

Official Newsletter of the St. Petersburg High School International Baccalaureate Program Winter/Spring 2016

# IB Seniors: Graduation Celebration will be Wednesday, May 25th!

Save the date for the IB Graduation Celebration on Wednesday, May 25 at 6pm at The Coliseum. This is a special evening dedicated to the graduating IB seniors and their families. The evening includes dinner, entertainment from many talented seniors, student recognition and so much more. It is always a memorable experience for all.

The celebration is open to family and friends for \$25.00 and no charge for students. If you have any questions, please email Janet Carroll at jcarrol4@ tampabay.rr.com

### **IB Seniors Meeting**

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Save the date for the IB Seniors Meeting on **March 29** at 6pm in the cafeteria. At least one parent and student should attend. The purpose of this meeting is to review procedures for IB testing and share details on IB Graduation Celebration. Bring a checkbook, credit cards or cash as we will collect IB graduation fees, IB Graduation Celebration dinner fees, and IB Graduation Program ads/ sponsorships.

### IB Booster Board Positions Open: Come to Annual Meeting/Elections

#### WHEN: Tuesday, April 12th, 6:00pm WHERE: SPHS Little Theatre WHO: All IB Parents

Have you wanted to get involved with St. Pete High, but can't quite figure out how to do this? The IB Booster Board is the parent volunteer organization that supports our IB Program and we need YOU! There are two ways you can be actively involved with the Board: Run for an open office, or volunteer for an open committee Chair position. Elected Officers must commit to one year of service starting July 1st.

First, we are actively seeking to fill the position of Vice President for the 2016-2017 school year and beyond (must be an IB Booster member). Below are the responsibilities of this Office: **Vice President** This Officer would assume the duties of the President in his or her absence. The Vice President shall assume the role of the President should the office

be vacant at any time after elections; the Vice President will continue as President for the remainder of the term and the Executive Board shall select a new Vice President. In addition, the VP will recruit and manage the IB Booster membership and ensure the Treasurer is keeping accurate records of membership dues. The VP shall assist the Treasurer in executing expense decisions by the IB Booster Board and has signature authority on the IB Booster bank account. The VP will complete other duties as needed, as directed by the President. At the end of the term of office, the VP will pass down all Booster Organization property and records to the incoming Vice President. Finally, we have three committee Chair positions opening up for 2016-2017:

Proctoring Membership Graduation Celebration Please feel free to come and observe a Board meeting to learn more about these roles. The current Chairperson would be happy to give some additional insight and answer any questions you may have. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the IB Office.

If you are interested in running for Vice President or volunteering for any open Chair positions, please contact Jackie Donovan at jackie. donovan@walgreens.com prior to April 1st.

By getting involved, you have an opportunity to connect with other IB parents, IB teachers and administrators, and create your own memories of your student's high school years. Volunteering keeps you connected, so please join us!



Before our seniors can celebrate, they must take their IB exams. They are scheduled this year from May 2nd – 18th. We need parent volunteers to proctor these exams. If you've already been trained, you are good to go! But if you haven't, the next training session will be March 15th or April 7th at 6:30 at SPHS. Contact the IB office for further information or email Nancy Gaesser gaessern@pcsb.org.

### Calling All Seniors!

The last day for IB Seniors is April 28th!!! It is important that they clean out their lockers and remove the lock and contents. The contents of lockers that are not cleaned out will be disposed after this date.

### GRAD BASH-Class of 2016-Universal Studios April 15th, 2016

• Tickets will be \$115.00-This covers the cost of both Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios along with the bus ride there and back.

• You must take the bus. No private cars allowed.

• Entertainment for our night-Jessie J

• Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis in room 119 starting right after Spring Break.

• For more information on the event, please check out the Universal website at www.UniversalOrlando.com/ GradBash.

## Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd-6th

Calling all IB Parents!! SPHS IB Boosters is planning our 5th Annual IB Teacher/Staff Appreciation Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Tea, May 2nd-6th. For the past four years, our teachers have been genuinely overwhelmed by the generosity and appreciation our families have shown! Once again, we would like to honor our dedicated IB teachers and outstanding support staff with a week of delicious food, refreshments, and a small gift.

We need your help to provide breakfast and an afternoon snack along with gift cards and prizes to be given daily:

**Monday** - Panera Bread lunch boxes will be provided through IB parent donations. The teachers absolutely LOVED these boxed lunches last year!

**Tuesday** - Bagel Shop. A variety of bagels, cream cheese, lox and nut butters. We will need to borrow a couple toasters for the week.

Wednesday - Hot Breakfast/ Brunch Buffet. Breakfast casseroles, brunch favorites and fruit salads!! This has been a teacher favorite the past four years!

**Thursday** - Old Fashioned Bakery. Muffins, cinnamon rolls, scones and other pastries with butter, honey, jam and any other delicious topping!

**Friday** - Grab and Go Snack Bar. Fresh fruit and individually wrapped easy grab-n-go snacks. ALL WEEK - Trays of small finger sandwiches or wraps, washed whole fruit, yogurt, energy bars, peeled hard-boiled eggs, cheese sticks, small cookies/dessert bars, water bottles, soft drinks, and donations for coffee.

Appreciation Gift Cards - And, to top it off, we would love for the entire IB staff to receive a gift card during the week!! We are asking parents (and businesses) to donate gift cards or gift certificates (\$5-\$25) for dinner, movies, spa treatments, book stores, coffee, department stores, home improvement and office stores, etc. We will need 34 gift cards/certificates.

