from the desk of Mr. Linski



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Week of April 24, 2023



ISAAC NAMES 2022-2023 TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Grundy (2022-2023 Teacher of the Year). Mrs. Collin, and Mr. Linski

New London, CT - ISAAC's 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year has been named, and the recipient is none other than Mrs. Amanda Grundy. Mrs. Grundy has been recognized for her outstanding contributions to the field of theater education and her dedication to inspiring her students.

Growing up, Mrs. Grundy had always loved dance and theater. It was where she spent all her time after school. She went to college and got a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater and then moved to New York City where she worked as a professional musical theater actress for 15 years. Mrs. Grundy also worked backstage in five Broadway shows as a child guardian. She then began pursuing a Master's Degree in Theater Education, wanting to combine her skills of working with children and theater. She later worked as a Teaching Artist with many different arts organizations and schools in NYC, including working with Disney Theatrical Group's Education Department for eight years.

Now, as a teacher at ISAAC, Amanda shares her passion for the performing arts with her students. When asked about teaching theater to ISAAC students, she said, "I love teaching theater to ISAAC students because it gives them an opportunity to know that they belong. In musical theater, there is a place for everyone." Mrs. Grundy believes that the performing arts can be a powerful tool for building community and fostering a sense of belonging among students.

Receiving the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year award was a meaningful moment for Amanda. She said, "Becoming the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year meant so much to me because it was a recognition that

others see a community of theater and a place of belonging being built for our students. I am so very grateful to have received this award." ISAAC is proud to have Mrs. Grundy as part of its faculty and recognizes her as a shining example of what it means to be a dedicated and passionate educator. Congratulations, Mrs. Amanda Grundy, on being named ISAAC's 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year!



PTO FUNDRAISER ALERT!

Principal's Notes:

Dear ISAAC Families,

To ensure that our students are staying up to date with their grades and assignments, please encourage them to review their progress on PowerSchool regularly. This will help them identify any areas that may need improvement and make any necessary adjustments.

Also, please remind your students to bring their chargers to school daily and charge their Chromebooks to ensure that they are ready for use throughout the day. This will help them stay connected and engaged in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Go Dragons!

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
	Advisory			Advisory

April 25th PTO Fundraiser

Recovery Room 4:00-8:00 pm

April 26th **PTO Meeting** 6:00-7:00 pm

April 27th

Dance and Dine 6:00-8:00 pm

May 15th-19th

SBAC Testing Week Early Dismissal all week (12:15)



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