



# IB at Michell

## APRIL



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### Community Projects are wrapping up!

Our 8th grade MYP students have been busy working on their Community Projects, and they are all wrapping up their service this month. If you know an 8th grade student, ask them what they're up to. If you don't know an 8th grade student, watch the Joe Michell IB Instagram and Friends of Joe Michell School Facebook page to check out some of the flyers and see how you can support the students and the causes they're championing!

### What makes it IB?

**The focus on professional development for teachers.**

"IB teachers are encouraged to become part of an active global community of educators who specialise in one of the world's most exciting and distinctive educational systems."  
(<https://www.ibo.org/benefits/teaching-resources-across-ib-websites/>)

### IB Learner Profile Trait for April:

### Eagles are Balanced.

I'm a firm believer that "boredom breeds brilliance." Children do not need constant entertainment and activities to be happy, smart, and well-adjusted humans. Extracurricular activities are important, but so is time for our children to slow down and "just be." Children are busier than ever, and I wonder if we are causing them unneeded anxiety by constantly shuffling them from one thing to another, keeping them from the important work of being kids.

How do you protect downtime for your children to make sure they have room to imagine, create, and play? How does your family find a balance between school, family time, extracurriculars, and **play**?

*Learn more:*

[Michell IB Website](#)