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The Knights Code Integrity Unity Loyalty Courage

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Service

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# Independence Update

JANUARY 12, 2018

Independence High School Fine Arts Presents... THOROUGHLY MODERI JAN 18 & 19 @ 7pm JAN 20 @ 2pm & 7pm **Tickets** \$5 - student \$10 - adult Book by \$15 - reserved RICHARD MORRIS and DICK SCANLAN New Music by JEANINE TESORI New Lyrics by DICK SCANLAN Original Story and Screenplay by RICHARD MORRIS for the Universal Pictures Film



Students from our IHS Baseball Program have been providing inclusive opportunities to build relationships with the students in Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Morgan's classes. The IHS Baseball players are a perfect example of what it means to be a Notable Knight!

Go Knights!!







Fine Arts students working countless hours to make "Thoroughly Modern Millie" a show you will not want to miss!

Go Knights!!





The IHS Cheerleaders will be heading off to their *first ever* UIL State Cheer Competition this Friday in Fort. Worth. We wish them the best of luck! Go Knights!!



Knight football working hard in the offseason. Go Knights!!





#### **IHS First Annual "Return Of The Knights"!**

IHS started a new tradition called "Return of the Knights"! IHS graduates who currently attend various colleges, technical schools, or are part of the military came back to campus during their winter break and participated in a panel discussion to seniors about their college and life experiences. The seniors loved learning from their former classmates about how to survive the first year after high school graduation!

Go Knights!!





# **Upcoming Dates**

## Friday, January 12

**Cheer UIL Competition** 

Pep Rally (Musical Showcase) Activity Period

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Naaman Forest/McKinney North 10:35/1:45 @ Forney HS

**Boys Basketball vs. LSHS** 9/4:45, JV/6:00, V/7:15 @ IHS

**Girls Basketball vs. LSHS** 9/4:45, JV/6:00, V/7:15 @ IHS

Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Lewisville 5:00 @ Denton Guyer

## <u>Saturday, January 13</u>

**Cheer UIL Competition** 

**Band Area Auditions** 

**BPA Regionals** 

**Choir Area Auditions** 

JV Boys Wrestling vs. Marcus Somerstein 8:00 @ Bishop Dunne

**Girls Wrestling vs. Marcus Somerstein** 9:00 @ The Colony HS

Varsity Boys Wrestling Cougar Classic 9:00 @ The Colony HS

Monday, January 15
No School

## Tuesday, January 16

**Boys Basketball vs. Reedy HS** 9/4:45, JV/6:00, V/7:15 @ RHS

**Girls Basketball vs. Reedy HS** 9/4:45, JV/6:00, V/7:15 @ RHS

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Melissa 5:30 @ Toyota Stadium

Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Melissa 7:30 @ Toyota Stadium

## Thursday, January 18

JV/V Boys and Girls Wrestling vs. WHS 6:00 @ WHS

JV Girls Soccer vs. Lake Dallas 11:00 @ IHS

JV Girls Soccer vs. McKinney North 6:00 @ IHS

**Thoroughly Modern Millie Show** 7:00 Auditorium

## Friday, January 19

AcDec Regionals 8:00 @ Coppell HS

JV Girls Soccer vs. The Colony 11:00 @ IHS

**Boys Basketball vs. HHS** 9/4:45, JV/6:00, V/7:15 @ IHS

**Girls Basketball vs. HHS** 9/4:45, JV/6:00, V/7:15 @ IHS (Nelson Middle School Night)

Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Princeton 6:00 @ Princeton HS

Thoroughly Modern Millie Show 7:00 Auditorium



## Counseling

#### Please read below for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Schedule Information!

2nd semester at IHS begins <u>Jan. 16th 2018</u>. Student should view their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedule in Home Access under the "Class" icon, then the "Schedule" tab. There will be no paper schedules printed out for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!

