



*Inspire to Learn.  
Empower to Excel.*

*The Knights Code*

*Integrity*

*Unity*

*Loyalty*

*Courage*

*Perseverance*

*Service*

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# Independence Update

NOVEMBER 10, 2017

## IHS Wins FEF Grants for Great Ideas!

Ms. Cross, Ms. Murray and Ms. Morgan won a grant through the Frisco Education Foundation to open the HIME Café. The HIME Café will be a student run restaurant open to teachers once a month on campus. The HIME Café will provide students with opportunities for job exploration in a restaurant like setting.

Go Knights!





## Notable Knights

### Maddy Lawson

Maddy Lawson is a very conscientious student and clearly displays the Perseverance trait of The Knight's Code. Several times she has come to see me to check on an assignment BEFORE it is due. My students repeatedly hear me preach the concept of being "proactive rather than reactive," and Maddy has taken this to heart by being ahead of the assignment due dates and getting guidance and feedback before the due date. Good job, Maddy.



### Javier Encino

Jaiver Encino exemplifies the Integrity trait of the Knight's Code in nearly all that he does in class. He is 100% committed to being a good student and is invested in the learning process. Jaiver turns in his work to the best of his abilities, and never allows himself to turn in anything less. If students at his table are in need of help, Jaiver, while quiet at times, is never afraid to step up to the plate and help them. I thoroughly enjoy having Jaiver in class as he is so committed to his school work, and committed in the right way; with integrity.



### Amelia Ver Woert

Amelia Ver Woert exemplifies the Service trait of the Knight's Code because she is always helping others out whenever they need something. She always goes out of her way to make sure everyone has a good day. She truly resembles what it means to be a Knight.





## Knights In Action

Key Clubbers work on decorating non-skid socks to donate to the Plano Children's Hospital.  
Go Knights!



Key Clubbers are trained by Mrs. Stone to help in the library during the morning hour rush.  
Go Knights!







# Knights In Action

The Varsity tennis team had 16 individuals recognized on the 2017 13-5A Team Tennis All District Team.  
Go Knights!



## INDEPENDENCE TENNIS 2017 13 AAAAA TEAM TENNIS ALL DISTRICT TEAM

### 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL DISTRICT

#2 GIRLS DOUBLES  
#3 GIRLS SINGLES  
#4 GIRLS SINGLES  
#5 GIRLS SINGLES

KATIE STRAND / MADDIE PAN  
MADDIE PAN  
GAL RITTE  
KATIE STRAND

### 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM ALL DISTRICT

#1 GIRLS DOUBLES  
#3 GIRLS DOUBLES  
MIXED DOUBLES  
#2 GIRLS SINGLES  
#6 GIRLS SINGLES  
#2 BOYS SINGLES  
#3 BOYS SINGLES  
#5 BOYS SINGLES  
#6 BOYS SINGLES

TRINITY VIVONA / HANNAH COURSEY  
GAL RITTE / SOPHIA QUIROZ  
SANGAMAN SENTHIL / SHANNON CONNELLY  
HANNAH COURSEY  
SOPHIA QUIROZ  
NEEL PANGING  
CARLOS GALINDO  
ASHVATH GONDESI  
JAI RAWAT

### HONORABLE MENTION

#1 BOYS SINGLES

BEN UZIEL

### SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR AWARD  
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD  
COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR

MADDIE PAN  
GAL RITTE  
JAI RAWAT  
COACH STEVE SCHKADE & COACH JENNY PAINE



## Knights In Action

IHS Band, Cheer, and Royals at The Hometown  
Pep Rally at The Ford Center.  
Go Knights!



