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Announcements

- Check out [Art Club's Endangered Animals Project](#) and join the initiative today!

- The HS Book Club is currently reading I'll Give You The Sun by Jandy Nelson. And will discuss the last chapter the August 12th

- Join us for Homecoming 2022 at Ms. Bill's Social Hour on August 22nd at 12pm PT! [Flyer](#)

- Interested in joining HS Social Hours, Tutoring sessions, Social Emotional Learning Hour, Homeroom, and club meetings? Take a look at our monthly calendar and the club section on page 3!

- MS Book monthly read is Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park. Make sure to check the club section on page 3



August Schedule

Click the events below to join!

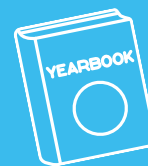


Events shown in time zone: Pacific Time

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 - 6 am Social Hour - Wilson - 3 pm MS Math Meetup	2 - 8 am Academic and Executive Meetback - 11 am Social Hour - Chadwick & Tarbert - 12 pm English Tutoring - Mira - 2 pm Newsletter Team - 4 am Middle School Homeroom Watson/Monk	3 - 7:30 am Elementary School homeroom	4 - 2 pm Science Tutoring - Lewis - 4 pm Middle School Homeroom Bowlin/Cook	5	6
7	8	9 - 3 pm Social Hour - Hedden/Constantin - 4 pm Middle School Homeroom Navas	10 - 9 am Middle School Homeroom Frank/Muehl - 12:30 pm MS Team Meeting	11 - 5 am Math Tutoring - Baer - 1 pm Newsletter Team - 4:30 pm MS Math Meetup - 8:30 am Elementary school homeroom	12	13
14	15 - 5 pm Social Emotional Learning Hour	16 - 12 pm Science Tutoring - Brier - 2 pm Newsletter Team - 4 am Middle School Homeroom Watson/Monk	17 - 2 pm Book Club - Alexander - 3 pm High School Monthly Teacher Meeting - 7:30 am Elementary school homeroom	18 - 4 pm Middle School Homeroom Bowlin/Cook	19	20
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IVLA Yearbook

Did you know that IVLA students made a yearbook for the 2021-2022 school year? Check it out [HERE](#) to learn more about some of the great memories made in the past year! If you're interested in purchasing a physical copy of the yearbook, please view the [IVLA Yearbook Printing Instructions](#).



PTSO

- NEW! Parent, Teacher, and Student Organization (PTSO) at IVLA! PTSO would love to get more parents involved! If you are interested please complete this form: [Here](#). Once completed you will be sent a link to join our PTSO discord server and will aim to have quarterly live meetings featuring events targeted at fulfilling the mission of building a stronger community!

- President Tricia Rhude and Vice President Rachel Tarbert



IVLA TikTok Channel!

- NEW! IVLA Tiktok Channel! Students and staff, we need your IVLA stories and what you do for school everyday! We want to see your talents, your goals, your school schedule, and etc! With guardian permission, please [complete this form](#) and upload your [videos here!](#)

Interested in being featured in the next edition of the International Times Newsletter? Fill out this form:

[Newsletter Future Submissions](#)

Continue to Find: Talking with Teachers, Poll Recap, and the closest Supermoon of 2022

Closest Supermoon of 2022!

By: Megan Schoenherr

The biggest and brightest supermoon of 2022 appeared at dusk, on July 13th. The moon was about 18,000 miles closer to the Earth right after sunset. As the night went on, the moon brightened in appearance. In the photo, you can see the orange hue around sunset.



Interested in Joining the Newsletter Team?

Would you like to be a part of the newsletter team?

Join us the first and third Tuesdays (2pm PT) and second Thursday (1pm PT) of the month on GoToMeet, or join the IVLA High School Students Discord (ask your success coach!) and ask to be added to the Newsletter chat!

GO TEAM!



Talking with teachers

By: Mia Isabella San Inocencio

What is your name?

Lindsey Pellow or Ms. Pellow

What do you teach?

Social Studies

Where are you from?

I was born and raised in Orange County, California. I currently split my time between Laguna Beach in Southern California and Shasta County in Northern California.

What is your favorite memory from high school?

I was a cheerleader and I remember my first pep rally as a freshman. I was so nervous to perform in front of the whole school, but the energy from the crowd was amazing and infectious!

What is your favorite book or movie?

My favorite book is *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern and my favorite movie is *Moulin Rouge*!

What is your least favorite food?

My least favorite food, I guess, would be red meat because I don't eat it. I only eat chicken and fish. Other than that, I like most foods!

Do you have a special talent?

I don't have any fun talents I can think of, but nurturing students through their learning experience has been a very important skill I have developed over my years as a teacher.

What do you like about being a teacher?

I love interacting with students and getting to see students grow over time as unique individuals. Being a part of each student's journey through school and this special period of their life is an honor for me.



Poll Results

By: Sydney Fisher

The results from the Newsletter's poll on music are in!

