



DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

## IB Profile is risk-takers & Attitudes are independence and confidence

### 1. La Reina de la semana

It was a difficult task to choose the royalty this last week. There were four candidates that qualified. This shows that a lot of students are constantly working really hard. The final decision was made and Desirae Gonzales was crowned the queen. Her leadership skills and respect for other students is the tops! ¡Felicidades!

### 2. Weather

The weather is getting colder so we need the students to dress appropriately for outside. Please have students wear a jacket to school and have hats and mittens when necessary.

### 3. IB Unit *Where We Are in Time and Place*

Our IB unit that we are studying is *where we are in time and place*. Our central idea is to inquire about how explorers and discoveries over time influence people, society and culture. The students will be getting an explorer to research next week.

### 4. Fiesta

We will have a Halloween Fiesta on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M. Students may dress up as a book character of their choice. They can wear their costume to school. We will have different activities going on. If there is something you prefer your child not to participate in please let me know.

### 5. Fiesta Fund

Last year the teachers asked the parents to contribute \$6.00 for the fiestas we had throughout the school year. So at this time I kindly ask you to send \$6.00 to school in an envelope with Fiesta Fund written on it. If you write a check please make it out to Sra. Boeser since I will be the one responsible for buying the materials. Thank you very much.

### 6. Computer Club

We have started working on basic typing skills in computer club. Your child can also practice at home with the following website [www.bbc.co.uk/schools.typing](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools.typing).

#### 7. Junior Achievement Leader Needed

If you are interested in volunteering to be the Leader for Junior Achievement (JA) please let me know. This is a program that educates students about business, economics, financial literacy and citizenship. Training and materials will be provided and you will do 5 activities with the class.

#### 8. Up Coming Events

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween fiesta. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> is Barnes & Noble PTO Fundraiser. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> is late start. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> is no school. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> is Dia de Los Muertos PTO fundraiser and Family Night.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

“Let your heart guide you to your dreams.” – Desirae Gonzales, 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at ISLA