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## IB Instagram Under New Direction !



This year State College Field Hockey star and IB Diploma Programme Year two student Molly Schreiner is taking charge and heading up the creative direction, planning, and execution of The IB Buzz. If you have any ideas or questions for Molly regarding the IB Buzz, please make sure to email her at [mbs27@scasd.org](mailto:mbs27@scasd.org) and make sure to give @theibbuzz a follow!

## Note from the Editor

I am very excited to be bringing back the IB newsletter outlet to showcase all of the hard work fellow IB students are engrossed in. So far, we celebrated a wide variety of activities such as the Extended Essay (EE), TOK Exhibition, and TOKtober. Wish us luck as we navigate through the rest of the semester and immerse in more things IB!

Please enjoy this latest issue of the IB newsletter!

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# TOK Year 2's Exhibition

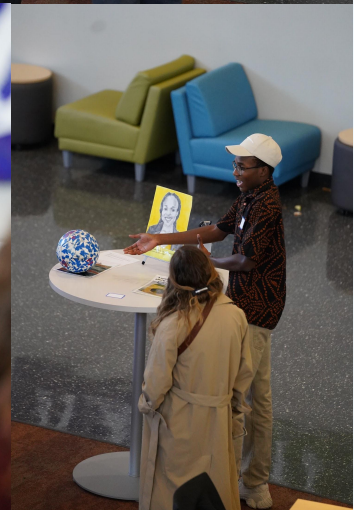
By Natalie Pearson

Year 2 IB students have been working on their TOK Exhibitions for the past month. We started the process in the spring with a mock exhibition and are now busy preparing for the final presentations. The TOK exhibition is a project where IB students select 3 objects to answer a TOK question. The thirty-five high level knowledge questions range from discussing what counts as knowledge to asking about the importance of imagination. After the students choose their questions they choose 3 objects to help them answer the question. When asked about challenges, Mariele Wassom, a year 2 IB student said, "I think that it's been working within the word count to try to describe the image [and] make sure that you give a detailed explanation of how your object connects to the knowledge question."

Despite starting in the spring students still felt there was much to do this fall. Addy Bainbridge, also a year 2 IB student said, "I've learned how important time management is but overall I think that it's gone pretty well." The exhibitions are not due till the end of the year but we are all glad Ms. Iacobazzo pushed us to finish them early so we can focus on other IB tasks. Addy agreed, "And at the end of the day I know that I will be glad to have it done earlier in the school year than later."

The early deadline also gives us a chance to present the exhibitions to year one students and our families. Both Mariele and Addy are looking forward to the presentation. Mariele shared how she is looking forward to talking with people outside the program, "And I think it would be nice to be able to demonstrate what we've been doing and kind of what IB is because I think this project really embodies a lot of what the program captures." While Addy said she is excited to show the year ones what we have been doing "Hopefully [I will] be able to serve as a good influence and hopefully as a comfort to year ones who will do this later."

Photos by Michael Powell





# Monthly IB Spotlight



**Ms. Iacobazzo**

## **FAVORITE CLASS:**

I teach a really cool IB class called Theory of Knowledge. The class is a part of IB core and is a hub for our community. Being a part of an IB student's journey from Year 1 to Year 2 is inspiring and rewarding because of the personal and academic growth that I get to witness. TOK, itself, is a hard course to describe. The goal is to have students inquire into "how do I know that?" and to become more aware of their own perspectives. Mostly, TOK is a thinking class and is what students make of it. Each cohort makes links to other IB courses and concepts in its own way. The opportunities to be creative with content and generate fresh experiences bring me a lot of joy and excitement. I am constantly inventing new challenges and celebrations to engage students.

**FUN FACT:** When I was young, I wanted to be a fashion designer.



**Keira Loviscky**

## **FAVORITE CLASS:** IB Latin 3

There is a really good classroom environment, and we all get along really well and have fun. Also Mr. Conway is the best!

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT IB:** My favorite thing about IB is how I have a lot of classes with the same people and you can get to know everybody better this way. I play field hockey and lacrosse for the high school and also play club lacrosse and field hockey.

**FUN FACT:** I caught two sharks while sea fishing this summer!

**FAVORITE ALBUM:** How To Be A Human Being by Glass Animals or IGOR by Tyler, The Creator

