1660.

Sincerely,

Amy A. Berdos, Ed.D.

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