Remember food items can be homemade or store bought, whatever your schedule allows. If you would rather make a monetary donation towards the week, we will purchase needed items. Donated food and drink items can be dropped off in the IB office, beginning Monday April 25th -29th, including refrigerated items. The day's "Feature Food" or anything hot can be brought in before 7:00am on the day it's needed. If you are available during the week, we are asking for parent helpers to pick up and deliver coffee or sandwiches, and to assist in set up and clean up. If you are interested in donating food items, drinks, gift cards or a helping hand, please contact Cindee Connon at cconnon@tampabay.rr.com. Thanks for your continued support!

### From the Desk of La'Tina Johnson: IB Guidance Counselor

It has truly been an exciting and busy first semester in IB! Please review the upcoming IB events: IB Grades 9-11 Class Registration (starting in February/ongoing) IB Sophomore College Trip to USFSP (April 7th, 9:45AM – 1:15PM) Chaperones are needed. If available contact: auerl@pcsb.org Remember to stay focused, study hard and always be prepared. Parents and students, please visit my IB Guidance page for resources and tips.



SAT Practice Task for IB students: grades 9-11:

#### Please go to Khan Academy.org

Click on **Start Learning Now**, then click tab to create your Khan Academy account for free SAT practice tests at your earliest convenience.

This Way To College Link:

This website is a college information program for parents:

To log in, go to **www.woodburnpress.com** and click on the orange "Online Resources Log In" button at the top of the home page. Username: stpete

Password: greendevils



**Susan Farias** Assistant Principal & IB Coordinator

## Letter from the IB Coordinator

I'm writing this column on a Friday afternoon after a pizza party for over 90 freshmen and sophomores who served as shadow-keepers for 8th graders interested in the IB program. The party was held to thank them for being great representatives of St. Pete High and the IB program. As always, this celebration was sponsored by the IB Boosters and organized by IB parents. The combination of the IB Boosters and wonderful IB parents are what makes our program special for students and teachers!

I encourage parents to get involved with the school in any capacity that fits into your schedule. The rewards are tremendous. You will interact with other talented, smart and interesting parents, and

you may be lucky enough to interact with the best young people anywhere! The opportunities to get involved are endless. You can be part of a committee, work in the office, donate food for events, or chaperone a field trip, to name a few. It takes a village to get through IB, and we want you to be part of our village!

I love this school and its traditions. After 23 years, I still get a little choked up when I hear the drum line marching down the front hall to get the students out of class for a pep rally. This is a great place. Please consider getting involved!

## **Important Senior Class Dates**

- Grad Bash tickets on sale at the start of second semester in Room 119-\$115.00
- April 15th- Grad Bash at Universal Studios
- May 19th-Cap and Gown distribution in the gym lobby
- May 22nd- Commemorative Sunday- 3pm at First United Methodist Church downtown
- May 24th- Senior Dinner in Gym- 6pm
- May 25th-Move Up Assembly
- May 30th- NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- June 1st- GRADUATION-Tropicana Field -2:30



### Second Semester Calendar 2015-2016 \*Dates/times are subject to change

| Feb.29-March 11 | FSA / ELA Writing Test Administration (90 minute sessions) grades 9, 10, and 11    |
|-----------------|--|
| March 10-12     | Spring Musical 7pm   |
| March 11        | End of third quarter   |
| March 14        | Professional Development Day – schools closed for students                         |
| March 15        | State Thespian Meeting   |
| March 16-19     | State Thespian Fest  |
| March 21-25     | Spring Holiday-school closed   |
| March 29        | Mandatory Meeting for IB Seniors and Parents 6pm-Cafeteria                         |
| March 30        | Report cards distributed   |
| April 7         | IB Sophomores College trip to USF St. Pete   |
| April 11-May 6  | ELA Reading and Listening Assessment (90 minute sessions for 2 days)               |
| April 15        | Grad Bash for seniors-Universal Studios \$115.00                                   |
| April 23-24     | *Passover (Observance begins at sunset April 22nd)                                 |
| April 27        | Mid- period reports sent if necessary  |
| April 28        | Last day for IB seniors  |
| April 29        | *Eastern Orthodox Holy Friday  |
| April 29-30     | *Seventh & Eighth Day of Passover  |
| May 1           | National College Decision Day  |
| May 2-13        | Advance Placement exam session   |
| May 2-18        | IB testing session-off campus sites  |
| May 19          | Yearbook Assembly and yearbook distribution Cap & Gown distribution during lunches |
| May 20          | Junior/Senior Prom – The Coliseum  |
| May 22          | Commemorative Sunday-3pm, First United Methodist Church                            |
| May 24          | Senior Dinner 6pm – SPHS gym (all seniors)   |
| May 25          | Move-Up Ceremony - auditorium IB Senior Celebration banquet – Coliseum             |
| May 26          | Awards Assembly – 6:30pm-auditorium  |
| May 30          | Memorial Day – schools closed  |
| June 1          | SPHS Graduation - Tropicana Field, 2:30pm  |
| June 1-7        | Final exams- End of fourth quarter   |
| June 15         | Report cards available for pick-up   |
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\*Special Observance Day- The parent or guardian of a student who is to be absent on a designated Special Observance Day shall provide to the school a signed notice of the student's intent to be absent at least three (3) days prior to the absence. The notice shall contain the name and address of the student to be absent and the date and/or time of the absence.

### National Merit Finalists!

It's official! Seniors Isaac Anderson and Samuel Joyce have been named Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. There are approximately 15,000 Semifinalists that advance to Finalist standing. The winner of Merit Scholarship awards are chosen after an evaluation of each candidate's academic record, information about the school's curricula and grading system, two sets of test scores, the high school official's written recommendation, information about the student's activities and leadership, and the Finalist's own essay. Isaac and Samuel hope to be one of the 7,400 Finalists who are announced starting in March and continuing to mid-June. Finalists may receive monetary scholarship awards.



### Varsity Team Wins 1st Place in Ethics Bowl

On February 6, 2015, Ms. "B" (Broughton) took two teams, **all IB students**, to the 9th Annual Ethics Bowl at St Pete College's Seminole campus.

