

**Report of the IMSA Student Council
Eric Pan, President IMSA Student Council
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Student Council Liaison Report
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Sustainability Week | As part of a joint project between Student Council's Sophomore-at-Larges and IMSA's sustainability-focused organization Club Terra, Sustainability Week will take place January 18th - 22nd to increase awareness surrounding pressing environmental issues through fun and informative activities. Students will get the opportunity to receive a complimentary plant kit including a terra-cotta pot, radish seeds, and chalk for decorating. We are hoping that this initiative will continue in future years to ensure that IMSA students remain committed to sustainability.

Virtual Club Activities | Planning and running activities in an online format can pose difficulties. However, IMSA's student organizations have risen to the challenge for this past semester. For example, Beautiful Empowering Ladies Leading All (BELLAs) has completed seven episodes of its podcast series that include topics on choice feminism and assumptions of feminism. Relay for Life hosted a virtual game of *Jeopardy* on cancer research to raise cancer awareness in light of Alex Trebek's passing. TEDxYouth@IMSA: Forte premiered on December 7th and has since garnered more than 600 views on IMSA's YouTube channel. Although we are in unprecedented times, IMSA students never cease to find novel ways to engage with one other.

Speak Your Mind Seminars | As a rebrand of Student Council's Jefferson Dinners, Speak Your Mind Seminars allows students to engage in civil discourse on controversial topics over dinner. Although we will have to shift towards a virtual format for this year, we still hope to provide opportunities for students to "speak their mind" and cultivate a community that is accepting of differing ideologies.

Culture Clubs | Asian Students in America (ASIA), Indian Students Association (ISA), and IMSA Student Productions (ISP) has been hard at work to develop the joint virtual show *Luwali* that will debut at the end of February. The show aims to celebrate diversity and encourage students to further explore the traditions of Asian and Indian culture. Dance choreographers have been teaching virtually over Zoom for the past few months and participants are now submitting their finalized videos. As another exciting collaboration between culture clubs, Alma Latina and Black Student Union (BSU) is set to have their first meeting regarding their show *Casa de Harambee* on January 21st.

Regards,



Student Council President