

THE IB PYP NEWSLETTER



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IB Coordinator's Message

Hello Tiger Family! Thank you for continuing to reflect with your scholars on how they display the **10 IB Traits** in school and beyond. Refer to the list in the center of this newsletter if needed.

It was such an honor to celebrate VP Kamala Harris, Jerry Lawson, and Misty Copeland during our IB Black History Spotlights. Kudos to our scholars who were also highlighted using their voices and sharing how they are **Cascade IB Tiger Strong!**

Virtual **IB/SEL House Winners** should attend the **Drive Thru Celebration** on 3/4/21 from 3-5 pm. F2F students will receive treats in class. Congrats!!

Sincerely,

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Cascade Tigers ROAR with Pride!



We are...

Respectful - Caring, Open Minded Communicators
Obedient - Principled and Balanced
Achievers - Knowledgeable Inquirers and Risk Takers
Responsible - Thinkers Ready to Act, Reflect, and Change the World

The Learner Profile Attribute of the Month

Caring

Solidarios #BeKind

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

CES IB Community Service Fundraiser

Hero Squad Program- Go online to donate today! Look for the link on Class Dojo or go to herosquad.org and click on "Find Your School."

Connecting SEL and IB

APS is committed to the social, emotional, and academic development of students by connecting "hearts and smarts" with Social Emotional Learning (SEL). At Cascade, we also incorporate SEL through the lens of IB. The SEL Book of the Month is *I am Loved: A Collection of Poems* by Nikki Giovanni which shares the message to all: You are loved. As a bonus, one page is mirrored, so children reading the book can see exactly who is loved - themselves!

The SEL Competency for the month is **responsible decision making**, and the theme is problem-solving. The **IB Approach to Learning skill** is **Communication Skills**.

Keep up the good work Tigers developing your social-emotional intelligence.

Approaches to Learning Communication Skills

Reading with your child is a great way to build **communication** and **literacy** skills. Visit <https://childrenslibrarylady.com/communication-books/> for a list of books all related to the **IB trait of the month**.

Be sure to encourage your child to participate in APS' Race2Read Program by reading 20 minutes daily. Look for the Beanstack app on MyBackpack to record your reading. The passcode is race2read.

Tiger Scholars grow stronger when they practice their Communication and Literacy Skills. Which **IB Learner** in the *Tigers Den* will win the race?