The competition was extremely stiff as teams from high schools around the county competed for the title. Our Varsity team clinched a victory in the final round against St. Pete Collegiate, winning 1st place overall! They will travel to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the National title in April. The JV team went 2-2.

Please congratulate both teams: Varsity (Winners of the Ethics Bowl): Jay Shah, Rosie Chittick, Riley Redington, Nora Flower, and Lakshmi Sanmuganathan

JV: Danielle LeVine, Manolo Plazas-Martinez, Julia Linkogle, DeaJahovaj, and Aman Patel

## Pitchforks to Sing with Pitch Perfect Cast!

The Pitchforks have been invited to sing with Deke Sharon at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Sharon is "Mr. A Cappella" and producer of The Sing Off and the Pitch Perfect movies. The Pitchforks are very excited about the trip, especially when they heard that Pitch Perfect cast members will be there to sing with them. Mr. Lawhead will be taking 19 students (most Pitchforks, plus a few) on the trip March 17-21.

## **IB Pinning Ceremony**

One hundred and seventeen IB Juniors were officially pinned at the October ceremony. The following link below will allow you to view photos of your inductee: https://www.dropbox.com/sc/yepmjsghk2eiw83/AABjsWkWlH0ll-67CDCtoVBu\_a

### From The Spanish Department

The Florida State Spanish Conference (FSSC) is an academic competition open to all public and private high schools in Florida. The schools compete according to the FHSAA designation for boys' basketball, so St. Pete High will be part of Division 7A. Students must meet the standards set by Florida Statutes for Interscholastic Competition and are required to have a 2.0 G.P.A. The Conference takes place in Orlando during March. Each school brings a team of sixteen students who compete in impromptu speeches, declamation of poems, and a play. This year's team consists of Tricia Monte (Team Captain), Marc Badilla, Alivia Baxendell, Sandy Cao, Sophie Charlson, Weyman Cohen, Eric Le, Danielle LeVine, Danielle Lopez, Thomas Nelson, Samantha Scribano, Kevin Solomon, Rena Upadhyay, Grace Weber, Emily Wilson, and Weston Willingham. The sponsors are Gisella Bosco and Gisela Torres.

The Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica-SHH) will accept applications during the month of March. Students are required to be registered in Spanish III or above, and have a 3.5 GPA. Students can join in their sophomore or junior year. Also considered are teacher recommendations, good attendance and discipline, and the student's active participation in department activities. The Induction Ceremony (La Iniciación) is planned for May 29th in the school's auditorium. For more information please contact sponsors Carmen Pagan and Gisella Bosco.

## **STUDENT News**



#### Tarek Ziad and Anna Larangeira-IB Seniors

Anna and Tarek are recipients/ winners of the QuestBridge National Match Scholarship. Tarek will attend Yale with a 4-year scholarship and Anna will attend University of Pennsylvania with a 4-year scholarship. This year, 657 exceptional students hailing from 44 states have been selected as QuestBridgeCollege Match Scholarship Recipients. Students selected for the College Match are "matched" to a partner college-admitted with a guaranteed full, four-year scholarship, including tuition, room and board, and other expenses. This year broke many records: in September, QuestBridge received an all-time high of 13,264 applications from across the country, from which 4,895 were selected as Finalists to continue in the College Match. Please also congratulate Naomi Bak (IB Senior) for reaching the semi-finals in this competition.

Tarek and Anna are also the recipients of the Horatio Alger Scholarship (Tarek at the National level and Anna at the State Level). Since 1984, Horatio Alger Association Members and Friends have been funding needbased college scholarships to support deserving young people to overcome their adversity and pursue their dreams through higher education. So far, the Association has awarded more than \$110 million to approximately 20,000 students.



#### Kevin Solomon-IB Senior

Kevin, SPHS debater, is currently ranked 6th in the country, in Congressional Debate! The ranking is based on points he accrued at tournaments this year.

Kevin deserves additional congratulations. He has been selected as a **Barnes Scholarship Finalist**. He will receive money towards his education at an accredited U.S. college or university. Established in 1999, the scholarships are named for Andrew Barnes, former chairman and CEO of the newspaper's parent company, Times Publishing Co. They have been awarded to dozens of high-achieving students who excel despite significant challenges. Barnes scholars have gone on to top-tier schools across the country.



#### Sam Joyce-IB Senior

Sam made it as far as the Congress finals in U.S. Congressional Debate –a very big accomplishment for SPHS. To add to his successes, Sam has been selected as a candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program!



#### Amy Diaz-IB Senior

Amy qualified as a National Hispanic Scholar with the National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP). This honor went to just 5,000 of the highest-scoring students from over 250,000 Hispanic/Latino juniors who took the 2015 PSAT. Many colleges and universities extend scholarship opportunities to these scholars. In order to qualify for this recognition, the student had to achieve the minimum required PSAT Selection Index score. Additionally, they needed to earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher by the middle of junior year.



#### Naomi Miller-IB Junior

**Naomi** was one of 100 winners from 1200 applicants of the Inaugural Emperor Science Award. The purpose of this award is to encourage students to explore careers in cancer research and care. Award-winning applicants demonstrated awareness of cancer research developments and their own research interests. Naomi will receive a computer, a stipend, and an exciting opportunity to be mentored by a cancer researcher for 3 months this Spring.



