

ISAAC DRAGON TALES

from the desk of Mr. Linski

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Week of October 11, 2022

@ ISAAC Principal Linski

ISAAC FENCING LOOKING AHEAD TO YEAR TWO!



A member of the ISAAC Fencing team takes on their opponent at the Rectory School, February, 2022.

New London- Winter is fast approaching and with it comes winter sports. You would think that basketball, skiing, and indoor track are the go to sports and, for the most part, they are. However, ISAAC has a fencing team. A Fencing Team? Yes, a fencing team. ISAAC is in year two of their fencing program and fencing programs across the state as well as USA Fencing are beyond happy to welcome ISAAC to the fencing world. ISAAC is one of only three middle school fencing programs in the state of Connecticut. Currently, ISAAC fences the Rectory School in Pomfret, CT.

What is fencing? Glad you asked. There are three weapons of fencing: foil, saber, and epee. The object of fencing is to score a point or touch by hitting your opponent's target with your weapon before they get the scoring touch on you, but the rules, strategies, and target areas differ with each weapon to make the games distinct. Area high schools are very excited for ISAAC's fencing program. As the only middle school fencing program in Southeastern CT, the pathways to choice High Schools and even possible college scholarships are a real possibility for those that try, stay with, and have success in the sport.

Fencing at ISAAC begins in early December and signups start during mid October 2022 thru mid November 2022 at <https://www.isaacschool.org/dragon-life/athletics>. \$20 will cover the mask and glove for student fencers.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT, MS. HAMADY



I have always been passionate about teaching, and I've known I wanted to become a teacher since I was in 2nd grade. I studied Elementary Education and Mathematics Education at Purdue University, and I taught 8th grade Math in Lafayette, Indiana, for two years. Outside of school, I enjoy watching a variety of shows like *Project Runway*, *Guy's Grocery Games*, and *NCIS*. I also enjoy playing games on my Nintendo Switch. I absolutely love the diversity and unique experiences that ISAAC provides for its students and staff members. I am proud to be part of the ISAAC Dragon Family.

Principal's Notes:



Hello ISAAC Families,

Just a couple of notes for the month of October. Please check student's Power School. With the quarter ending soon (October 28th) we want to make sure all students have their assignments turned in prior to the close of the quarter. Also, Basketball and Fencing signups will be open October 12th - November 16th. More information to follow soon.

Go Dragons!

W. J. Linski

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
NO SCHOOL	B Day Advisory	A Day/	B Day Advisory	A Day/

Indigenous Peoples' Day, Monday, October 10th
* No School *

2nd PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th at 6:00 pm
Zoom Link is listed on our ISAAC Website

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th
1st Annual ISAAC Lip Dub!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th
Picture Day!

OCTOBER 24-28

ISAAC Spirit Week

Monday	— Hat Day
Tuesday	— Twin Day
Wednesday	— Wacky Wednesday
Thursday	— Sports Day
Friday	— Fancy Friday in honor of picture day