

Israel School of Excellence Newsletter



Principal's Corner

This year's Science Fair is right around the corner, March 30th. Please ensure your 3rd – 9th grade student has their Research/Bibliography turned in by Friday, March 6th. Completed projects, including testing the projects, are due by March 25th. K-2 are working in class on their project. We look forward to seeing you all at the Science Fair Monday, March 30th at 1:00 PM.

The time of the year is approaching where students in grades 3 -8 will be required to take state mandated tests. In effort to maximize the testing environment and window, it is essential that all students are present and on time every day. Studies show brain power is at its best when the body has rest and fuel. Please ensure your child goes to sleep a little earlier during this time period and has a nutritious breakfast. Students who maintain perfect attendance from March 16th – May 15th will be awarded a \$20 Lucky Lion Buck Card. Students will have an opportunity to take a practice test to help familiarize them with the test. You can familiarize your student with the assessment by visiting the online portal at <https://indiana.portal.airast.org/>

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Message from Israel Church of Jesus

We concluded Black History month on a high note, with "The Real Black History Program", which highlighted not only great Black people since slavery time, but also the many great Black people of the Bible. The finale in Bible Class was learning that Jesus will return to gather the Israelites (a black people) from worldwide slavery (Matthew 24:29-31 & Deuteronomy 30:1-5).

Now we are learning how to truly "Study the Bible", as it cannot be read like the average book. It is written, "search the scriptures..." and again "seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read..." In short, we must learn to put the vast pieces of the Bible together like a puzzle. "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:" Isaiah 28:10. Peace, Bro. Elijah

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Due to the increase in sick children being sent to school, the following policy will be implemented immediately and strictly enforced.

Under no circumstances may a parent send a sick child to school if the child shows any signs of illness or is unable to participate in the normal routine and regular day school day. In the event a child is or becomes ill, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to pick the child up within one hour (60 minutes). If the parent(s) cannot be reached, and/or have not arrived within an hour, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come to pick the child up.

Symptoms requiring keeping a child home or removal of a child from school:

- Fever: Defined as having a temperature of 101°F taken orally (a child needs to be fever-free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school, which means the child is fever-free without the aid of Tylenol®, or any other fever-reducing substance.)
- Fever AND sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability, or confusion.
- Diarrhea: runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within the last 4 hours.
- Vomiting: 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. Note: Please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.

Please note, students are no longer allowed to freely sale baked goods due to dietary restrictions and the dietary law in Leviticus 23. We have decided future sales of baked goods will take part in a school-wide marketplace. Students who wish to sell in the marketplace will need to provide a list of ingredients and brands used, prior to participating.

March Issue

Upcoming Events!

**Friday,
March 6, 2020**
Science Fair
Research/Bibliography
Due

**Monday,
March 16, 2020**
IREAD Window Opens

**Monday,
March 30, 2020**
@ 1:00pm
Science Fair

**Tue., April 7, 2020 -
Wed., April 15, 2020**
Spring Break

Sabbath Attendance Options

Fri., Mar. 6th 8 P.M.
Sat., Mar. 7th 1 P.M.
Fri., March 13th 8 P.M.
Sat., March 14th 1 P.M.
Fri., March 20th 8 P.M.
Sat., March 21st 1 P.M.
Fri., March 27th 8 P.M.
Sat., March 28th 1 P.M.

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