

Primary Years Academy

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IB Coordinator's Corner

Hello PYA Families,

Two parts of a PYP Unit of Inquiry are the Central Idea and the Lines of Inquiry. The Central Idea is a statement that holds a unit of inquiry together and can spark inquiry within students. We say that a good central idea is "an enduring understanding". This means that the central idea is an idea that covers information that is beyond the classroom and that students should understand, not just know and do. An example of a Central Idea is "Human innovations can solve problems." This is an idea that as humans we create new things to solve problems that we see in the world around us. Students can study new inventions in science or education or things we use at home. This idea is also "timeless". We can talk about human innovation at any time in history and anywhere in the world.

Lines of inquiry are supporting statements to the Central Idea that brings the focus to our key concepts and helps students with what kinds of questions they can ask. Both of these pieces help students explore global topics.

This week our IB Family Meeting will address being internationally-minded. One meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 8:15 am and the other will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the library. We hope to see you there.

Thank you.

Hola familias PYA,

Dos partes de una Unidad de Investigación PYP son la Idea Central y las Líneas de Investigación. La idea central es una declaración que mantiene una unidad de investigación en conjunto y puede provocar la investigación dentro de los estudiantes. Decimos que una buena idea central es "una comprensión perdurable". Esto significa que la idea central es una idea que cubre información que está más allá del aula y que los estudiantes deben comprender, no solo saber y hacer. Un ejemplo de una idea central es "Las innovaciones humanas pueden resolver problemas". Esta es una idea que, como seres humanos, creamos cosas nuevas para resolver problemas que vemos en el mundo que nos rodea. Los estudiantes pueden estudiar nuevos inventos en ciencia o educación o cosas que usamos en casa. Esta idea también es "atemporal". Podemos hablar de innovación humana en cualquier momento de la historia y en cualquier parte del mundo.

Las líneas de investigación son declaraciones de apoyo a la idea central que enfocan nuestros conceptos clave y ayuda a los estudiantes con el tipo de preguntas que pueden hacer. Ambas piezas ayudan a los estudiantes a explorar temas globales.

Esta semana, nuestra reunión de la familia del IB abordará una mentalidad internacional. Una reunión será el miércoles, 10 de enero de 2018 a las 8:15 a.m. y la otra se llevará a cabo el jueves 11 de enero de 2018 a las 5:00 p.m. en la biblioteca. Esperamos verte ahí. Gracias.



- Chipotle Fundraiser
Jan 9, 2018
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
4940 Pacific Ave.
- SUSD Board Meeting
Jan 9th, and Jan 23rd, 2018
- School Site Council Meeting
Jan 16, 2018
- Movie Night
Jan 19, 2018
- Specialty School
Jan 20, 2018
- School Evaluation
Jan 25 – 26, 2018
- 100th Day of School
Jan 26, 2018
- Tree Planting Day
Jan 27, 2018
- 8th District PTA Training
Jan 27, 2018



PYA's PTA presents

Movie Night

Friday January 19, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Movie starts at 6:30 pm following our PTA Association Meeting



Bring a chair, blankets and/or dinner and enjoy Despicable Me 3! Snacks and drinks will be on sale to raise funds for 5th grade Science Camp!

As with all PYA PTA events, this an alcohol, drug and tobacco free event.

If special assistance is required, please contact the front office in advance.



IB Family Meeting

**Wednesday January 10,
2018 8:15 am**

OR

Thursday, January 11, 2018

5:00 pm

Please join us on a discussion on what it means to be internationally-minded.



Reunión familiar del IB

**Miércoles 10 de enero de 2018
8:15 a.m.**

O

**Jueves, 11 de enero de 2018
5:00 pm**

Por favor, únase a nosotros en una discusión sobre lo que significa tener una mentalidad internacional.

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Primary Years Academy. Come in to the Chipotle at **4940 Pacific Avenue** in Stockton on **Tuesday, January 9th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Primary Years Academy.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.