#### Jordan Kriseman-IB Senior

Jordan has studied and competed in traditional Irish step dancing for 12 years. She has competed locally, regionally and nationally (three times at the North American Nationals in Orlando, Montreal, Ca., and Providence, R.I.). In October, Jordan was selected by her teacher Stephen Scariff of the Scariff School of Irish Dance in Tampa to compete at the All Ireland Championships in Killarney, Ireland. Jordan danced a traditional set, a soft shoe piece and a hard shoe round. In December, she competed at her eighth regional competition in Dallas, placing 13th in the Southern Region and qualifying once again for Nationals in Orlando this June. In addition to competing, Jordan also has danced locally during the St. Patrick's Day season at private events, pubs and festivals, as well as on live television for "Good Day Tampa Bay" on WTVT Fox 13 and Bay News 9. She also was invited to dance with the Florida Orchestra in 2014 and The Celts of Nashville, Tenn., in 2015 when they performed at the Straz Theater in Tampa. Jordan hopefully plans to continue competing at least through her first year in college.



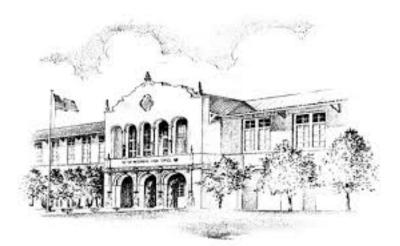
#### W. Reid Carlisle-IB Junior

Reid achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this past May. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 219 at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. For his Eagle Project, Reid created a "Unity Garden" including four foxtail palm trees, irrigation and a 30' flag pole at Azalea Little League, "Where everybody plays". He held two yard sales and received donations, raising over \$5,000 for the project and had over \$1,000 left to donate to Azalea Little League. The project took over 500 hours of volunteer time. Reid was inspired to do his project by his younger brother who has played in both the Miracle and Challenger Leagues at Azalea. Reid is also a member of the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, earned 36 merit badges and the 50 Miler and Den Chief Awards. Reid is also active in the Key Club, Math Honor Society and Science National Honor Society.



#### Siena London-IB Freshman

Siena has been riding English Hunt Seat for seven years and has competed successfully on the "A" circuit for the last three years. Currently she is showing in the 3' equitation and hunter divisions in Zone 4 of USEF (United States Equestrian Federation). Siena recently completed the USEF Lettering Program, earning the equivalent of a Varsity letter in the sport. Her horse, Apollo, is a 17.1 hand Hanoverian gelding. Siena's goals include qualifying for the Marshall and Sterling Insurance League Finals that take place in September of this year in Saugerties, NY. In the longer term, she hopes to continue to balance her sport with her academics and to earn a spot on a NCAA Division I college equestrian team.



# **CAS** News

Caitlin Becker (Junior), Catherine Nguyen (Junior), and Gabe Lopez-Cecetaite (Senior) are leading a tutoring and mentoring project at three elementary schools that were labeled "Failing Factories" by the Tampa Bay Times. The IB students tutor children in math and/or reading at Melrose, Campbell Park, and New Heights Elementary Schools 1-2 times per week. If anyone is interested in joining this project, please contact any of the student organizers or Mr. Halstead.

**Devan Upadhyay (Junior):** For his CAS project, Devan is creating a nonprofit organization called Music is Medicine. He will be going to nursing homes, the Sallie House, and other homes for people with mental and physical disabilities, and he will play and teach music in various ways to the kids and adults. Devan is hoping to go to one venue every month and to include his musically inclined classmates to play with him. Devan says that he wants to bring happiness and joy to the less fortunate through music.

Submitted by: **Sylvia Milanovic** (Junior): The St. Pete Free Clinic

Twelve SPHS Band students, including **6 IB students**, performed at the All-County Music Fest on February 1 at the Mahaffey Theater. The students auditioned by playing a prepared piece, playing scales, and sight reading in order to earn a spot in the band, which is made up of the county's elite student musicians. IB students in the 11th and 12th-grade band were **Claude Macari** on trumpet and **Patrick Tobin** on trombone. IB students in the 9th and



is located near downtown and is a non-profit organization that provides basic medical treatment, food, supplies and even shelter for those in need. We have a group of 14 juniors and are working closely with the Free Clinic to help raise money and collect toiletries, since that is what they always need. We have started off really well, raising over \$2,000 at a few tag days at a local Publix. This money will all go to the clinic as well as the money we will earn from a larger event that we are planning for the Spring. The Spring event is where our focus is, as it will be the center of our CAS project. We also have ongoing events like "Pack-a-sack"

## **BAND** News

10th-grade band were **Claire Shukys** on flute, **Austin Gavern** and **Julia Finsteron** clarinet, and **Meara Corbett-O'Connor** on French horn. The students rehearsed for 19 hours over 4 days to prepare for the concert. Solo and Ensemble performances were a success as well, with 10 students earning Superior ratings, including the following IB students: **Ashley Finster, Julia Finster, Austin Gavern, Sam Richard, and Claire Shukys.**  where we go to the clinic and spend time packing bags filled with different foods for kids who are in need. We are in the process of planning a dinner for the women's shelter where we will make and serve them a meal for a night. This will be an ongoing project that we hope to continue into our senior year or even pass on next year as there will always be more to do to help. The others who are working with this are: Cameron Bangert, Camille Compton, Reneta Osenova, Bryan Clark, Olivia Prouty, Sandy Cao, Grace Marchant, Samantha Mullins, Megan Wilgus, Caroline Stiles, Josephine Ho, Leah Kunins, and Kira Astronskas.

The Spring Band and Choir concert will be performed on May 26 at 6 pm in the Auditorium.

This is a great time to join Marching Band and Visual Ensemble (the latter formerly known as Color Guard). Many exciting events are planned, including traveling to the Peach Bowl in December. Band Director Mr. Vaadi is happy to talk to anyone who is interested. Check out the Band website greendevilband.weebly. com for more information.

# THEATRE News

Spring Musical: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" was performed in the auditorium at 7 p.m. March 10-12. The cast included these IB students: Tucker DeGregory, Tarek Ziad, Patrick Tobin, Emma Couture, Lara McCallister, Natalie Cottrill, Sydney Jones, Katie Carroll, Angela Lynch, Gabbie Haight, Chloe Jackson, Ally Schuenke, and David Eaton.

