The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.

-Syndey J. Harris

Principal's Paws

“Gratitude should not be just a reaction to getting what you want, but an all-the-time gratitude, the kind where you notice the little things and where you constantly look for the good, even in unpleasant situations. Start bringing gratitude to your experiences, instead of waiting for a positive experience in order to feel grateful.”

Marelisa Fábrega
daringtolivefully.com

Dedicated
to the IJG Family

Mrs. Leatriz Covington,
Principal

Important Dates

* December 6
  - Q1 Report Cards Released
* December 6-10
  - Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser
* December 20-22
  - Q2 Progress Report Grade Entry
* Dec. 23rd
  - 3 hr. Early Dismissal
  - Winter Break (23-Jan. 3)
AVID classes enjoyed presentations from Towson University and from George Mason University! Topics included how to obtain and maintain good grades, the benefits of good organization skills and the importance of commitment to their educational pursuits.

**AVID Advantage**
AVID is geared towards helping students obtain the qualities and skills necessary for them to be college ready and to possess lifelong skills. AVID is purpose-built, rigorous and allows students to be the creator of their own destiny!

**Preparing Students to be College and Career Ready!**

**Advancement Via Individual Determination**

**Guidance Gurus**
We welcome Professional School Counselor Ms. Yolanda Fortune! Ms. Fortune will service 7th grade students last names A-J and 6th grade students. Ms. Leftwich will service 7th grade students last names K-Z and 8th grade students. Ms. Stephanie Reynolds also joins the Counseling Department as an Intern. She will work under the tutelage of Ms. Leftwich to hone skills necessary to becoming a professional school counselor. Ms. Leftwich continues to support families by hosting Counseling Connect google classrooms for ALL grades. Codes are below. All parental units and scholars should join the Counseling Connect classes as pertinent and timely information is shared through this medium. Ms. Glasgow, our school registrar, also works quite diligently in the Guidance Department each day on the front line.

6th Grade: 2wi4exc
7th Grade: wvjaor5
8th Grade: 4zxybpu

**What are YOU Thankful For?**

**Attitude of Gratitude**

**ROAR like a lion!**

@IJS_middle
**Nutritional Nuggets**

School Lunches are free for all!

For more information, click this link!

https://www.pgcps.org/offices/food-and-nutrition

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**COOL TOOLS FOR SCHOOL**

Hey Scholars! If any of you or your family have a tool or app that you think would help teachers teach and help students study/learn, please click the link below and submit your suggestion!

**IJG Cool Tools for School**

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**Read to Succeed!**

Check out what's happening in the Media Center!

Suggested Reading: The Bluford Series

To check out ebooks and audiobooks, visit online:

**SORA through CLEVER**

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**Webster's Words**

douse

intact

aromatic

proclivity

benevolent
**Teacher Tidbits**

* Remind students of your standards and expectations.
* Use data to drive your instruction.
* "Be a voice for each and every student.”
  -NEA

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**Nurse’s Book**

COVID-19 Precautions:
* Wash hands regularly with soap and water.
  * Practice social distancing (6 feet apart).
* Avoid touching your face.
* Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
* Stay home if you feel unwell.

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**American Education Week**

November 15-19, 2021

Safe and Just School in 2020 and Beyond

NEA is here to ensure we rebuild schools with an emphasis on equity, return to the classroom safely, protect the most vulnerable students, and help educators navigate their rights and responsibilities amidst the COVID-19 crisis.

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**Attention! Attention!**

**Student Reminders**

* Use YOUR login and not that of others.
* Bring your chromebook & charger daily.
* Leave class with a pass during the mod.
* Complete all assignments in a timely manner.
* Use all restroom devices as intended.
* Only ask for water bottles that you will drink.

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**IJG Double Good Fundraiser**

Want student activities?
Sell, sell, sell please!
Double your fun,
Double your prizes won!

Dec. 6-10!!!!

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**All Parents/Guardians!**

*Please update your information in the Parent Portal and join the IJG Climate and Culture Committee google classroom such that you receive pertinent notices and instructional input. If assistance is needed, visit the IJG homepage to request said assistance.*

IJG Climate and Culture GC code: kkfsns3

*Thank you!*