



IB at Michell



DECEMBER

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Gratitude for this Community!

This time of year always leaves me a bit introspective and a lot grateful. I keep coming back to my gratitude for being part of this community, a community of intentional parents, talented educators, and impressive students. We have something special at Michell, and it's my honor to be a part of it!

I want to take the time to invite you to two upcoming events in January:

Multicultural Night on January 30th (watch for opportunities to help, communicated via email and the FJMS Facebook group!) and the **IB Informational Night (more geared toward MYP families) on January 23rd**. Mark your calendars, and watch for the flyers and information to come. You can also always reach out directly to me with questions and ideas!

What makes it IB?

An IB education is holistic in nature. It focuses on the whole student.

IB Learner Profile Trait for December:

Eagles are Open-Minded.

This is an ideal time of year to build international-mindedness in our children. There are so many winter holidays celebrated around the world, many with a focus on bringing light during this dark time of year. Our Scandinavian family celebrates St. Lucia Day on December 13th. We bring Swedish Christmas treats to our friends and family, sharing out of our abundance. Our cherished friends and family are our light on the dark days, and December 13th is a time for us to celebrate that.

What celebrations are unique to your family and culture? Which do you share in common with your neighbors and our school community? Do your celebrations have an element of light?

My wish for you is a season of light!

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