**Thespians:** Bravo for the 13 Superior (first place\*) and 4 Excellent (second place\*\*) showings at the District Festival in December, including the following IB students: \*Dance – **Tucker DeGregory, Angela Lynch** \*Solo Musical – **Tucker DeGregory, Lara McCallister** \*Duet Musical – **Emma Couture** 



and Lara McCallister \*Monologues – Emma Couture, Lara McCallister, and Tarek Ziad \*Duet Acting – Tucker DeGregory and Tarek Ziad \*\* Small Group Musical – Katie Carroll, Natalie Cottrill, Helena Dominick, and Sabrina Wassmer \*\* Duet Musical – Kennedy and Sydney Jones

Good luck to those moving on to the State competition in March.

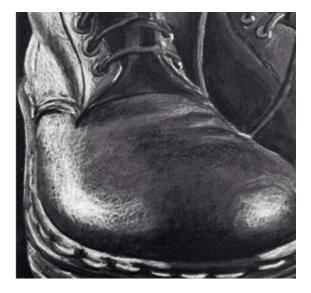
Walker's Rising Stars: Please congratulate this year's county-wide performing arts scholarship semifinalists: **Tucker DeGregory** and Gwen Ludwig – Acting, and Paige Crockett – Vocal.

For more Theatre news, including Drama Club news and an upcoming trip to London with Theatre Department Director Ms. Grunz, please visit www.stpetchightheatre.com.

# **ART Department News**

Recently, four students were recognized at the Scholastic Art Show at Gibbs High School. IB student **Dana Dusenberry** won a Silver Key for her drawings of a pair of boots and a portrait mixed media picture of her and a friend. Congratulations Dana!





# ATHLETIC NEWS Boys' Basketball Going to States !!

It's been an incredible season for boys' basketball. At the time of writing, the Varsity team was headed to Lakeland for the State meet. When you see IB Players, **Harlow Babb** (Freshman) and **Ben Martin** (Senior) congratulate them for their contribution to the team!

## Tennis

Try-outs are finished and matches are starting for the Tennis team. Tennis has had winning seasons for each of the last 8 seasons, with multiple Conference champions, 2 Pinellas County players of the year, and one State Champion. This year's teams (70% IB students), coached by Mr. St. Louis, are: (Boys) Adam Ambrozy, Jacob Hehn, Devan Upadhyay, Jared Craig, Winston Ojeda, Thomas Nelson, Christian Vicente, Tyler Crane, Mike Davis, and Mike Andoniades

(Girls) Anna Larangeria, Bryce Fagan, Blanchard Fagan, Andrea Silva, Rachel Harvard, Christen Crosby, Elizabet Popel, Rena Upadhyay, and Yasmine Baydoun

## Golf



In their 2nd consecutive trip to State Finals, team leader **Mariana Ocano** along with Kayla Shelton, **Meredith Kiernan**, Elise Cuneen, and **Ally Zamitalo** finished strong in 11th place. **Zamitalo** emailed to her teachers, "We couldn't have done it without the support and assistance from our teachers!" Girls' Coach Skip Walker was very proud.

In December, the Tampa Bay Times named **Ocano** to the All-Tampa Bay Girls First Team, describing her as "one of those steady golfers who is consistently near par."

Parker Sanderson, Trey Walker, and **C.J. Macari** were named Honorable Mention for the Boys Team.

### Running like the "Wohl-wend"



Freshman Matthew Wohlwend joined the cross country team this fall and hasn't slowed down since. In his first year of high school competition, Matthew has managed to win the Green Devil Invitational in his first high school race, place third at the St. Petersburg City Championship, and come in fourth overall in the conference meet. He didn't stop there. Matthew moved on to the Regional meet and came in 12th place overall to qualify for the State meet. At States, Matthew was the first freshman to cross the finish line and placed 47th overall at the 4A state meet. We congratulate Matthew for his nomination as "Top Freshman Runner in Pinellas County." And... he still has three more years to compete!

## Soccer



A parent sent the accompanying team photo of Varsity Girls, expressing appreciation to Coach Rui Farias and the assistant coaches for a great season of growth and development. The following IB students made up 60% of the team: **Ivana Radosavljevic, Tia Beaver, Mirista Galanos, Chloe Beaver, Caroline DeWitt, Paris Graham, Frances-** ca Ycaza, Isabel Garcia, Hannah Deson, Remington Fritz, Lindsey Winzeler, Josie Barnhart, and Mia Bjarkman.

Congratulations also to the Boys team, which included the following IB students: **Aidan Nelson, Miles Green, Cameron Hansen, Devon Cosser, David Hunter, Bekir Konakovic, Aaron Page, Noah Smith,** 

### **Goldfever: Happily Ever After !**



Once Upon a Goldfever was the theme for this year's annual event. The service clubs at school participated in this lip synching/dance off. In front of a full house in the school's theater, the crowd cheered as the winner was announced: Women of Key. This annual event is a fundraiser for the Thespians. Michael Miller, Weyman Cohen, Matthew Fruland, and Diego Price.

### National Honor Society Induction 2015

Congratulations to the 1**51 National Honor Society** inductees this year including **100 IB student** inductees. Each year Junior inductees vote for two faculty members to be"inducted" into the SPHS NHS chapter. These two teachers best represent the NHS qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. One is chosen from the IB program and one from the traditional program. This year's recipients were **Mr. Lindenburg (IB)** and Mr. Harrod (Traditional).

In addition, two students were honored as the "typical initiates". These students were selected by the SPHS faculty as the individuals who best exemplify the NHS qualities of character, leadership, service and scholarship. This year's recipients were **Naomi Miller (IB)** and Isabella Bosco (Traditional).

