

Student Affairs

April 29, 2021 Newsletter

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Submit a Thank You

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Use your IMSA email address for any and all IMSA purposes. Using another email address will delay your communication and may cause confusion.

IMSA STUDENTS (*with parent consent*) are you interested in getting vaccinated for COVID19? We have partnered with the VNA clinic in Aurora (*provided staff and faculty vaccinations*) to provide this opportunity for our students. Visit the following link for details, to view availability and schedule an appointment (*website updates frequently as more dates and times become available*):

<https://events.juvare.com/IL-IDPH/zmk99/>



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 30 - Student wellness break (no classes), Faculty Professional Development
- May 3 - Classes convene
- May 1 - 31 - Annual online school registration forms for ALL returning students are due for the 2021-2022 school year (email sent 4/30/21)

Proud Home of a 2021 IMSA Senior



Did you hear that ALL Seniors will get a FREE Yard Sign? IMSA is gifting each student with a yard sign. Senior Yard Signs will be available for pickup THIS SATURDAY, May 1 ON CAMPUS between 11am-1pm. *Additional details will be emailed on how to claim your yards sign if you are unable to pick up in person.*

REFER TO EMAIL SENT ON April 21, 2021

IMSA is hosting Senior Week for the Class of 2021 on campus at IMSA from Wednesday, June 2 until Saturday, June 5! Seniors will have the opportunity to stay on campus in the residence halls for Senior Week and participate in various activities, including:

- Wednesday, June 2: Arrival & Welcome Activities
- Thursday, June 3: Senior Sunrise, Mini Carnival & Prom
- Friday, June 4: Graduation Practice & Senior Banquet
- Saturday, June 5: Breakfast and Graduation - Commencement will take place at Northern Illinois University on June 5th and will begin promptly at 1:30 pm; students should arrive NO LATER than Noon. Additional details from the venue to follow.

Seniors! Please remember to opt in/out using the form that was previously emailed by **THIS SUNDAY, May 2**.

Questions about virtual events or Senior Week? Contact Brittney Walker at bwalker1@imsa.edu.

IMPORTANT MUST READ **2021-2022 IMSA Student Registration**

The registration process will be the same as last year. The registration forms will go live May 1, 2021 and **must be completed on or before May 31, 2021 to avoid the \$50 late fee**. An email will be sent with more detailed information on Friday. If you have any questions, concerns or if a form isn't working correctly please email [Minerva Ratsamy](mailto: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 or complete [this form](#) and return to me as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT MUST READ **RETURNING IT EQUIPMENT**

Seniors – Class of 2021:

In general all seniors will return all provided IT equipment. If seniors are participating in Senior Graduation Week @IMSA, ITS will have a drop off point available during move-in on June 2, 2021. IT expects the return of all XP-Pen Drawing-Graphics Tablets and accessories (USB Cable, Pen, Pen Stand, Protective Cover, etc...), loaned Desktop/Laptop Computers and accessories (Charger, Power Cord(s), Monitor, Mouse, Keyboard, etc...), loaned MiFi "Hotspot" Devices and accessories (Charger, Charger Cord), loaned Logitech USB Headset Microphone, and loaned Logitech/Ausdom Webcam.

Seniors not participating in Senior Graduation Week @IMSA will be shipped a box that will include a return shipping label and a list of the expected equipment to be returned to IMSA.

Seniors, and their parents, will be sent an email on or about May 19 detailing the equipment IT is expecting to be returned.

Juniors – Class of 2022

Juniors will KEEP the following equipment under the following conditions:

- XP-Pen Drawing-Graphics Tablet device and accessories (USB Cable, Pen, Pen Stand, Protective Cover, etc...) until the return to school, it is determined the devices are no longer useful for IMSA related educational or independent study assignments, the termination of the junior's IMSA career, or by the request of Information Technology Services staff.
- Laptop computers, Dell or Lenovo, provided as a part of IMSA Scholarship Computer Loan program including accessories (Charger, Power Cord). This equipment will be returned to IMSA upon graduation or termination of a junior's IMSA career.
 - Juniors who received a scholarship loaner computer may also keep any MiFi "Hotspot" device and accessories (Charger, Charger Cord), Logitech USB Headset Microphone, and/or Logitech/Ausdom Webcam provided as part of IMSA's COVID-19 Pandemic response. This equipment will be returned upon the return to school, the termination of the junior's IMSA career, or by the request of Information Technology Services staff.

Juniors provided IT equipment as a result of IMSA's COVID-19 Response only will RETURN the IT equipment at the end of the current school year (May 24, 2021 – June 6, 2021).

- MiFi "Hotspot" device and accessories (Charger, Charger Cord)
- Logitech USB Headset Microphone
- Logitech/Ausdom Webcam

Juniors, and their parents, will be sent an email on or about May 17 detailing the equipment IT is expecting to be returned. A shipping box and return UPS shipping label will be provided for the equipment to be returned.

