

SMALLER LEARNING GROUPS = BIG IMPACT

Research confirms that students learn better in small groups. Irvine schools use smaller learning groups to manage larger class sizes, provide personalized attention to every child, and meet student's academic needs. IPSF is proud to support smaller learning groups thanks to the generous support of parents and community of the *Educational Excellence Fund*. <https://ipsf.net/news/smaller-learning-groups-make-big-impact/>

REGISTER TODAY FOR WINTER BOWL 2018

Get ready for the *4th Annual Winter Bowl Flag Football Tournament*, coming up on January 27, 2018! The Winter Bowl is presented in partnership with SoCal Elite Sports and Matt Leinart Flag football. Registration is open now through **January 7, 2018**. <https://irvineyouthsports.org/flag-football/>

IRVINE TURNS ORANGE

On Tuesday, November 28, all 39 schools in Irvine came together to **Turn Irvine Orange** in support of Irvine Public Schools Foundation, and educational excellence in Irvine on #GivingTuesday.

We would like to thank all the students, parents, teachers, and community members who participated in the day, and shared their photos with us! We are so proud to be a part of such an incredible community that values educational excellence for each child in every school. <https://ipsf.net/news/community-turns-orange-support-irvine-schools/>

RUN FOR FUN WITH IRVINE SCHOOLS

Join us at the 27th Annual Southern California Half Marathon presented by Kaiser Permanente and benefitting Irvine Schools on Saturday, January 13, 2018. This race event is a great way to kick off the New Year as a family and show your school pride! Registration is now open for the Kids Run, 5K, and Half Marathon. Students will receive a discount by using the below link. Participants of this year's event will enjoy an exciting EXPO, tech shirt, finisher medal, and post-race feast. <https://ipsf.net/irvinefunrun>

IRVINE TALKS

Created by a small group of passionate students from each of our high schools, *Irvine Talks* was a night of performance and creativity with a purpose. Through the medium of student created stories, art, music, poetry, and immersive performances, the community came together to celebrate and explore what it means to be human. <https://ipsf.net/news/irvine-talks-community-listens/>

BECOME A COX SCHOLAR

Cox Charities is excited to officially launch the 2018 Cox Scholars program. For more than fifteen years, Cox Charities has been awarding college scholarships to graduating high school seniors looking to pursue their dreams of a college education. This year more than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded to students across our Southern California service area (San Diego County, Orange County, Palos Verdes and Santa Barbara.)

Eligibility requirements and application details can be found online: <https://www.coxcharitiesca.org/cox-scholars>. The deadline to submit an application is **February 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**

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