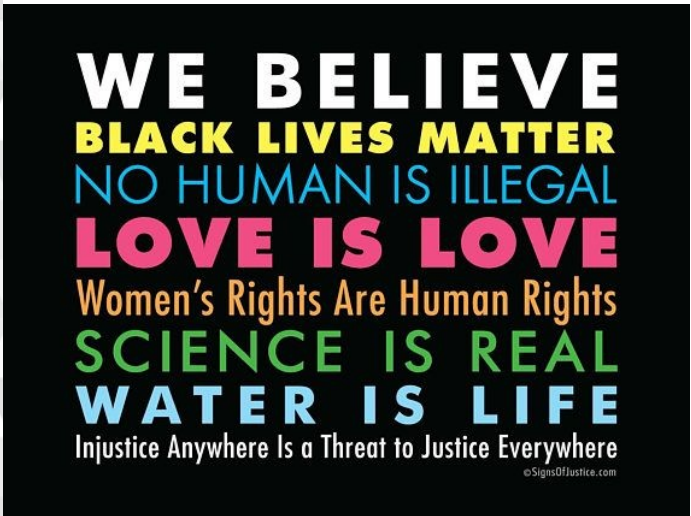


## Newsletter June 15, 2020



IMSA Students,

Even though we aren't together in person, the Student Affairs team wants you to know that we will continue to support and advocate for YOU, our students. What we have witnessed in recent weeks is a bitter reminder of the heartbreaking reality for many members of our community. As a team, we know we are not perfect, but we are fully committed to being and doing better. We know that simply acknowledging disparities is not enough. We know that this needs to be demonstrated day in and day out in the way in which we treat all human beings. No student is expendable and there is no portion of our community that does not belong to us. We will continue to show up for you and for each other so that you know you have a safe place at IMSA.

### Items in the Main Building

For those students who may have left items in the main building, please be sure to complete the [Items Request Form from IMSA Main Building](#) by June 26, 2020. Within the next few weeks, we will be reviewing all forms and working on retrieving these items from the main building. If you have NOT submitted the form yet, but have items that you need from the main building, please complete the form and return to [Dana Ginnett](#).

### Move-Out

We successfully and safely moved out over 630 students in May. We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience with this process.



### **DUE BY END OF DAY TODAY, JUNE 15, 2020**

*Please do not call to verify completion. Be assured that if you have completed your registration forms, we have them.*

### 2020-2021 IMSA Student Registration

The registration process has changed due to IMSA using a new platform. Please refer to the email sent to both parents and students on May 7, 2020 and May 22, 2020 from [mratsamy@imsa.edu](mailto:mratsamy@imsa.edu). The email includes specific instructions for each individual student, please read carefully. **Registration forms must be complete and submitted by Monday, June 15, 2020 to avoid the late fee of \$50.00.** If you have any questions, concerns or if a form isn't working correctly please email [Minerva Ratsamy](#) or call (630)907-5009.

***If your student is NOT returning for the 2020-2021 school year please call me immediately at (630)907-5009.***

## STUDENT FEES INFORMATION

(Email from Ann Donohue was sent on June 10, 2020 to all rising Junior and Senior Families)

Every academic year, IMSA families need to set up how they want to pay their child's student fee. As of today, rising Juniors and Seniors have been invoiced for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year.

## I. Student Fee Payments

- **Due date:** All initial payments, or full payments, must be made online through the MySchoolBucks link in your PowerSchool parent/guardian account, between June 10, 2020 and July 15, 2020.
- **Parent PowerSchool login:** Please contact [Minerva Ratsamy](#) in Student Affairs if you have forgotten your parent PowerSchool login information.
- **Amount Due:** The entire yearly fee amount is due in full, on or before July 15, 2020.

IMSA also offers an installment payment plan option, if you choose the payment plan option the one time non-refundable \$50.00 Payment Plan fee will need to be paid on your Student's account once the first partial payment is received.

- **Accepted forms of online payment** Electronic check, electronic savings withdrawal, or credit card.
- **Online payment access:** Information will be available starting June 10th.

**All initial payments, or full payments, must be made online through the MySchoolBucks link in the PowerSchool parent/guardian account, between June 10, 2020 and July 15, 2020. If you do not pay the \$50.00 Payment Plan Fee, the entire yearly fee amount is due on or before July 15, 2020.**

A link with each class's Student Fee information, and the Student Fee Reduction application is included below. The invoiced student fees, in MySchoolBucks, reflect a 50% reduction for the 2020-2021 academic year.

<https://www.imsa.edu/student-life/residence-life/2020-2021-student-fee-and-fee-reduction-documents/>

## II. Student Fee Reduction Applications

Families that have already submitted an application for a reduction in their 2020-2021 Student Fee, have been invoiced for the tier-level that they qualified for. (The invoiced Tier-levels in MySchoolBucks also reflect a 50% reduction for the 2020-2021 academic year.) If you have not submitted a Student Fee Reduction application yet, please do so soon.

To apply for a reduction in your student fee for the 2020-2021 school year, please return a fully completed application and all supporting documentation to the Office of Business and Financial Services on or before July 1, 2020. Approved fee reductions on applications received on or before July 1 will be applied to the entire school year.

If you have questions about the Student Fee Reduction process please send me an e-mail at [adonohue@imsa.edu](mailto:adonohue@imsa.edu).

## III. Additional information for MySchoolBucks link in PowerSchool

- A PDF has been attached (in email sent June 10, 2020) with information step by step instructions for parents to set up their fee payments for the academic year 2020-2021.

*Parents who need additional help can contact MySchoolBucks Parent Support Team*

MSB Parent Support

(855)832-5226 7am - 7pm Eastern

ParentSupport@MySchoolBucks.com



**[IMSA Student Emergency Relief Fund](#)** Not only has IMSA's alumni, Sam Yagan '95 and Jessica Droste Yagan '95, committed to supporting the IMSA Student Emergency Relief Fund in a major way to bring the \$100,000 goal in reach, the successful power couple want to send their support to all IMSA students, especially seniors, during these challenging times.

Jessica, managing partner and CEO of Impact Engine, LLC, an investment firm with a mission to bring more capital to a market where financial returns are linked to positive social and environmental impacts, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy from Haverford College, an MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, and a Master of Public Administration from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. Prior to Impact Engine, Jessica led the creation of McDonald's Corporation's global and U.S. sustainable sourcing strategies.

Sam, who hails from rural Bourbonnais, IL is the son of Syrian immigrants and best known as the co-founder of SparkNotes and Ok Cupid. He is currently the CEO of Chicago-based ShopRunner, an e-commerce network that provides free two-day shipping and returns across multiple merchants. Sam holds a bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Harvard University and an MBA from **Stanford University**.

Applications to the [Student Emergency Relief Fund](#) are ongoing and provide assistance for basic essentials, including food, rent, utilities and access to remote learning technology. Preference is given to Tier 1 and Tier 2 families, but all families are eligible to apply. If you have any questions about the Student Emergency Relief Fund, please reach out to Mrs. Tami Armstrong at [tarmstrong@imsa.edu](mailto:tarmstrong@imsa.edu).

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