

Grade 8 Learning Support



Welcome to the start of the ISM 2014-2015 School Year!

What an exciting time of year for both students and teachers! Let's take a look at what to expect from Learning Support in Grade 8.

We have a team of teachers to help support your child throughout the year in their core curriculum classes. Jhay Lingo is the Teaching Assistant, and Chrisanta Ely is the Educational Assistant, and then myself, Bill Laulo as the Learning Support Teacher for Grade 8.

We work as a team to help all students, but the Educational Assistant is mainly here to support their assigned student. Our team works closely with all of the Grade 8 teachers to advocate and accommodate for your child's needs. We accomplish this by working in the core classrooms everyday. Great pride is taken in finding the right balance in supporting their needs while challenging them academically on their level.



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One of the most efficient ways of finding out what is happening in classes, is to reading the weekly newsletter that is posted on my blog: <http://laulob.ism-online.org/> Here you will find a short overview of what has been happening, along with a look at what is coming up in each core curriculum class. I will also post resources that are helpful on the blog for that current week. On the blog you will find the Homework Calendar that has homework posted on the day it is due. Many parents find this very helpful when their child comes home and says, "I don't have any homework." every night!

Many students take the Strategies Instruction class (SI) to help support learning and develop skills. In SI we take time to help with organization, learning strategies, skills development, and task specific instruction. We do not use class time to complete homework. The class time is fully dedicated to improving and learning additional skills.

Anna Briones (the LS Secretary) or myself will be contacting you next month to setup a meeting to discuss Learning Support Plans for the year. I look forward to meeting you next August 27th during the Middle School Open House.

Sincerely,

Bill Laulo

Important Dates:

August 7th- First Day of Classes

August 14th- Middle School New Parent Coffee 7:45am – 9:15am.

August 27th- Middle School Open House 5pm -7pm.

August 29th- Whole School New Parent Meet and Greet 4pm - 5pm.

September 23rd- Middle School Parent Coffee 7:45am – 9:00am.

September 25th-26th- Middle School Classroom Without Walls (CWW) / Team Building

October 10th- End of First Quarter