

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Incoming Families,

On behalf of the International School Parent Teacher Student Association, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the International School (IS).

Moving into IS, where students attend middle school and high school, is exciting and unique. In addition to academic excellence (ranked 20 in the nation as reported by US News), IS has a rich set of traditions, clubs, and opportunities, including Drama, Music, Robotics, ASB Clubs, Jubilee Reach, Tutorial . . .

Here are few ways to get started:

- First and foremost, we encourage you to start your IS journey by enrolling in the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). We are proud to say that we received the award for 100% membership last year.

The PTSA's Mission is: *To create and foster opportunities that enrich and support International School students, staff, parents, and community.*

- Attend PTSA General Membership Meetings. The PTSA General Membership Meetings are the best way to stay informed and hear from PTSA leadership, teacher liaisons, and our Principal, Ms. Tara Gray.
- Sign up to receive the ISPTSA's weekly E-blast, the Monday Messenger (visit <http://isptsa.org/Page/Messenger/MM> to sign up). The Monday Messenger, which is updated weekly with calendar reminders and content from the school and community, was just awarded a Gold Award of Excellence from the WSPTA for 2018-19. It's the best way to stay informed and engaged of the goings-on of IS, along with the ISPTSA website (<http://isptsa.org>).
- Attend Class Tailgates. Tailgate events occur within the first month of school and are a great way to meet other families and parents within your child's class.

Congratulations again on winning the lottery to join the IS community. With this privilege comes a responsibility to give back and make a difference. We look forward to meeting and welcoming you at the Back-to-Business Days.

Sincerely Yours,

Ching Guo  
President, International School Parent Teacher Student Association