### Welcome to Information Night for IB 7<sup>th</sup> graders (and a few 8<sup>th</sup> graders)



### 2022-2023

### Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

Middle school is time to let your child take the lead in their learning. Let them do it, be patient, give yourself grace, but continue to check in with them daily.

Here are a few things you should know:

First, if you have questions, please <u>ask your child first</u>, they are the one taking the class and should have the answers for you. We want them to be proactive and communicate with their teachers both in person and by email. If you still need answers, then reach out to the teacher. Email is best.

In Language Arts there is a Classical reading requirement – IB students are required to read about 30 pages a week and complete dialectical journals. We will be providing a list of approved novels, but you may see/ask Mrs. Hughes or Mrs. Maiden for books that do not appear on the list. This list is in our google classroom.

Make sure your child is eating and staying hydrated. Middle schoolers are physically growing, they are growth years and sometimes students do not eat or drink water; this can make them cranky or get headaches. Remind them that it is important to eat and drink their water. Water bottles are allowed in classrooms.

Encourage them to "unplug" from all social media an hour before bedtime. Their brains need to calm down for them to sleep. They will tell you they need them as an alarm. Get them a bedside alarm clock. They need the down time.

#### **Community Service**

CFIS IB students are encouraged to do Service as Action (Community Service). Detailed information will be provided in the Google Classroom.

Here are the 4 ways they can achieve their hours:

- Direct Service (interacting with the community)
- Indirect Service (Organizing a canned food drive),
- Advocacy (creating a PSA),
- Research (conducting research and creating useful notes)

Hours required:	7th Graders	15 hours
	8th Graders	20 hours
Courses		
World History (Individuals and societies)		Language Arts (Language and Literature)
Mathematics		Science (Life Science)
Physical Education		Spanish (Students are ready for Spanish II in high school)
Visual Arts		Forces and Motion
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Performing Arts (Zero Period band)-optional

#### **Google Classroom Information**

All Parents, please Join our IB google classroom – code: r2erm3c

- Go to Google and search Google Classroom
- Click on the "Join a classroom" button
- Enter our code **r2erm3c**, and you're in!

#### IB Team

7<sup>th</sup>-Amy Loo, Charlie Stevens, Mary Maiden, Amy Dell, Grace Bosquez, Sara Hester, Rachael Lance 8<sup>th</sup>- Lyn Pearce, Scott MacLean, Noelle Hughes, Amy Dell, Julia Ericson, Rachel Lance

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Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are dedicated to providing your child with a rigorous, enriching learning environment. We are all here to help and are looking forward to 2022-2023 being the best year ever!!

## WELCOME TO CORONA FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM (IBMYP)

CFIS PRINCIPAL: KELLI JAKUBIK CFIS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: SAM RANGEL CFIS IB CO-LEADERS: 8<sup>TH</sup> NOELLE HUGHES/7<sup>TH</sup> MARY MAIDEN CFIS IB BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT: RACHEL CHIANG

**STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL/ SAC TEAM**: SYED ALI, AVA GEORGE, NIZMUND MANALAD, KAREENA MEHTANI, MIRA RAMAKRISHNAN, MEGHANA RAMARAJU, INAAYA SAIF, RITEESH SETTYPALLI, TRISTAN TRANG, NILAY VORA, ASHA ZACHARIAH

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPANISH TRANSLATOR: LIZ LOZANO

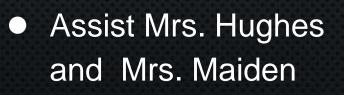


## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC TEAM)

The SAC assists in running the IB program. They will organize IB buddies, field trips, fundraisers, and dances to make the IB year more enjoyable and studentcentered.

We start with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team and bring on the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team at the semester. Organize and Fundraise for field trips

- Host Dances
- Host IB potlucks
- Run the IB Buddy program



## Join our google classroom -code: r2erm3c

## **IB CLASSES**

- HISTORY
- LANGUAGE ARTS
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- SPANISH (STUDENTS ARE READY FOR SPANISH II IN GRADE 9 OF HIGH SCHOOL)
- VISUAL ARTS
- FORCES AND MOTION
- PERFORMING ARTS (ZERO PERIOD BAND)

## **IB Service as Action**

CFIS IB students are active, valued participants in the Corona community!! IB student can earn community service hours by demonstrating: Direct Service (interacting with the community) Indirect Service (Organizing a canned food drive), Advocacy (creating a PSA), Research (conducting research and creating useful notes)

All students will then complete a reflection for each activity to show us what they learned from completed the service.

# 7th Grade:8th Grade:15 Hours20 Hours

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