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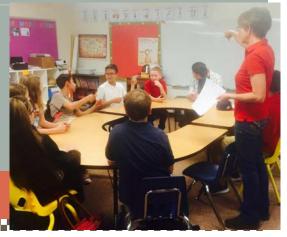
Theme **ART APPRECIATION**

IB Learner Profile Trait:

OPEN-MINDED

ATL Category and Cluster:

Personal and Cultural Expression



What's New?

Jan. 16 No School, MLK Day

Jan. 23 MYP Field Trip

to Santa Fe

Jan. 27 MYP Science

Fair

Feb.2 PAC Meeting:

focus on SPED and Social Work

Happy New Year!

Welcome back, MYP! We hope you all had a warm and joyful winter break and holiday season. We are excited to start the new semester here at TIS!

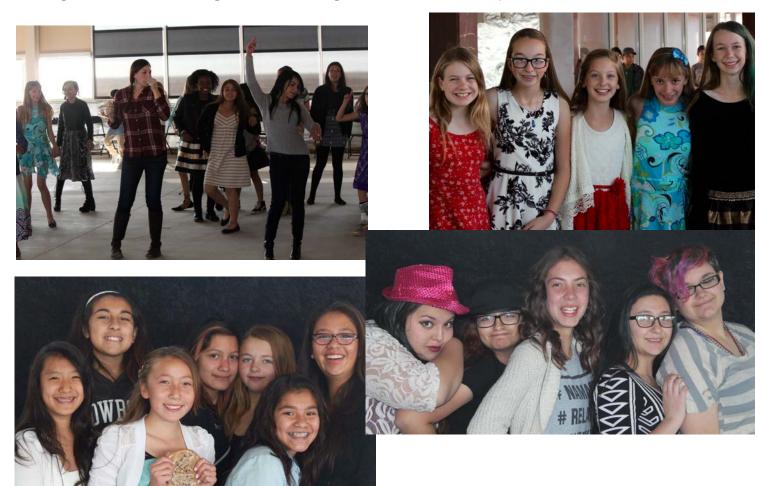
This month we are encouraging students to be openminded as they explore personal and cultural expressions. Students will work on this trait in their Advisory Classes and will be given an opportunity to develop their appreciation for art when they travel to Santa Fe later in the month.

The MYP Community will travel to Santa Fe on January 23 to visit art museums and galleries, as well as to participate in the National School of Choice Week rally at the State Capital.



December 8 MYP Alternative Schedule and Winter Wonderland

As part of their Fall Semester Community Project, the 9th and 10th grade girls formed a Student Council. Their first goal was to create a day of alternative classes. Each teacher was asked to share their expertise or passion with students. Students were exposed to the following experiences: Introduction to Yoga, Drum Circle, Tie-Dye, Beats and Rhymes, Creative Writing, D&D, Dance, etc. We also had a café where students worked on their Communication Skills and an Educational Game Room where students worked on their Thinking Skills. In the afternoon, most of the students participated in our first dance of the year. We are grateful for the opportunity to use the Aperture Center and for the lending of chairs from the Albuquerque Studios! We also want to give special recognition to Ms. Wagner for taking some wonderful pictures!



Friendship * Fun * Celebration * Good Times * Smiles





Students keeping warm, playing Volleyball on our Alternative Schedule Day.





Students
working on
masks during
our Alternative
Schedule Day.

From our librarian, Mrs. Gullahorn...

BrainFuse is Free Online Tutoring for Every Student Go to the TIS Library website http://tisnm.org/library/ > Brainfuse Make an account to begin and log in to connect with a homework tutor. BrainFuse HelpNow provides students of all ages with live online tutoring with licensed teachers, and homework help in English and Spanish. This 24/7 access includes interactive tests, academic skills assessments, practice for standardized tests, a writing lab, language lab, and study tools.

Winter Break Reading Challenge Students tracked their reading time over winter break and competed for the chance to have a snowball fight. The MYP winning advisory is Ms Gibson's group. Congratulations! This group of awesome readers will have a snowball fight with faculty on January 20.

Reminders:

Parents and students should be checking ManageBac Regularly!

Reminders:

Students should NOT bring a school backpack on Monday for the field trip. They can bring a purse or day pack for their lunch and water bottles. They should dress warm, as the weather will be cool.



Tuesday MYP Morning
Meetings in December:
Students presented
their Fall Community
Projects

Hinojosa's Advisory Group



Korce's Advisory Group



Garcia's Advisory Group



Allen's Advisory Group





7th, 8th, and 9th graders in their Spanish class.





Ms. Wagner's 6th and 7th grade Theater Classes performing in December.