

Primary Years Academy

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Hello PYA Families,

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) realizes the importance of using technology in our lives. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) is a section of the Primary Years Program (PYP) that addresses the use of technology in PYP learning. Technology is an integral part of your child's education. At PYA, our students use technology for things like practicing and developing skills, researching topics that are within their Units of Inquiry, and creating presentations and student work.

While technology has many advantages, we are in a position where we need to educate ourselves and our students on the safe uses of technology. Stockton Unified School District has a curriculum in place to teach students on appropriate use of technology, how to deal with cyberbullying and digital citizenship. Our teachers teach this curriculum every year to each of their classes.

There are many online resources to learn how you can help at home. Common Sense Media is a site that has information on how to talk to your child in a way that is not frightening to younger children. There are videos to explain things like not giving out personal information to strangers and how to deal with cyberbullying. Another website is <https://bit.ly/scoedigcit>. This website contains more resources and rules you can enforce at home.

Technology is here to stay and is a powerful tool in our world today. We can make this safe for our little ones. Please contact us if you have more questions.

Hola familias PYA,

La Organización del Bachillerato Internacional (IBO) se da cuenta de la importancia de utilizar la tecnología en nuestras vidas. Las Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación (TIC) es una sección del Programa de la Escuela Primaria (PEP) que aborda el uso de la tecnología en el aprendizaje del PEP. La tecnología es una parte integral de la educación de su hijo. En PYA, nuestros estudiantes usan la tecnología para cosas como la práctica y el desarrollo de habilidades, la investigación de temas que están dentro de sus Unidades de Investigación y la creación de presentaciones y el trabajo de los estudiantes.

Si bien la tecnología tiene muchas ventajas, estamos en condiciones de educarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestros alumnos sobre los usos seguros de la tecnología. El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Stockton tiene un plan de estudios para enseñar a los estudiantes sobre el uso apropiado de la tecnología, cómo lidiar con el acoso cibernético y la ciudadanía digital. Nuestros maestros enseñan este plan de estudios cada año a cada una de sus clases.

Hay muchos recursos en línea para aprender cómo puede ayudar en casa. Common Sense Media es un sitio que tiene información sobre cómo hablarle a su hijo de una manera que no atemoriza a los niños más pequeños. Hay videos para explicar cosas como no dar información personal a extraños y cómo lidiar con el acoso cibernético. Otro sitio web es <https://bit.ly/scoedigcit>. Este sitio web contiene más recursos y reglas que puede aplicar en su hogar.

La tecnología llegó para quedarse y es una herramienta poderosa en nuestro mundo de hoy. Podemos hacer que esto sea seguro para nuestros pequeños. Por favor contáctenos si tiene más preguntas.

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3/2 Read Across America Day
3/2 PJ Day
3/2 Learning Profile Trait Awards
3/7 ELAC/IB Parent Meeting 8:15 am
3/8 Science Camp Parent Meeting
5:00—6:00 pm in the Library

Kennedy Games

Primary Years Academy 4th & 5th grade students have an opportunity to participate in the 40th Annual John F. Kennedy Games on April 28th. We will be representing the country Cameroon. Our 4th & 5th grade students interested in trying out are invited to an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 27th during lunch in room 45. This is an amazing opportunity for our students.

National Read Across America Day

This Friday, we will celebrate National Read Across America Day. Students are welcome to wear their PJ's to school and bring a stuffed animal to read with. We will participate in a Stop Drop & Read activity from 8:30-9:00am. Please make sure your child wears shoes suitable for PE.

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.



Reunión de Familia IB

Miércoles, 7 de marzo de 2018
8:15-9:15 a.m. solo
Biblioteca

Nos gustaría invitarlo a nuestra Hora del Café para Padres y Familias. Este mes veremos los Rasgos, Actitudes y Enfoques del Aprendizaje del Perfil del Estudiante. Ven con cualquier pregunta que tengas Espero verte entonces.



IB Family Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
8:15-9:15 am Only
Library

We would like to invite you to our Parent and Family Coffee Hour. This month we will look at the Learner Profile Traits, Attitudes and Approaches to Learning. Come with any questions you have. Hope to see you then.

