



### **IB Coordinator's Report to the LSC – November 14, 2023**

- Carnegie has dissolved its IB partnership with Hyde Park Academy due to so few of our students attending Hyde Park after graduation. As a result, our IB evaluation has been rescheduled for January of 2025.
- On September 28th, IB Students Celebrated International Peace Day to increase the awareness of the need for peace in our school, city, and the world. As a service activity, our students chose one of several activities to advocate for world peace. Several students shared songs, poetry, dances, and artistic posters during the rally. They also reflected on the importance of peace through a peace pledge.
- IB teachers are required to receive training in the IB Philosophy at least once every two years. The following new teachers have recently received training are:
  - Ms. Pleas and Mx. Jay – MYP Arts
  - Mr. Green – MYP Physical and Health Education.
- During the month of October, students wrote their introductory pen pal letters to their Crucian Pen Pals. This letter, students wrote about family, likes and dislikes, and hobbies, and described their surroundings and a
- day in their life. When students return from Thanksgiving Break, they will exchange letters and respond to Cultural Scavenger Hunt questions about the history of each other's country.
- IB Assessment #2 was given during the week of November 6th, and scores are to be recorded in Toddle by November 17th.
- To promote student advocacy, IB Students will participate in Student Council Elections this week. 6th – 8th grade students with grades of C or better must complete an application with the approval of their parents, teachers, and administration. Students must present a speech to their homeroom, and 8th graders will present a speech to the entire student body. Elections will take place on Thursday, November 16th. The two students with the most

votes in each class will be our Student Council representatives. The top two 8th graders will be Class President and Vice President.

- Our IB Design Fair will take place on Wednesday, November 15th, from 10:00 – 11:20 a.m. All 4th – 8th grade classes are invited to attend. 6th – 8th grade spent 6 weeks of the 1st quarter solutions to a relevant problem. During our Design Fair, 6th – 8th grade students will display their projects and present the four steps of their design process which include:
  - Inquiring and analyzing
  - Developing ideas
  - Creating the solution
  - Evaluating

Respectfully submitted,

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