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Bright Ideas from Thomas A. Edison's International Baccalaureate Office

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IBMYP Personal Project Showcase

Edison HS held our inaugural personal project showcase and had a much larger turnout than anticipated! 10th graders were excited to share the results of their projects with the freshmen. Freshmen were led in a guided inquiry approach to learn more about the project in order to start thinking about what they would do for their own. Teachers even got to circulate around and talk to students to learn the details of what they did. All in all, it was a highly successful display of learning, and we are excited to build upon this in the coming years!



IB Anthropology Takes on Lancaster

Mr. Neal took his IB Anthropology students on a full day tour of two Amish farms in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Students have been studying the culture in class, and learned many aspects of an Amish life firsthand. The trip included a dairy farm, a miniature horse and woodworking farm, and a stop in the local village shops. The students especially enjoyed the homemade root beer and whoopee pies.



Notes from the Coordinators

Heather Browne, Middle Years

- The Class of 2020 has finished up their personal projects, and the Class of 2021 has already begun theirs by choosing a topic.
- While school may be winding down, some of our IB teachers are gearing up for MYP training!
- For the first time ever, MYP students at Edison have the opportunity to earn the FCPS MYP Certificate. We will join the DP students in an awards night in June to celebrate!



Stacey Kiggins, Diploma

- The IB exams have come and gone! We tested for three solid weeks, and the students feel largely confident about their performance. Many thanks to the PTSA who started off our IB Business students with breakfast! The English department gets another shout-out for their impressive breakfast for the Paper Two.
- Seniors, please make sure you submit your senior survey! Ms. Kiggins uses this information to send your IB scores to your university.
- IB Diploma Candidates have been invited to the IB Celebration night on June 6th. Please remember to bring an international dish for the potluck!

Dates to Remember in May

May 29th: Memorial Day Holiday, school closed!

“Study without desire spoils the memory, and it retains nothing that it takes in.”
-Leonardo da Vinci