

ISD Insider

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March 2022

ISD Summer Success Enrollment Open

Online registration for Summer Success in the Independence School District is now open at

<https://www.isdschools.org/summer-2022/>. Summer Success will run from June 1st - June 30th as a four-day program (Monday - Thursday) for K-12 with the exception of the first week, which will include attendance on Friday, June 3rd. Incoming

kindergarten students will need to first register for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. You can register for kindergarten [here](#). If you have questions about registering for Summer Success please call the Summer Success office at 816-521-5508.



Kindergarten Welcome Night April 7th

We are excited to welcome our new students to the Independence School District! Please plan to attend Kindergarten Welcome Night on Thursday, April 7th between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at your neighborhood elementary school as determined by your home address. ISD school boundaries can be found [here](#). This event will give parents and students the opportunity to get important information about the transition to kindergarten and provide important documents required for the start of school. Children must be 5 years of age by July 31, 2022 to attend kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year. Additional information regarding online registration will be available prior to Welcome Night.



ISD Named Official Affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

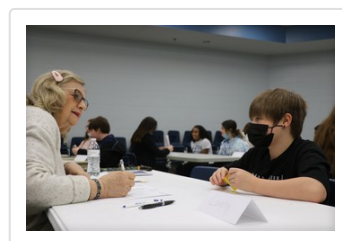
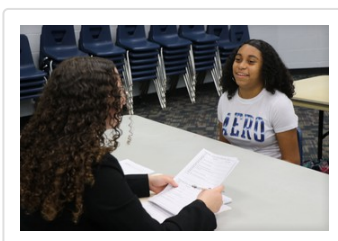
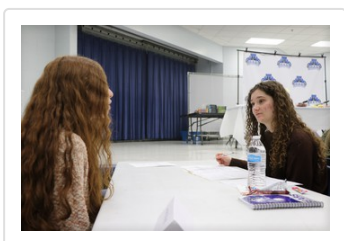
The ISD is excited to announce its affiliation with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! Children living within ISD boundaries are



eligible to receive free books mailed directly to their homes each month from the month they are born until age five. As the only affiliate in our area, we look forward to instilling a love for reading in children in our community before they even register for school in the ISD. Find more information on registering [here](#).

ISD Seventh Grade Students Participate in Mock Interviews

ISD seventh grade students had the opportunity to participate in mock job interviews as part of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination). Students put together resumés and answered questions from volunteer interviewers. Thank you to our community partners for volunteering their time and supporting ISD students. Listen as students share their excitement and appreciation for this unique opportunity [here](#).



Congratulations ISD Teachers and Employees of the Year

Congratulations Certified and Classified Employees of the Year in the Independence School District! Each school chooses their own Certified and Classified Employee of the Year, and we celebrate all of these dedicated and talented individuals who make such a positive impact in our schools. View the complete list of building and department honorees along with photos using the links below:

[Certified Employees of the Year](#)

[Classified Employees of the Year](#)

ISD Associate Principal Named National Finalist

Van Horn High School Associate Principal Dr. Randy Oliver was named one of three finalists for the 2022 National Association of Secondary School Principals' Assistant Principal of the Year Award. The 2022 National NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year will be announced during National Assistant Principal Week, taking place April 4-8.

Congratulations to Dr. Oliver on this incredible accomplishment and representing the ISD and the state of Missouri on a national platform. You can watch moments from Van Horn High School's celebratory assembly [here](#).



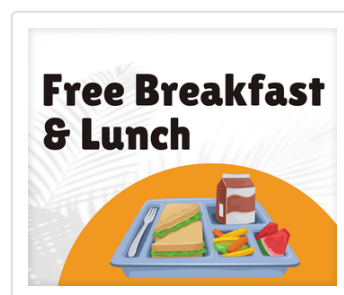
ISD Partners with Hazel Health

The Independence School District is partnering with Hazel Health to expand our student health services. Hazel offers virtual doctor visits accessible from the school nurse's office for PreK – 12th grade. By gaining access to this tele-health service, many minor visits can be initiated by an ISD nurse in order to obtain a diagnosis without missing a day of learning. Parents will be notified prior to any virtual visit. ISD families can opt-in to Hazel [here](#).



Free and Reduced Meals Application

Please submit a Free and Reduced Meals application to ensure continued funding to support all students in our district. The completion of this application is one way funding is determined for the school district through the state. You can fill out an application [online here](#) or call 816-521-5371 with any questions. Although free breakfast and lunch is available for all ISD students through the end of the 2021-2022 school year, submitting an application can increase funding to support all ISD students for things like district-provided dental, vision and mental health services, discounts on fees for ACT, SAT and AP courses and discounts on college application fees. Families approved for free and reduced meals in the 2021-2022 school year receive a 30-day grace period to update their application at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you for supporting your student and our district!



2022-2023 Student Calendar

You can find the student calendar for the 2022-2023 school year [here](#).



Looking Ahead in the ISD

March 18 - No School (Staff Professional Development)

March 21-25 - No School (Spring Break)

April 15 - No School

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