

Dear IBSF Members,

Thank you for joining IBSF and making a donation to the Drive for Excellence this year. IBSF has 100 members and we have raised \$20,495.00 dollars in donations and pledges. The funds raised will be used for IB events and IB faculty and staff wish list requests that occur during the school year.

IB events that IBSF has hosted and funded this fall include the 9th grade mixer; the IB Induction Ceremony for juniors; back to school and Thanksgiving teacher hospitality gifts; the Extended Essay service project, t-shirts, and picnic for seniors; the National Merit Scholar/AP Scholar Ad in the Pensacola News Journal, and a PHS yearbook ad. We have also sold IB t-shirts and hoodies to promote PHS and IB spirit.

Faculty Wish List items that have been approved this school year include:

- \*Goody bags for college recruiter visits
- \*IB Art supplies for the year
- \*Chemicals for IB Chemistry IA's
- \*IB Business Management supplemental materials
- \*A class set of AP US Government books
- \*CD with mark schemes from last year's IB exams and test answers that will be used by faculty to prepare for this year's exams
- \*Slides and materials for anatomy and physiology and biology labs

Upcoming volunteer opportunities include proctoring the IB English Oral Exams from December 4-8; donating food and drinks for the PTSA faculty lunch on December 11, 2017; and helping set up/clean up and donating food and drinks for the PHS faculty and staff back to school teacher breakfast on January 2, 2018. Please keep an eye out for emails from IBSF with volunteer opportunities for these events.

IBSF board meetings are open to our members and you are welcome to join us and listen to our monthly meetings. The next IBSF board meeting is Monday, January 8, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the PHS Media Center. We also encourage you to join the following 2 Facebook pages: PHS IB Program, which shares IB student and alumni accomplishments; and PHS IB Parent Group, which provides valuable information regarding upcoming PHS and IB events and activities. If you are interested in becoming more involved in IBSF, please contact your class representative or any board member. Board member emails and phone numbers can be located at [phsibsupport.org](http://phsibsupport.org). Please let us know if you are interested in serving on the board next year!

Lastly, we hope you have had an opportunity to view the new electronic PHS sign in the front of the school. Many IBSF members and officers, as well as PHS alumni and friends donated their time and money to help make this sign a reality! It is a great way to show our PHS tiger pride to the Pensacola community.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Christy Laggan, IBSF President