#### 2nd Semester Schedule Changes:

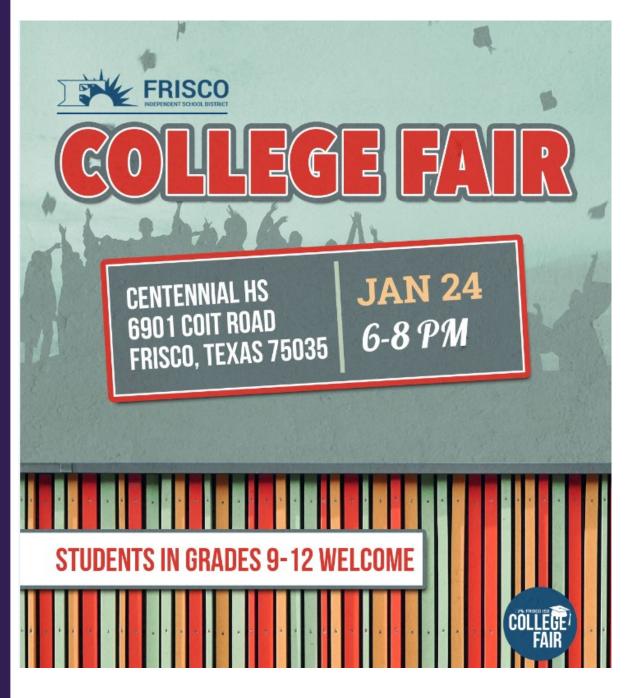
Students should review 2nd semester schedules on Home Access Center. The elective change deadline was April 13, 2017. The classes listed on your original schedule card will not be changed unless they meet the following criteria:

- There is a hole in your schedule (you are short a class and have nowhere to go that period).
- You have been placed into a class you did not request (first choice or alternate).
- You are scheduled in a class in which you already have credit.
- You have 2 or more of the same periods (2 classes 4th period, etc.).
- You have <u>decided not</u> to participate in football, band, color guard, or another program, or you <u>have decided to</u> participate in one of these programs. Requires coach and parent approval.
- You are currently not doing well in a Pre-AP/AP class and would like to be changed to on-level.

If there is an adjustment that needs to be made to your schedule, please pick up a schedule change form from the IHS counseling office beginning on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. All completed schedule change forms are due back to the counseling office by Wednesday, January 10th at 4:30 pm. No late forms will be accepted!



# Counseling





## Helping Kids Deal With Bullying

Please see the link to get more information on bullying prevention.

 $\frac{http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/guidance-and-counseling/parent-education-opportunities}{}$ 

## **Seniors**

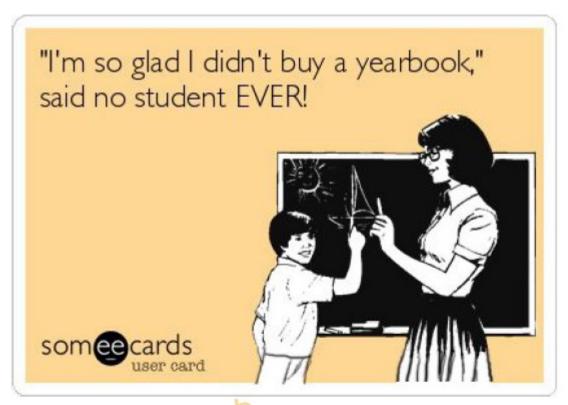
#### ATTENTION SENIORS!!

All Senior information and updates will be on the IHS website under resources/2018 seniors.

http://schools.friscoisd.org/hs/independence/site/resources/2017-seniors

## **IHS Track**

Track informational parent meeting January, 18th at 6pm in the IHS Cafeteria.



# Buy a YEARBOOK

Don't miss out on the book everyone will be talking about.

BOOKS COST



THROUGH 2/2/18 Last chance to add personalization!

Buy one today at www.jostensyearbooks.com



BUY YOUR YEARBOOK by Jan. 12 to be entered in the 10th drawing for the Twelve Weeks of Yearbook Giveaways! (Psst... the final prize is a free yearbook)



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jostensyearbooks.com

Current yearbook price is \$70 through 2/2/18



Kenneth Kelly, 11 QuickTrip \$25 gift card







### WHAT

Top students from eight FISD high schools will showcase their study thus far of a career field of their choice. Students will work with a mentor over the next semester to gain hands-on experience and develop an original product.

