

News and Events

January 2020

Introducing the Student Affairs Newsletter

The Student Affairs team will be sharing information with IMSA students and parents through this newsletter as a way to increase communication while also helping to reduce the number of emails sent to students and parents. The newsletter will include upcoming events, feature departments within Student Affairs, and provide highlights from recent events.

Meet Our New Team Member



Please join us in welcoming Caitlin "Cat" Collins to IMSA. Cat is the RC supporting students in 1506 C-wing. She grew up in Plainfield, IL and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Bowling Green State University.

New Area Coordinator



Additionally, we are happy to share that Erin Ryan was promoted to the Area Coordinator position. Erin's experience serving as a Resident Counselor for the last 5 years in addition to her work at Northwestern's Center for Talent Development make her a strong addition to the Residence Life supervisory team.

Residence Life

IMSA welcomed 13 Russian exchange students, who arrived with their teacher during winter break. After staying with host families throughout the state of Illinois for one week, the Russian students came to IMSA and spent the first two weeks of the spring semester staying in the residence halls and attending classes with IMSA students.

Dressing for the weather can be tricky here in the Chicago area but we want to be sure our students are prepared. Students need to wear warm clothing, including jackets, hats, gloves and covered

Upcoming Events

Friday, Jan 31, 7:00 pm
Student Lunar New Year show

Saturday, February 1
Parents Day, PAC meeting &
2:00 pm Parent Lunar New Year
show

Thursday, February 13
Halls closed at 5:00 pm for
Extended Weekend

Monday, February 17
Halls open at 3:00 pm
(classes resume February 18)

Friday, February 21, 7:00 pm
Student Harambee show

Saturday, February 22, 3:00 pm
Parent Harambee show

March 9 - 13
Clash of the Halls

Friday, March 13
3rd Quarter Ends
5:00 pm Halls Close

March 14 - 22
Spring Break

Wednesday, April 22
IMSAloquium

shoes, when the weather is at freezing temperatures. Any student not dressed appropriately will be sent back to their room by any staff member to change clothes.

Living in the residence halls is a student's home away from home. Staff have noticed a rise in damages in the halls and want to provide a friendly reminder that all students may be held responsible for community damages.

Wednesday, April 29
Student Leadership Exchange
Hollister Lecture

Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2
Casa de Alma



**Centers for Disease Control
Seasonal Influenza (flu)**

IMSA Health Services

Staying Healthy this Flu Season

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States, Illinois, and Kane County is high and continues to increase. As of December 28, 2019 activity has been elevated for eight weeks.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, says "the initial indicators indicate this is not going to be a good season -- this is going to be a bad season."

Frequent hand washing and staying home when you are sick are the best defenses against influenza! Please encourage your student to report to the Health Office for an assessment if they are not feeling well. You can also call us at 630-907-5008 and we will pull them in for an assessment.

Keep your student home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

Please report your student's symptoms and/or diagnosis if they are absent due to illness. This assists us with disease surveillance and actions to further protect students and employees.

IMSA & Chicago Bulls Basketball Game Student Outing

On Friday, January 10, the IMSA boys basketball team competed against Schaumburg Christian at the United Center. The IMSA choir sang the national anthem prior to the game, and band and dance team both performed. After the IMSA game, students, staff and parents enjoyed the Bulls game vs. the Indiana Pacers before returning to campus.







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