

ISSL School Assembly- Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 9:20am

- All staff and students attended
- Grade 12's lead in the Singing of National Anthem following the link in the ISSL Student Handbook
- Thought and prayers were extended to the people in harm's way from Hurricane Irma.
- Teachers Announcements

Mrs. Michel - Birthday Club Celebrations

Mrs. Finch – SAC Elections mtg. During lunch today in rm. 212

- Students were reminded by Mr. Finch of the following topics
 1. Change – what changes have they noticed around ISSL? Change is the one constant thing in life. How we accept change and work with it will constantly challenge us.
 2. Begin with the End in Mind- Stephen Covey- (Author of "7 Habits of Highly Effective People") – How do you want things to look like as you cross the finish line? Think about the positive changes you have made and are considering making. Plan, take action and then review. These steps can help guide your choices.
Quote from Stephen Covey; "So, what do you want to be when you grow up? That question may appear a little trite, but think about it for a moment. Are you--right now--who you want to be, what you dreamed you'd be, doing what you always wanted to do? Be honest. Sometimes people find themselves achieving victories that are empty--successes that have come at the expense of things that were far more valuable to them. If your ladder is not leaning against the right wall, every step you take gets you to the wrong place faster. Begin with the End in Mind, is based on imagination--the ability to envision in your mind what you cannot at present see with your eyes. It is based on the principle that all things are created twice. There is a mental (first) creation, and a physical (second) creation. The physical creation follows the mental, just as a building follows a blueprint. If you don't make a conscious effort to visualize who you are and what you want in life, then you empower other people and circumstances to shape you and your life by default. It's about connecting again with your own uniqueness and then defining the personal, moral, and ethical guidelines within which you can most happily express and fulfil yourself. Begin with the End in Mind means to begin each day, task, or project with a clear vision of your desired direction and destination, and then continue by flexing your proactive muscles to make things happen. One of the best ways to incorporate 'Begin With the End in Mind' into your life is to develop a Personal Mission Statement. It focuses on what you want to be and do. It is your plan for success. It reaffirms who you are, puts your goals in focus, and moves your ideas into the real world. Your mission statement makes you the leader of your own life. You create your own destiny and secure the future you envision."
 3. Volunteer Hours – do you know the expectations for all students who graduate from ISSL? Opportunities exist in many activities (Examples- Student Leadership, Prefects, Lunch Assistants, Tech. Support, Library Assistant)
 4. Have you read and reviewed the ISSL Student Handbook (Rule Book)? Teachers have reviewed sections of the handbook with all of their classes but all students are expected to follow and be aware of the rules. It has been very evident that many students have already completed this important expectation.
- Students and staff were thanked on their positive efforts and attitudes that have helped to make a great start to the 2017-18 school year.