



*From the
Principal's Office*
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LOUISIANA

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Dear Middle School Families,

It's time for Fabulous Fortnight again. As any middle-schooler can tell you ISL's Fabulous Fortnight has nothing to do with the video game, but is a period of time over two weeks where students and teachers shift out of their established routines in order to explore and learn about the world in refreshingly different formats and settings.

Fabulous Fortnight will take place May 13th-22nd.

During these two weeks, instead of our normal schedule and routine, students are engaged in activities which promote learning in a more project-based, hands-on kind of way. Fabulous Fortnight often involves learning outside the walls of the school building. While some of these activities may seem more traditionally academic than others, all the courses are "academic" in the sense that they are carefully designed to include traditional core academic standards. At the end of the two weeks, students will display what they have learned either through a presentation in a Gallery Walk or a Showcase performance. **Students will be selecting their courses the week of April 20th.**

This type of learning experience is not inexpensive. In 2025 Fabulous Fortnight cost approximately \$17,000.00 and we were able to collect approximately \$2,110.00 from families. In order to make Fabulous Fortnight possible, **the suggested family contribution is \$70.00 toward the costs of field trips and supplies. This money should be turned into your child's Krewe Leader or can be paid directly via My School Bucks (simply note that it is for Fabulous Fortnight).**

We know that this will be a fabulous adventure in learning for teachers and students alike. Thank you for your support!

Best,

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