- Pop music is the clear favorite in music genres, with 92% of poll takers choosing it as one of their top 3!
- On the other hand, country and K-pop were the winners in the least favorite genre category.
- Respondents chose the 1980s, 2000s, and 2010s as their favorite decades of music
- According to those who took the poll, listening to music at a normal volume is the best option!
- Billie Eilish, Eminem, and Dua Lipa were some of the favorite musical artists picked in this poll

Poll for Next Newsletter

By: Sydney Fisher and Bella Stoffel

Are you having a great summer so far or getting ready to re enroll? Tell us a bit about your favorite memories of the break and what you are looking forward to this next school year!

[Click Here!](#)



Continue to Find:
Information about IVLA's
many clubs!

Club Interest Form

By: Gerhard Fischer-Buder
and Megan Schoenherr

Send in your ideas for new IVLA
clubs [here!](#)

Clubs At IVLA

By: Megan Schoenherr, Mia Isabella San
Inocencio, and Sydney Fisher

Newsletter Team

This team is a place for students who like writing, graphic design, and editing! This club includes elementary, middle, and high school students and holds three meetings throughout the month.

Student Government

This group is a small selective club made up of Elementary, Middle, and High School students who organize events for the students at IVLA, such as Spirit Week, Movie night, Teacher Appreciation Week, Talent Show, and the Yearbook.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students focused on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. NHS is open to 10-12th graders and has two application periods per year at IVLA. Look for information to join this fall if this sounds like the club for you!

Ask your success coach about the application process for these clubs.



COME JOIN IVLA'S MIDDLE SCHOOL
BOOK CLUB.

OUR NEXT BOOK IS *THE KITE FIGHTERS*
BY LINDA SUE PARK

You can buy this from your bookstore, you can get it from your local library, or even get the audiobook.

This is a fun book that explores a Korean family and their involvement into a kite flying competition.

Check out our site here:

<https://padlet.com/bfrank29/a7c5a0nel4t83voj>

We meet on August 24 at 9am Pacific. Hope you can join us!

Clubs At IVLA **Continued**

By: Megan Schoenherr, Mia Isabella San Inocencio, and
Sydney Fisher

ES and MS Homeroom

Meet in homeroom to make friends, create art projects, play games, and have discussions. Homerooms meet at different times throughout the month.

Middle School Book Club

This club is open to 6th-8th graders and meets online once a month. The club reads books and discusses book-related topics.

Art Club

Explore your creativity and learn new art skills! This club is open to students in grades 9-12 and officially meets online once a month and through Discord once a week.

HS Book Club

Do you like to read a good book and discuss literature and other topics? The club has 1 book pick every 1-2 months, which they discuss on Discord and at monthly meetings.

Puzzles and Game Club

Do you like solving logic, number, and word problems? Join Puzzle and Game Club on Discord by talking to your success coach or Ms. Baer!

Social Emotional Learning Hour

If you are interested in learning the essential skills of emotional learning, join Mrs. Helton's monthly Social Emotional Learning Hour! To join, complete the [Permission slip](#).

Social Hour

Social Hour is the place to take a break from school work and make new friends.

Unless indicated differently above, ask your success coach about how to join!





India's Independence Day



by Mia Isabella San Inocencio & Maria Dominga

Independence Day, in India, is a national holiday recognized annually on August 15. The celebration marks the end of British rule in 1947, as well as an independent Indian nation. It also honors the anniversary of the partition of the subcontinent into two countries, India, and Pakistan, which occurred on August 14–15, 1947. British conquering of India began in 1757 when the English East India Company began exercising control over the country. It was replaced by direct British rule (often referred to as the British raj) in the wake of the Indian Mutiny in 1857–58. The Indian independence movement began during World War I and was led by Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Independence Day is celebrated all across India by raising the country's flag, singing the national anthem, and more. The prime minister delivered a televised address to the country featuring major movements of India during the previous year. Government offices in New Delhi remain lit throughout the event, even if they are closed. Kite flying has also become a tradition, with kites of various sizes, shapes, and colors flying in the sky. India's Independence Day is now a national worldwide holiday that unites and honors the freedom of India even more!

International Orangutan Day

by Alessandra Nungaray and Bella Stoffel

On August 19th, International Orangutan Day is celebrated.

This special day works to promote the conservation of the endangered orangutans and their habitat. With only 50,000–60,000 orangutans left they are becoming critically endangered.

The species has also lost approximately 80% of their habitat, Sumatra, and Borneo over the past 20 years. For more information on how to support their conservation see the link below!



Thanks for reading this month's newsletter!

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GRAN'S APPLE CAKE

Ingredients	Steps
1-2/3 cups sugar 2 large eggs, room temperature 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce 2 tablespoons canola oil 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking soda 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 3/4 teaspoon salt 6 cups chopped peeled tart apples 1/2 cup chopped pecans	1. Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a 13x9-in. baking pan with cooking spray. 2. In a large bowl, beat sugar, eggs, applesauce, oil and vanilla until well blended. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; gradually beat into sugar mixture. Fold in apples and pecans. 3. Transfer to prepared pan. Bake 35-40 minutes or until top is golden brown and a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.
Frosting 4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese 2 tablespoons butter, softened 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 cup confectioners' sugar	4. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese, butter and vanilla until smooth. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar (mixture will be soft). Spread over cake. Refrigerate leftovers.
Prep: 20min. Bake: 35min. Makes: 24servings	

by Maria Dominga