## **ITGS Class Gets Creative**



Juniors in the ITGS class (Information Technology in a Global Society) finished a group class assignment to create fake images and stories. Following is an example of a creative final project by students **Dalton Nordquist, Aaron Page, Emily Porterfield, and Logan Short**.

#### 'Star Wars: Episode 8 Cast Officially Revealed!

Yesterday, Director J.J. Abrams released the official cast listing for

the new Star Wars movie that will be coming out in Summer 2017. Surprisingly, Abrams chose to feature the top current political candidates, and the current president, to star in his next biggest film in the Star Wars franchise. This exciting new, vintage cast consists of Donald Trump as Han Solo, Hillary Clinton as Rey, Barack Obama as Finn, Bernie Sanders as Chewbacca, and an interestingly fun cameo from Ted Cruz and Ben Carson as BB8!

### Florida Gulf Coast Catholic Forensics League (FGCCFL) Student Congress Winners

Representing the entire West Coast of Florida, from the Panhandle South to Naples, FGCCFL is a high school speech and debate league preparing students for the challenges inherent in competitive interscholastic forensics.

Congratulations to four students from SPHS who participated in the Grand Finals competition with the FGCCFL debate/forensics league in February. Both teams competed over two days for the chance to go to nationals in Sacramento this May. **Samuel Joyce** and **Romina Lillolari** went 4-0 and automatically qualified for public forum debate. **Caitlin Becker** and **Victoria Zamitalo** also qualified in team debate.

Please congratulate them on a year of hard work.

### Cancer Support Group/Relay for Life

The Cancer Support Group is a student-run group that raises money for Relay for Life, one of American Cancer Society's premier fund-raisers. The club was started in 2006 by IB students **Emily** and **Catherine Lester**. Emily was diagnosed with leukemia when she was 12, and the sisters were very active in Relay for Life. Emily passed away at age 18. This year's group is led by **Caitlin** Maselli, president, and officers Sarah Panico, Roudaina Elsayed, Kristiana Vilkialis and Melina Rojas. On Feb. 25, the club held its first big fund-raiser of the year, the Emily Lester Memorial Talent Show. Next on the agenda is a first for the club, an overnight Senior Lock-In, 8 p.m.-8 a.m. March 18-19, in the school gym. Sponsored by 4th Street PDQ, the event will have fun activities like games, prizes, and music. Tickets are currently on sale. The club, along with several other SPHS groups, will also participate in Relay for Life, 4-10 p.m., April 8 in South Straub Park.

### Field Trip to Sweetwater Farm



## Ashley Zhou: '15- Perfect IB Exam Score and More!

Ashley Zhou, the 2015 IB Valedictorian at SPHS, is also one of two students in the United States to receive a perfect score of 45 on her International Baccalaureate Diploma Exams. Ashley presented to the entire IB student body at a special assembly on January 5th, 2016. Mr. Maxwell, emcee for the morning, read the Proclamation from the City of St. Petersburg, signed by Mayor Rick Kriseman, deeming the day "Ashley Zhou Day." She was presented with a Waterford star paperweight from the IB Boosters. Ashley shared her triumph and what it has been like during her first semester at Duke University. We learned of her plans to participate in the Duke Engage program as she plans to take a semester in China. She shared her message that IB was worth all the work involved and told the students



that university work is very similar to the work in IB.

Ashley was joined by a panel of graduates also from the class of 2015: **Carl Plant** (UC-Berkeley), **Amanda Sherwin** (Marymount Manhattan), **Michelle Lynch** (American University-Paris), **Joy Haugabook** (Vanderbuilt University), and **Camille Torres** (American University). Additionally, **David Phrathep** (UCF), Noor Tasnim (Duke), and Declan Abernathy (Cornell University), all from the class of 2014, rounded out the panel. Ashley and her classmates all agreed that the teachers in IB are wonderful, and they miss them! We also had guests from the District Office: Renee Ford, Office of Advanced Studies and Academic Excellence, and Nancy Light, Global Manager, Marketing and Communications at International Baccalaureate (IB).

Read more about Ashley's accomplishment and see the video clip of her speaking to the IB current classes: http://blogs.ibo.org/ blog/2016/01/27/perfect-ib-alumna-celebrated-in-st-petersburg-florida/

## **Turning The Tide**

While watching the PBS Newshour (1/20/16), I saw a segment highlighting Richard Weissbourd of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He is the lead researcher of a new study entitled Turning The Tide. His recommendations for colleges, which have been accepted by some 50+ schools (and probably many more to come) are that colleges limit the number of AP classes and extracurricular activities that the students can list. What he wants to see students put on college applications are examples of meaningful academic engagement and meaningful, reflective and ethical extracurricular community service that lasts nine months to a year. What really impressed me is how much it sounded like what we are trying to do in IB here at SPHS. It made me proud of the work Todd Maxwell, Ryan Halstead, and La'Tina Johnson are

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> doing. Kudos to you all for all you do! Here is a link for the segment: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/ college-apps-should-emphasize-passion-not-accomplishments-says-harvard-report/

## **IB Sophomores Compete in National History Day**

Mr. Rader did an amazing job organizing a complicated National History in December. The sophomore class worked very hard researching and creating individual and group exhibits, performances, documentaries, and websites. Links for student project websites are at www.tinyurl. com/nhd-ibwebsites.

Former IB teachers who served as judges agreed that this experience will better prepare students for Internal Assessments and Extended Essays. Cindee Connon headed IB Boosters Hospitality for the event, with refreshments and lunch for students and judges. Mr. Rader also wishes to thank Ms. Farias, Ms. Derrickson, Ms. Ladd, and Ms. Scussel for help in coordinating the event.