### WHEN AND WHERE

WED, JANUARY 17 6:30-8:30 PM FORD CENTER AT THE STAR

9 COWBOYS WAY FRISCO, TX 75034

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Doors open at 6:00PM. Park in the **Blue** and **Silver** parking garages or the surface lots.

GRACIOUSLY HOSTED BY THE GENE AND JERRY JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION

# **ADMIT ONE**

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1 SEAT



The IHS Cheer Team
Presents the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

# LIL' KNIGHTS CHEER CLINIC

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

9am-1pm IHS Cafeteria



\$40 Registration – K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Includes a t-shirt & a Dilla's lunch



Sign up @ Independencecheer.weebly.com

Participants will learn a cheer routine and are invited to perform at an IHS Varsity Basketball halftime performance!

Questions? ihsknightscheer@gmail.com

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Independence High School Soccer Booster Club. Come in to the Chipotle at 6111 Custer Rd. in Frisco on Monday, January 15th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Independence High School Soccer Booster Club.





Dear Sponsor,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 4th Annual IHS Knights Golf Booster Tournament, Sunday, April 15, 2018 at Twin Creeks Golf Club.

The Knights Golf Boosters, a 501c (3) independent non-profit organization, is made up of parents and other family members of IHS golfers as well as friends, school faculty/staff and local businesses. Our combined mission is to support *Independence High School* golf team by providing financial support, as well as, building team spirit, promoting good sportsmanship, community loyalty, and pride in our school. Support of the team not only helps the team's current needs but also improves golfer's futures through awarding scholarships to eligible senior golfers.

To help us in this journey, please consider supporting us for the 4th Annual IHS Knights Golf Tournament. Whether you play in the tournament, sponsor a hole, or simply make a donation, you make a definite and immediate impact. Please find attached the *Sponsorship Opportunities*. Sponsorship or donations are accepted at any and all levels, not necessarily listed. Checks are payable to *IHS Knights Golf Booster Club*. All opportunities are tax deductible, and receipt is available. If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please contact Mike Egan at <a href="mailto:egan.mike@outlook.com">egan.mike@outlook.com</a> or 214-417-0096.

On behalf of the entire IHS Knights Golf family, thank you for your support.

Sincerest regards,

Susan Niebruegge President IHS Knights Golf Boosters



#### Sponsorship Levels

#### HONORARY KNIGHT - \$2,500

- Waiver of entry fees for two 4-person teams in golf tournament.
- Signage in all tournament, including Sponsor banner and tournament program.
- Personal recognition at lunch and awards ceremony.
- Listing on IHS Golf Booster Club website.
- Special IHS gift.
- Marketing in all participants' gift bags.

#### NOBLE KNIGHT - \$1,000

- Waiver of entry fees for a one 4-person team in golf tournament.
- · Signage at one tee box. Listing on Sponsor banner and tournament program.
- · Listing on IHS Golf Booster Club website.
- Special IHS gift.
- Marketing in all participants' gift bags.

#### PURPLE SQUIRE - \$250

Driving range, putting green signage and IHS Golf Booster Club website.

#### WHITE SQUIRE - \$100

Hole Signage and on IHS GolfBooster Club website.

#### SQUIRE - \$25

Recognition at tournament and on IHS Golf Booster Club website.



### PLEASE JOIN US Sunday, April 15, 2018

### It's the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual IHS Knights Golf Booster Club Tournament

#### TWIN CREEKS GOLF CLUB

501 Twin Creeks Drive Allen, Texas 75013

Registration begins at 12 pm Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m. Food/Awards Ceremony immediately following.

SIGN UP & PAY
INCENTIVE
Sign up by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100;
Sign up by Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - \$110

# After March 9th \$125 per golfer

Includes:

Green fee/cart fee, driving range, GPS, lunch, prizes and more!

Prizes will be awarded for top 3 teams, longest drive and closest to pin.

Registration is now open via our website!

www.IHSKnightsGolfTournament.com