Sophomores – Class of 2023

Sophomores will KEEP the following equipment under the following conditions:

- XP-Pen Drawing-Graphics Tablet device and accessories (USB Cable, Pen, Pen Stand, Protective Cover, etc...) until the return to school, it is determined the devices are no longer useful for IMSA related educational or independent study assignments, the termination of the sophomore's IMSA career, or by the request of Information Technology Services staff.
- Laptop computers, Dell or Lenovo, provided as a part of IMSA Scholarship Computer Loan program including accessories (Charger, Power Cord). This equipment will be returned to IMSA upon graduation or termination of a sophomore's IMSA career.
 - Sophomores who received a scholarship loaner computer may also keep any MiFi "Hotspot" device and accessories (Charger, Charger Cord), Logitech USB Headset Microphone, and/or Logitech/Ausdom Webcam provided as part of IMSA's COVID-19 Pandemic response. This equipment will be returned upon the return to school, the termination of the sophomore's IMSA career, or by the request of Information Technology Services staff.

Sophomores provided IT equipment as a result of IMSA's COVID-19 Response only will RETURN the IT equipment) at the end of the current school year (May 24, 2021 – June 6, 2021).

- MiFi "Hotspot" device and accessories (Charger, Charger Cord)
- Logitech USB Headset Microphone
- Logitech/Ausdom Webcam

Sophomores, and their parents, will be sent an email on or about May 15 detailing the equipment IT is expecting to be returned. A shipping box and return UPS shipping label will be provided for the equipment to be returned.

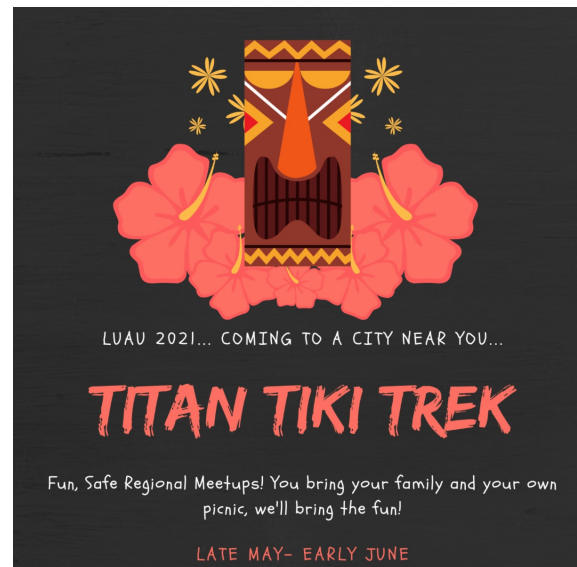
SERVICE LEARNING

For those students graduating in the Class of 2022 and Class of 2023, all approved and validated service learning hours will count towards the two hundred required for graduation. The requirement that a certain number of hours be internal or external has been suspended.

This is what we have done for the Class of 2021 as well and it helped many students in obtaining their service learning graduation requirement goals.

Please visit the [service learning](#) page of our website or email commserv@imsa.edu.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



April 30 @ 730pm - Virtual Drag Queen Bingo

May 7 @ 6pm - VCR Party: A comedy show that's like the YouTube... before "YouTube"

May 14 @ 6pm - Evan Struck: A teenage speed painter will take requests from the virtual audience (LIVE paintings).

May 19 @ 5pm - Magic in the Night with Daniel Martin

May or Early June (TBD) - Titan Tiki Trek (locations and dates to follow via email)



Titan Involvement Award Winners:

Spirit of Service: FBLA Community Service Board

Commitment to Justice: Samantha Taylor

Rising Star: Hector Ibarra

Philanthropic or Community Engagement: Exodus

Best Student Development Program: Code Society

Best Educational Program: IMSA CAD

Best Innovative Program: BELLAs

Best Collaboration: Black Student Union & French Club

Outstanding Advisor: Kevin Broy

Most Distinguished Executive Board Member: Brook Bolsinger

Outstanding Academic Organization: IMSA CAD

Outstanding Service Organization: L&D Matter

Outstanding STEM Organization: Code Society

Outstanding Special Interest Group: MOD21

UPDATES FROM THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL (PAC)

- Voting for the 2021-2022 PAC Executive Board members will remain open through Friday, April 30. Place your vote [here](#). The incoming board members will be announced at the May PAC meeting.
- Find out how to get involved in a committee next year by filling out [this interest form](#).
- We invite you to join us for a Town Hall, hosted by the PAC, to hear directly from the IMSA administration and to allow you to ask them questions. This will be held on Tuesday, May 11 from 7 PM to 8 PM. More details will be sent out via email before the meeting.
- Join us for our final PAC meeting of the school year on Saturday, May 15 at 10 AM. More details will be sent out via email before the meeting.

HEALTH SERVICES

Important Information for parents of Rising Seniors - Class of 2022
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT 2021-2022

Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4) Form