

# ISAAC DRAGON TALES

from the desk of Mr. Linski

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Week of September 12, 2022

@ ISAAC Principal Linski

## ISAAC CROSS COUNTRY READY TO TAKE OFF RUNNING IN 2022!

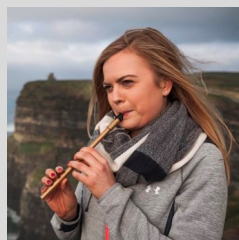


The ISAAC boys Cross Country team takes the starting line in a tri-meet along with BDJMS and Ledyard MS in October, 2021.

New London, CT— As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, ISAAC is ready to begin its second year of boys/girls Cross Country. “It was our first every year of cross country. Student athletes were very excited last year and enjoyed competing against other schools,” Coach Presti said. This year, ISAAC will do something it has never done before in its history, they will host home cross country meets. How might they host cross country at a school that doesn't have a single blade of grass in down town New London? The answer, Fort Trumbull. ISAAC was able to secure the historic fort grounds for its home meets earlier this summer. The course at Fort Trumbull is approximately 1.2 miles in length.

Coach Presti and Coach Kydd are anxious to get the program going. “We start this week, and we are so excited for our student athletes to really compete this year”, said coach Kydd. Coach Presti is in his second year of coaching the cross country program, while Coach Kydd enters his first year coaching.

All meets and practices can be found on the ISAAC school website. The first meet is Monday, September 26th vs. CLMS at Fort Trumbull.



### TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

I'd like to introduce you to our new instrumental director Ms. Chelsey Zimmerman. Ms. Zimmerman is originally from New Milford, CT, where she was an avid member of her middle and high school musical ensembles. After earning her degree in music education from Marywood University in Scranton, PA, she began her teaching career in Florida. While working there, she met Irish musicians who inspired her to study Irish music and ethnomusicology in Limerick, Ireland. During the three years she lived there, Ms. Zimmerman earned her Masters degree, taught in an Irish secondary school, and started work towards her PhD through the University of Limerick right before moving back to Connecticut. When Ms. Zimmerman is not teaching or working on her research, she can be found playing Irish music around the area. She also loves running and anything Disney! “I was so excited to be given the opportunity to work at ISAAC,” Said Ms. Zimmerman. “Since my first day here, I have said that this is the middle school I wish I could have attended when I was in the 6th grade! I’m eager to build upon the instrumental program here”. She wants to explore all different kinds of music. Let’s give Ms. Zimmerman a great big Dragon welcome when you see her!



### Principal's Notes: Hello ISAAC Families,

School is off to a fast start. Please remember to have all Stake Holder pages signed and returned to your child's Advisory teacher. This week is also our first PTO meeting of the year. You can find the ZOOM link for the meeting under the PTO page on the ISAAC website. [www.isaacschool.org/family/pto](http://www.isaacschool.org/family/pto)

*W. J. Linski*

Go Dragons!

### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>

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

#### 1st PTO MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Zoom Link is listed on our ISAAC Website

#### ISAAC VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

#### VACCINE DRIVE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 3-6:00PM

including the most recent booster retooled to target both the original strain of virus as well as the now-dominant Omicron subvariants, BA.4 and BA.5

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

1st Annual ISAAC Lip Dub!