

# Newsletter



## Announcements

Please join us on



Congratulations to the follow students recognized for exhibiting the learning profile trait of **"Principled"**

Andrew Hernandez	Marcus Vizcaino
Isaiah Reece	Emelia Hall
Julio Razo	Audrey N. Mendoza
Fernanda Delgado	Melanie Miyai
August Corvey	Koumtalith
Precious Hera Sawyer	Rodriguez
Jada Voll	Anaiya G. Herrera
Jazleen Lopez	Zoe Morgan-Edwards

## Message from the Principal

Our Learning Profile Trait for the Month of November is Thinker

Thinkers. They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems and make reasoned ethical decisions. IB students contribute to discussions in a meaningful way. They do not shy away from challenging questions and, once they know the answer, follow up by asking "why?"

Dr. Spessard, Principal

## Star Spangled Banner

Attention Families

For the Month of November, students have the opportunity to learn the Star Spangled Banner. We have sent home the lyrics if they are interested. This is in celebration of Veterans Day. We will be singing it on Mondays for the remainder of the month. Please consider joining us at 8:00 am on November 13th and November 17th.



## Turkey Trot

PYA will hold our first Annual Turkey Trot on November 17th. Each class will compete in a race. The winner will receive a frozen turkey. We are **looking for donations** of frozen turkeys. Please email Dr. Spessard at [sspessard@stocktonusd.net](mailto:sspessard@stocktonusd.net) if you are able to donate.

\*\*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*\*

Please take the PYA Stakeholder Survey  
2017 - 2018

(Survey went home on pink paper)

Or Fill out online at

<http://goo.gl/forms/ElqnYyRrXUjET5A83>



## Featuring



Despicable Me 3

Friday, November 17, 2017

at 6:00 pm

## IB Coordinator's Corner

Hello Falcon Families,

Knowledge is one of the five essential elements of the IB Primary Years Program. Our teachers develop the Units of Inquiry from IB's Transdisciplinary Themes. These themes are based on global topics that address issues that humanity faces. When we plan our lessons around these themes, we ask what do we want students to know? Our Units of Inquiries (UOI) are on concepts that apply anywhere in the world. Along with teaching those concepts, we are also responsible for teaching subjects such as Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Arts, and Physical Education. We incorporate these subject areas into the UOIs as much as possible to make students' learning as meaningful as possible. When a subject area does not fit into the UOIs, we call that a Stand Alone unit and make sure it is taught on its own.

This week's IB Family Meeting focuses on two very important tests your child will take. All of our students take the MAP tests and grades 3-5 students take the state test called SBAC. Please join us to learn about these two tests on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 8:15 am OR Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Thank you.

Hola familias Falcon,

El conocimiento es uno de los cinco elementos esenciales del Programa de la Escuela Primaria del IB. Nuestros profesores desarrollan las Unidades de Investigación de los Temas Transdisciplinarios del IB. Estos temas se basan en temas globales que abordan los problemas que enfrenta la humanidad. Cuando planificamos nuestras lecciones en torno a estos temas, nos preguntamos ¿qué queremos que los alumnos sepan? Nuestras unidades de investigación (UOI) se basan en conceptos que se aplican en cualquier parte del mundo. Además de enseñar esos conceptos, también somos responsables de enseñar materias tales como Matemáticas, Artes del Lenguaje Inglés, Ciencias, Estudios Sociales, Artes y Educación Física. Incorporamos estas áreas temáticas en los UOI tanto como sea posible para que el aprendizaje de los estudiantes sea lo más significativo posible. Cuando un área temática no encaja en los UOI, la llamamos una unidad independiente y nos aseguramos de que se enseñe por sí misma.

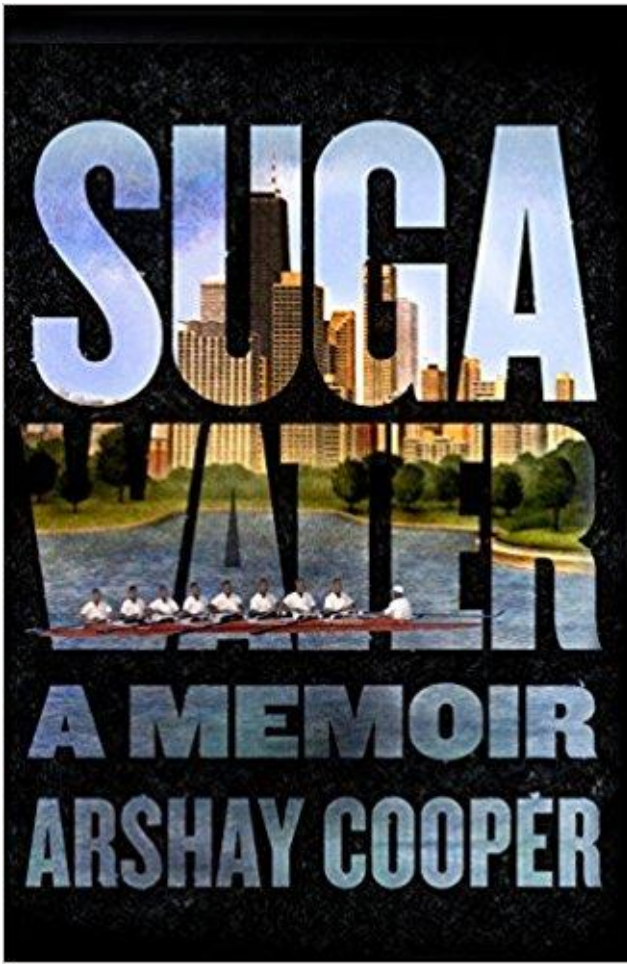
La reunión familiar de IB de esta semana se centra en dos pruebas muy importantes que su hijo tomará. Todos nuestros estudiantes toman los exámenes MAP y los estudiantes de grados 3-5 toman el examen estatal llamado SBAC. Únase a nosotros para obtener más información sobre estas dos pruebas el miércoles 8 de noviembre de 2017 a las 8:15 a. M. O el jueves 9 de noviembre de 2017 a las 5:00 p. M.

Gracias.

### October

Teacher of the Month:  
Mr. Shafter, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Support Staff Member of the  
Month  
Beatrice Ramirez, School  
Admin. Asst.



# NOVEMBER 9TH

## ARSHAY COOPER

MEET & GREET 5:30PM \* PRESENTATION 6:00PM

Arshay Cooper is an award winning author, motivational speaker, rower, and partners with several community outreach organizations. Arshay has spent his life cultivating a unique set of experiences that make him a much sought after speaker to audiences ranging from professional athletes to High School students. He is highly regarded for his ability to inspire and motivate every audience he encounters.



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Questions

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# November 2017

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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5	6	7	8	9	10 Holiday No School	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Turkey Trot & Movie Night	18
19	20 School Break No School	21 School Break No School	22 School Break No School	23 Thanksgiving Holiday No School	24 Holiday No School	25
26	27	28	29	30		