Mr. Rader noted that the students were all winners in his eyes. Eighteen judges' evaluations assigned official winners, whose names can be viewed at www.tinyurl.com/ sphs-nhd-ibwinners. Students then competed in the county competition February 26-27. Please congratulate the following winners. 1st and 2nd place will go on to the state competition May 1-3 in Tallahassee. Group Documentary: Zoran Knezevic and Jennifer Vongsyproasom – 1st place Clay Wilsey, Aidan Evans, Jacob Warchola, and Kyle Brady – 2nd place

Individual Documentary: Vincent Onessimo – 1st place

**Individual Website: Tess Whipple** – 1st place

Group Website: Khoury Kennedy, Dana Dusenberry, Cailey McDowell, and Anna Le – 3rd place

**Individual Performance: Chloe Whipple** – 3rd place

### Opportunity for Student Ambassador Trip to Takamatsu, Japan

The City of St. Petersburg International Relations Committee annually sponsors one to two St. Petersburg high school junior(s) to represent the city as goodwill ambassador(s) to our Sister City of over fifty years, Takamatsu, Japan. The high school junior(s) selected receive complimentary round trip airfare to Takamatsu and accommodations with a Japanese family (or families) for up to three weeks during the summer. After the exchange trip,



the student(s) must be available for interviews to promote the program for the next year. The student agrees to share his or her experiences with

students, civic groups and other interested citizens upon return from the exchange. This website has more information about the program, a link to the Takamatsu city website, a downloadable copy of the application, and a list of required supporting information. Hard copy applications are due March 11th.http://www.stpete.org/arts\_and\_culture/student\_ ambassadors.php#freeform\_rz1623. There have been several IB students that have been chosen in the past.

## Send Us Your News!

Please send news and photos that you would like to include in The IB Advocate to sphsibadvocate@gmail.com. The dead-line for our Summer 2016 issue will be May 15.



When you were in high school, what did you imagine your profession to be? What inspired you to teach high school? Respond as if this were a tweet... #140characters

Mr. Halstead: I never thought I'd teach, yet alone teach in the IB program when I was in High School. However, I am very glad that my career path brought me back to SPHS IB, working with so many wonderful young people.

**Mr. Rader:** Either a lawyer or scientist. Microbiology was my first major. Life kept landing me teaching/tutoring jobs and I enjoyed the satisfaction of reaching kids who struggled to learn.

**Mrs. Vann:** In high school I wanted to be a talk-show host....I often say that books saved me—and they did. Alone in an adolescent world filled with fear, pain, and confusion, I saw my deepest and most secret feelings and thoughts articulated by Shakespeare, Eugene O'Neil, and William Faulkner. Once, long ago, I had an English teacher who opened these books for me---and I teach to repay that debt.

Mr. Smith: In 7th grade, I wanted to become an airline pilot. My guidance counsellor told me that most airline pilots came from the military. That day I decided I would join the Air Force. After a 21 year career in the Military, with degrees in Engineering and Military History, as I awaited a position with the airlines, I did some substitute teaching and was having a ball. I went from what Forbes magazine deems one of the most overpaid professions (airline pilot) to what they deem the most underpaid profession (school teacher). The rest is history . . . actually math and physics. While I never got to live out my 7th grade dream, I've never regretted any of my decisions ... well, except sometimes while grading IA's.

**Mrs. Farias:** I wanted to be a school teacher since the age of 6. When I was in high school I wanted to follow the Grateful Dead and sell veggie burritos out of a van.

**Mrs. Ladd:** In 6th grade I had Mr. Heck, an incredible math teacher who made math come alive for me. That is the year I decided to be a math teacher, because I wanted to be like Mr. Heck. It wasn't till I got to high school math, that I decided to teach at the high school level. Math didn't come easy to me, but I loved the solving of what I considered puzzles. At that point, I never looked back and thought about any other career. In college, I had a clear focus, and never wavered. Since then, I have never regretted my decision. The students and teachers at St. Pete are amazing and I am blessed to work with them.

**Mr. Maxwell:** Thought I'd be a judge...plan was in place. Life happened...saw my passion elsewhere because of two incredible professors at UF #livingthedream

Mrs. Torres: #lawyerwannabe

**Mrs. Jamison:** When in high school I wanted to be a lawyer or a psychologist (counselor). In graduate school I prepared to get a counseling license but found in my internships that I was always assigned to the educational component of therapy, such as teaching people about alcoholism and liked this role. The best things in life are serendipitous, and I added a teaching certificate to my degrees.

## CALLING ALL WRITERS

The IB Advocate is edited and written by two parent volunteers. If you are interested in writing for this newsletter, we could use an "editor" for "Athletics", "Student News", "Alumni News" and "Special Interest Articles." It's a fun way to be involved and informed about the IB program. Please email us at sphsibadvocate@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **ALUMNI News**

#### Michelle Lynch '15

Depuis 1889 elle ne s'était pas éteinte



Michelle, a freshman at the American University in Paris, learned about the November 13th terrorist attacks when she was traveling outside of Paris to visit a family friend. In 40 minutes that weekend, she wrote a moving reflection about the attacks, which she gave permission to share here.

Read it at tinyurl.com/ib-paris.

#### Carl Plant '15

Carl was in the half-time show for this year's Superbowl. He took part in the marching band during the performance of Cold Play.

#### Marshall Brannon '06

Marshall graduated from the University of Florida and Stetson Law School. He was just named Attorney of the Year in Pasco County.