# Upcoming Dates

## **Friday November 10th**

**FISD Girls Basketball Tip Off**

**MidKnight Madness**  
8:00 - 10:00 pm

## **Saturday, November 11th**

**AcDec Competition**  
7:00 am @ Irving HS

**Speech and Debate Team  
Tournament**  
8:00 am @ Wylie HS

**Frisco Community Parade**  
10:00 am

**FISD Girls Basketball Tip Off**

**Boy/Girl Wrestling Intersquad**  
10:00 am @ IHS

**9/JV/V Boys Basketball  
vs. Greenville**  
@ Greenville

## **Tuesday, November 14th**

**9/V Boys Basketball  
vs. Denison**  
5:00/6:30 pm @ Denison

**Swim Meet Duel– LSHS,  
Lovejoy, IHS**  
6:00 @ FISD Natatorium

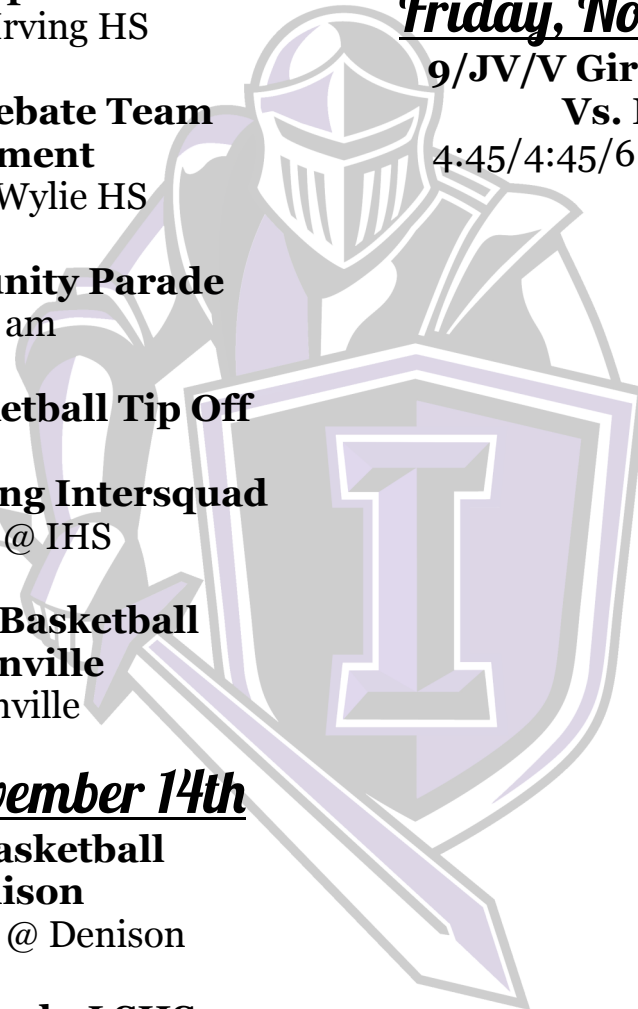
## **Thursday, November 16th**

**Girls/Boys Wrestling  
vs. The Colony**  
6:00 pm @ The Colony HS

**Choir Dessert Concert**  
7:00 pm

## **Friday, November 17th**

**9/JV/V Girls Basketball  
Vs. Krum**  
4:45/4:45/6:00 pm @ IHS





# Helping Kids Deal With Bullying

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

<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>



## 12 WEEKS OF YEARBOOK *GIVEAWAYS*

Make sure you've bought your yearbook by **Nov. 10** to be entered in the **THIRD** drawing for another awesome prize! "Just Do It"!



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BUY TODAY | [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)

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



Justin Goodman, 12 winner of \$20 Chick-fil-a  
Neha Bandi, 11 winner of \$20 Sonic







## Booster Club Information

**JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS FUNDRAISER**  
Tuesday, November 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Jersey Mike's SUBS**  
SINCE 1956

Location:  
NW Corner Eldorado & Custer • 15962 W. Eldorado Parkway  
Frisco • 972-540-5057

Time:  
3pm - 9pm

*Come support  
a great cause!*

**15%**  
*of the  
proceeds will be  
donated to:*

**Independence High  
Baseball**

Over 1500 stores open and in development nationwide! Order online at [jerseymikes.com](http://jerseymikes.com)

Independence High School Orchestra  
November 6-11, 2017

*Nothing Bundt Cakes*

*Hurry and  
show your  
school spirit!*

**The Sweet Side of School Spirit**  
We have school spirit and we know you do too! Come in the week of  
November 6- 11, 2017  
and 30% of any purchase will go to your school.  
Don't forget teachers love bundtlets too!

8837 Lebanon Rd  
Frisco, TX  
214.618.6030

**Time to go shopping and get a bargain at our Choir  
Silent Auction, Dessert Concert!  
Thursday, November 16th 7:00 pm  
"The Stories of My Life"  
\$5 Students \$10 Adults**

Here's a sampling:

- \* Date night at Testa's & Cinemark! - value \$75
- \* Hand and Stone Spa - value \$90
- \* Mesa's Mexican Grill - value \$25
- \* Estate Planning Certificate from Albin Roach Attorneys - value \$2500
- \* Personal T-shirt Quilts by Becky Draper - value \$500
- \* Dallas Cowboys Football Autographed by Jerry Jones
- \* Kevin James McCreia Photography - value \$375+
- \* Private Tutoring
- \* Social Media Management - value \$1500
- \* Green Life Organic Cleaners - value \$100
- \* Seasonal Quilts
- \* Girls Crafting Kit
- \* Andy's Frozen Custard
- \* Thirty One Bag
- \* Lowe's Tool Kit
- \* Family Health Market / Smoothie Zone
- \* And so much more!