

## Monthly Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Although we still have 3 more months of school, we are already beginning to plan for next year. Over the next few weeks, we will be meeting with students to register for courses for the 2019-2020 school year. While course selection is important at all grade levels, it is especially critical for our current 10th grade students who will begin taking courses at UNCW next year. To help ease this transition for our students (and parents), we have several informational events planned.

The first is set for February 21 at 6:00 pm at UNCW in Cameron Hall, Room 105. This meeting is intended for the parents of current 10th grade students, as officials from UNCW and Isaac Bear will be presenting information on the registration process and what to expect. The following day, February 22, Dr. Bennett-Smith, our College Liaison will meet with all 10th grade students during Ms. Starnes classes to help them complete their UNCW applications for next school year. Then, on March 1, we will begin meeting with students and their parents in individual sessions to pre-register for UNCW courses. Dr. Bennett-Smith will register our students for their classes April 1-3.

Please be on the lookout for information to set-up your individual pre-registration appointment, which will be sent out by Mrs. Frantz via email.

### Upcoming Events

2/12	PTSA Night at Chipotle
2/15	African-American "Read In"
2/20	ACT (all 11th grade students)
2/21	PTSA General Meeting
2/21	10th Grade Parent Meeting
2/26	9th Grade Field Trip to UNC-P

### Lunch & Learn

Throughout the school year, we invite community members to visit our school during SMART Lunch to speak to our students about various topics. So far this year we have had over 20 guest speakers visit IBEC. Some of these speakers have included engineers, pharmacists, nurses, doctors, professors, and college representatives. If you would like to be one of our guest speakers, please contact our Career Development Coordinator, Mr. Dan Schmidt ([daniel.schmidt2@nhcs.net](mailto:daniel.schmidt2@nhcs.net)).



**Students in the WEE Club show off their emPOWERment after a Lunch & Learn session featuring several women from the Informational Technology Department at UNCW.**



IBEC students Johnathan Morales-Moreno (Junior), Frida Perez Peralta (Junior), and Grayson Syster (Junior) attended the Learning Through Languages Symposium at UNC-Chapel Hill with their Spanish teacher, Ms. Starnes, and won First Place in the Most Innovative and Illustrative Project category.

### Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Ms. Morgan Mannion. The IBEC Social Studies teacher has been selected by her peers to represent our school as the 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Mannion is in her 4th year of teaching at Isaac Bear; and, in addition to her teaching duties, she is currently taking graduate classes at UNCW for her Master's Degree in History.