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John Marshall JROTC Cadets Honor Veterans

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



Wraparound Support Services on Board Agenda

STUDENT SOUND OFF



"...I would change how much hatred people have..." - Carly S.

ALL STAR



8-Year-Old IPS/Butler Lab Student is Changing a Community

Enjoy Thanksgiving Break!

(No School November 23-25)

The Achiever is on Hiatus!

Look out for the next issue on Friday, December 2

## Mark Your Calendar: Dates to Know

NOVEMBER	<b>November 13, 2016</b> <b>College Goal Sunday</b> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.collegegoalsunday.org">www.collegegoalsunday.org</a>	
	<b>November 14, 2016 and November 17, 2016</b> <b>Revised November Board Meeting Schedule</b> For more info contact the IPS Service Center, 317.226.4000	
	<b>November 19, 2016</b> <b>The Annual IPS Showcase of Schools</b> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.myips.org/showcase2016">www.myips.org/showcase2016</a>	
	<b>November 23–25, 2016</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b> For more info contact the IPS Service Center, 317.226.4000	
DECEMBER	<b>December 13, 2016 and December 15, 2016</b> <b>Revised December Board Meeting Schedule</b> For more info contact the IPS Service Center, 317.226.4000	
	<b>December 16, 2016</b> <b>Makeup Day (School in Session)</b> For more info contact the IPS Service Center, 317.226.4000	
	<b>December 19, 2016–January 2, 2017</b> <b>Winter Break</b> For more info contact the IPS Service Center, 317.226.4000	



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## Teaching & Learning

- Cadets at [John Marshall Community High School](#) pay their respects to veterans each year by planting flags at Crown Hill Cemetery.
- **If you could change the world, what would you change? Why?** "If I could change one thing about the world today, I would change how much hatred people have toward each other and, by this, hopefully stop wars. I would do this because many innocent people die each day, and people who are trying to escape the civil war in Syria or any other place can live safely without worrying about bombs or trying to escape." - Carly S., seventh-grader at Center for Inquiry School 2.
- During her keynote address at the Teacher of the Year Dinner on Nov. 2, [Micah Nelson](#) talked about her first, rocky year as a teacher and how she turned things around with the right attitude and support system.
- Firefighter and military veteran [Kevin Griffen Sr.](#) reflects on his time as an IPS student and how his life experiences and participation in JROTC led him to turn his life around and to become a youth advocate.



# Efficient Operations

- At the November [Agenda Review and Action Sessions](#), the Indianapolis Public Schools Board of School Commissioners will discuss and consider initiatives related to school enrollment, Innovation Network Schools and wraparound support services for students.
- The Indianapolis Public Schools Education Foundation hosted its annual [IPS Hall of Fame](#) luncheon on Nov. 10. Six IPS alumni were inducted, including Indianapolis native and comedian Mike Epps.
- In October, IPS welcomed [26 new teacher leaders](#). These leaders come from 21 IPS schools, serve in a variety of roles and range from veteran educators to those who are new to our district.



# Family & Community

- [Herman \(Reese\) H.](#) organized and led a peace walk in October and is busy working to give back to his community again by feeding the hungry and keeping the homeless warm this holiday season.
- Students, teachers and families at William McKinley School 39 and Global Preparatory Academy will join [The Kitchen Community \(TKC\)](#) to build the first of 100 Learning Gardens in the City of Indianapolis.
- The Third Annual Showcase of Schools is a fun and exciting way to learn about the 60-plus schools in our district. The event will also include performances by IPS students, panel discussions, raffles and free flu shots for students.
- [Cold Steel](#), the drumline of North Carolina A&T's Blue and Gold Marching Band, treated students from Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School to one of its full competition shows. Members also talked to Attucks students about attending an Historically Black College & University (HBCU).



**Santa's Mailbox**  
Nov. 12 - Dec. 24



**Titan of the West**  
Nov. 12 - Feb. 5



**The Little Mermaid**  
Nov. 12



Behind the Scenes of  
**Broad Ripple's  
Nutcracker**  
**12.2.16**



Clarence Farrington:  
Connecting Families  
**12.16.16**