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# Mountaineer Milepost



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### WELCOME TO THE START OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SARDINA MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School year. On behalf of the IMPS Board of Education and all of us who work with and support your children, I want to welcome you back for another exciting school year! Over this past summer our educators and administrators have been working to find the very best solutions to our current state of education during these trying times.

Despite many obstacles, we are excited not only to welcome you back, but are excited about new opportunities for students, a new year, and the direction our district is headed. One very obvious new addition for our students is the Mountaineer Milepost, this newsletter. This newsletter will be sent out regularly to our students and families and will give you quick insight into important information from building principals, student services, and our scholarship director. Students will be exposed to career exploration events like never before. We will have networking opportunities, student mentor programs, and a host of career/college preparation opportunities.

We are excited to have you back. We look forward to a great year, and we will be ready for anything that might get thrown at us this year. Regardless of what we face, please know our staff is here for you, look forward to serving you, and will do our very best for you.

Sincerely, Mr. Sardina      **GO MOUNTAINEERS!**



## Announcements

### PRINCIPAL TRABER

#### ~LEADERSHIP PLEDGE~

As your school principal, I want you to know that I am honored to be a top school leader in the Iron Mountain Public Schools. Last year was my first year in this important leadership position and now it is time to transcend to an even higher-reaching school administrator capacity.

I 'pledge' to a strong work ethic that will help all students maximize their academic potential!

I 'pledge' to listen to the needs of my staff, parents and students!

I 'pledge' to create a school where everyone belongs and feels safe!

### COUNSELOR MOREAU

I 'pledge' to be a team leader who values and works closely with my staff.

This year we are fortunate to have **Mrs. Kathi Moreau**, our new school counselor. Mrs. Moreau comes to IMPS from Stephenson Area Schools in Michigan.

Mrs. Moreau is a dedicated helping professional with valuable counseling experience in career, personal and academic counseling.

*We WELCOME Mrs. Moreau to our great IMPS.*



### SCHOLARSHIP COORD. GENDREAU

#### ~SENIOR REMINDERS~

If you have not already done so, be sure to sign up to receive REMIND messages for the 2020/2021 school year. You will find the instructions along with the code already sent to your school email. Mrs. Moreau and I have collaborated on this in hope of making communication simpler. You will receive messages regarding testing dates, due dates, meeting dates and more! Also, make checking your email a priority. Email will also serve as a vital tool throughout the scholarship process. Note that, applying for and earning scholarships requires both communication and follow through from the student. You got this!





# NEW ONLINE CAREER LAUNCH WEBSITE

[micareerlaunch.org](http://micareerlaunch.org)



## CAREER LAUNCH SEMESTER ONE

### 2020 Career Launch Events

September	Mentor Meeting
October	Freshmen Career Portfolio distribution
October	Career Assembly # 1 Mentor Meeting
October	Career Launch Website
November	Mentor Meeting
November	Career Assembly # 2 Career Speakers
November	Employability Certification
December	Career Assembly # 3 Career Speakers



[micareerlaunch.org](http://micareerlaunch.org) WEBSITE PASSWORDS will be issued to staff, students and parents in September

## CAREER LAUNCH UPDATES

CAREER LAUNCH is a K-12 comprehensive career development that educates students on career awareness and career preparation. The 2020-2021 school year is ready for career education excellence for all students. Students will have the opportunity to investigate career readiness online using both Xello and Career Launch. Career Launch Trainers will implement career events throughout the school year that will enhance career planning by having direct contact with professionals in their career interests and by having community leaders teach important skills; such as interviewing skills, portfolio development, job shadowing preparation, resume writing . . .

The end result for IMPS students: All seniors will be expected to graduate with a career plan, an EDP and a career portfolio in their hands!

EDP - EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## STUDENT MENTORS

MENTORS are student leaders who help classmates and peers. IMPS leaders believe in the importance of student leadership programs in schools. To start the 2020-2021 school year, students who are interested in taking on the role of **STUDY BUDDIES AND TUTORS** will be invited to a meeting held in the auditorium during seminar. (POSTERS GO UP WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8). Study Buddies use Study Buddy Cards to teach students about STUDY SKILLS to improve learning and academic performance.

**TUTORS** meet with students individually and in study groups to help them become independent learners and to provide academic support for specific subjects.

