

# Primary Years Academy

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Hello PYA Families,

There are many benefits of attending an IB school. One of the expectations is that we are reflective of the work we do. Teachers and staff are given time to look at their work and analyze successes and weaknesses to be improved on. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) demonstrates this practice, as well, by conducting research on how effective the programs are and where they can be improved upon. This information is available on their website, [www.IBO.org](http://www.IBO.org).

One study from the website, reflects on how well the IB prepares students for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. There are studies that show that IB graduates (from the DP) are more likely to make it through college, are ready for the work they will do in college, know about the world around them, have a sense of responsibility in taking care of the world, and have strong critical thinking skills. These are skills that employers are looking for as we face new problems to be solved. This article can be found at <http://www.ibo.org/news/news-list/in-the-ibs-2014-review-of-research-results-find-ib-programmes-to-have-a-positive-impact-on-student-preparedness-for-college-career-and-civic-life/>.

Thank you.

Hola familias PYA,

Hay muchos beneficios de asistir a una escuela IB. Una de las expectativas es que reflejamos el trabajo que hacemos. Los maestros y el personal tienen tiempo para ver su trabajo y analizar los éxitos y las debilidades para mejorar. La Organización del Bachillerato Internacional (IBO, por sus siglas en inglés) también demuestra esta práctica al realizar investigaciones sobre cuán efectivos son los programas y dónde se pueden mejorar. Esta información está disponible en su sitio web, [www.IBO.org](http://www.IBO.org).

Un estudio del sitio web refleja lo bien que el IB prepara a los estudiantes para el éxito en el siglo XXI. Hay estudios que muestran que los graduados del IB (del DP) tienen más probabilidades de llegar a la universidad, están listos para el trabajo que van a hacer en la universidad, conocen el mundo que les rodea, tienen un sentido de responsabilidad en el cuidado del mundo, y tienen fuertes habilidades de pensamiento crítico. Estas son habilidades que los empleadores buscan a medida que enfrentamos nuevos problemas para resolver. Este artículo se puede encontrar en <http://www.ibo.org/news/news-list/in-the-ibs-2014-review-of-research-results-find-ib-programmes-to-have-a-impacto-positivo-en-la-preparación-del-alumno-para-la-carrera-universitaria-y-la-vida-cívica>.

Gracias.



## SAVE THE DATE

2/22 Rotary Read In  
2/23 Mixed Bags Fundraiser Due  
2/23 Black History Month Assembly  
3/2 Read Across America Day  
3/2 PJ Day  
3/2 Learning Profile Trait Awards

## SEE Club

For Science Investigation,  
1<sup>st</sup> place Winner and advancing to the District  
Expo- Nathaniel Nelson

For Engineering Design-  
1<sup>st</sup> place and advancing to the District Expo—  
Jase Fiori

1<sup>st</sup> place winners also for Engineering Design

Nolan Cloud

Victoria Contreras

2<sup>nd</sup> place

Zahirah Hakim

Estefany Flores

Congratulations!!

## Inter-District Attendance (IDA) 2018—2019

It is that time of the year, if you live outside of Stockton Unified School District (SUSD) you must complete the Inter-District Transfer Request form for the 2018-2019 school year, which is available at your home district.

The primary factors considered are the attendance, behavior and academic history of the student and/or the space available in the requested school/program.

IDA's must be received at Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) office for review between February 1, 2018 and April 1, 2018. Applications received after the April 1st deadline may only be considered if space is still available at the grade level at our school.

# Primary Years Academy PTA

# PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

(AND DAY)

at  
**michael's**

**PIZZA** & Cafe

**Tuesday, February 20th**

To  
Go!

Dine  
In!

*(Due to the high volume of business on fundraiser night, your wait may be extended.)*

6:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Michael's Pizza is proud to support the Community with 25% of the food and drink sales from PIZZA NIGHT donated to your organization. Everyone is invited! So ask your family, friends and neighbors to join you!

\*Cannot pass out flyers at restaurant.

**\*MUST HAVE FLYER FOR CREDIT**

**\*No other discount or coupons with this offer**



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