#### David Morris '12 and Noor Tasnim'15

David and Noor participated in the "1G Program," a two day pre-orientation for Duke University's first generation college students. An article in Duke Magazine shares that all top-tier universities are courting high-achieving first-generation students. There is now an inter-Ivy first-generation network that helps students fit in. At Duke, this program began in 2010 and attracts half of the Freshman 1G students. Gary Glass, psychologist at Duke and associate director for outreach and development programming at Counseling and Psychological Services said, "That's one of the powerful things. We talk about first-generation students, but really there are families coming to college for the first time."The summer before his freshman year, David attended this first pre-orientation, and he has volunteered with the program ever since. Noor attended this program this fall. To read the article in its entirety:

http://dukemagazine.duke.edu/ article/helping-first-generationstudents-fit-in-at-duke

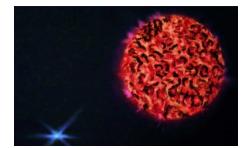
#### Eric Tong '12

Eric is a student at Columbia University studying biomedical engineering. He was recently published in the Columbia Science Review. This publication was formed to bring science and the general public closer, publishing easy-to-read articles that can be understood by audiences coming from various backgrounds. For CSR's Fall 2015 review, Eric's article on osteo arthritis was selected as the front-page article. It is his very first article submitted to the publication. The issue can be found in the following link: https://csrspreadscience.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/ csr\_fall2015\_compiled\_111915-2-1. pdf

#### Arianna Dubauskas '10

Arianna updates us with her busy, productive year of film projects. Her project for 2015 was to create a short film, every week, for 52 weeks, inspired by a quotation. She sends a shout out to Ms. Vann who would appreciate week #45 entitled WRITE. Here's the link to film #45-- https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuwsToF7WHs Additionally, Arianna has had her ideas for commercials produced including Bauerfeind USA and a WEDU-produced commercial. She also has had a photography piece shown at the Hyde Park's Art in Park event.

#### Kathryn Plant '12



Kathryn, a senior at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), presented new observations about a "strange runaway star" at the American Astronomical Society's 227th meeting in Kissimmee, Florida. The star, which is rocketing along at more than 960,000 miles per hour (1.54 million kilometers per hour), is stained in carbon even though it's too immature to have created the stuff itself, scientists said. She and her co-authors said the star's tremendous speed and its carbon signal could be linked. To read the article in its entirety, go to the link: http://www.scientificamerican. com/article/superfast-cannonball-star-likely-blasted-from-supernova/

## Mayor's Youth Showcase of Achievement for Middle and High School Teens

Students: It is not to late to enter this competition and this is a great opportunity to show your passion and win cash and prizes. There are brochures/ applications in the school office and you are encouraged to go to the website to learn more about the application process. www.stpete.org/teenawards Deadline is April 29th, 2016 for the May 2016 Showcase.

The categories are:

- Academic Achievement
- Scholar Athlete
- Citizenship or Leadership
- Visual Arts



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- Literary Arts
- Performing Arts
- Science & Technology
- Overcoming Adversity

SHOWCASE OF ACHIEVEMENT CATEGORIES ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - This award recognizes an individual who consistently demonstrated high academic achievement including grades, creativity, critical thinking, classroom participation, and other behaviors that contribute to excellence in scholarship.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE - This award goes to an athlete who also proves to be a scholar with awards, honors, newspaper articles describing athletic ability, etc., as well as a minihrum of 3.0 GPA, and involvement in school-community activities. Athletics includes baseball, basketball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling, and more.

CITIZENSHIP OR LEADERSHIP - This award goes to the nominee who has proven outstanding dedication and service to church, school, community, civic organizations, government, and citizens. Leadership can be demonstrated through courage and tolerance; inspiring others through actions, words, support, or example; acceptance and understanding of differences, and by maintaining hgh standards in difficult situations.

VISUAL ARTS - This award recognizes skills in the visual arts field, both media and fine arts, including ceramics, sculpture, glass work, metal, jewelry design, painting, photography, ink/ pencil sketches, as well as video, film, graphic arts and design, computer graphics, computer antimation, web design, video game design, or audio (soundtrack, radio script). Samples should be limited to eight tems or a five minute video.

LITERARY ARTS - Recognition for this award goes to the individual for writing a short story, novel, poetry, prose, screen and/or playwriting. Samples should be limited to eight items.

PERFORMING ARTS - This award recognizes the individual who has submitted a sample of talents through a video or audio piece (up to five minutes) with any of the following: dramatic interpretation (theater, pantomime, spoken word), music (voice of instrument), dance (ballet, tap, jazz, modern, etc.), modeling, martial arts, magic, etc.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - This recognition goes to the individual who demonstrates working knowledge of computers (software or hardware), robotics, biology, chemistry, ecology, marine biology, oceanography, or physics. Samples should be limited to eight items.

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY - This award will recognize an individual with a disability, illness, or other condition, who has overcome limitations and found ways to excel in the face of adversity. Principal's List Report Period 2 IB Students

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Honor Roll Report Period 2 IB Students

#### 9th Grade

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Lila Dudley

10th Grade

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#### 11th Grade

Kira Astronskas Alivia Baxendell Caitlin Becker Kvlie Begin Aubrey Belk Malowany MaKayla Bender Daniel Bouchelle Brenden Burrows Payton Byrnes Jude Adrian Cadavos Sandy Cao Maranda Centeno Sophie Charlson Bryan Clark Weyman Cohen Lori Compton Mara Conover Tyler Crane Lejla Delic Minor Denson Hannah Deson Johnathan Eichler Kyle Fansler Ashley Finster Lea Flynn Diana Fonte Ericka Gave Elisha Gilbert Iosue Gonzalez Lyubomir Gospodinov Jaron Grimes Cristen Gunn Margaret Gunter Alexandria Haggar Ronald Hall III Cameron Hansen Jordan Hessinger Alyssa Hickey Jannie Ho Zaid Kapadia Leah Kunins Marc LeVine Estill Loyd Joshua James Mantohac Grace Marchant Gina Marks Ann Martin

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