

# Primary Years Academy

Issue No. 21

Week of 01/22/2018

## IB Coordinator's Corner

Hello PYA Families,

The time has finally come! This week the International Baccalaureate Organization will send out two evaluators to take a look at PYA. They will be here on Thursday, January 25 and Friday, January 26, 2018. Being an Authorized World School with IB, we will be evaluated every four to five years. This evaluation is a supportive process that helps us plan out the next five years of teaching and learning. The evaluators will be looking at all of Units of Inquiry, all lesson plans, and the implementation of the IB program here at PYA. They will meet with the teachers, staff, and district administration about PYA. The evaluators will also speak to students and parents about the program and the units they are working on. We are looking forward to the visit and learning about how we can continue with making this the best learning environment for our students!

Thank you!

Hola familias PYA,

¡Por fin ha llegado el momento! Esta semana, la Organización del Bachillerato Internacional enviará dos evaluadores para echar un vistazo a PYA. Estarán aquí el jueves, 25 de enero y el viernes, 26 de enero de 2018. Al ser una escuela autorizada del mundo con IB, seremos evaluados cada cuatro o cinco años. Esta evaluación es un proceso de apoyo que nos ayuda a planificar los próximos cinco años de enseñanza y aprendizaje. Los evaluadores examinarán todas las Unidades de Encuesta, todos los planes de lecciones y la implementación del programa IB aquí en PYA. Se reunirán con los maestros, el personal y la administración del distrito acerca de PYA. Los evaluadores también hablarán con los estudiantes y los padres sobre el programa y las unidades en las que están trabajando. ¡Esperamos con ansias la visita y aprender cómo podemos continuar haciendo de este el mejor ambiente de aprendizaje para nuestros estudiantes!

¡Gracias!

Parents don't forget to sign up siblings for the 2018—2019 school year. We have applications here in the school office or you can sign up online at <https://www.stocktonusd.net>. We have a computer in the school office if you would like to do this in the school office.

Kinder students must be 5 on or before September 1, 2018.



<https://youtu.be/6GJicr8rNJw>

youtu.be

The Great Kindness Challenge is one school week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible, choosing from a checklist of



- Great Kindness Challenge  
**Jan 22, - Jan 26, 2018**
- SUSD Board Meeting  
**Jan 23rd, 2018**
- IB 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 Open House for New Applicants  
**Jan 30, 2018**
- Last Day to submit Specialty School Application for Lottery  
**Feb 2, 2018**

[KINDNESS MATTERS! Easy Ways YOU Can Make Your School a Kinder Place!](#)