

Subject: Re: International Holocaust Remembrance Day

From: Adrienne Coleman [REDACTED]@imsa.edu>

Date: 1/23/2024, 6:27 PM

To: [REDACTED] imsa.edu>

Hi [REDACTED],

There are some incidents that need my full attention the week of January 29. I have scheduled us for February 6. Please let me know if that works for you. -Adrienne

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Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Coordinator

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On Tue, Jan 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM L [REDACTED] imsa.edu> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

Thanks for the message! And, first and foremost, bravo on yesterday's MLK Day Assembly - I thought that it was a powerful and poignant event. It was especially great to see such high levels of student engagement and involvement. In particular, it's never easy to introduce guest speakers and performers. But all of the IMSA students who took on the responsibility executed it beautifully!

I'd be happy to meet sometime next week once the calendar has settled down a bit, perhaps with a view to doing something in February. It wouldn't matter if the event were a couple of weeks away from the actual Holocaust Remembrance Day. (For various reasons, there's a bit more flexibility than with most remembrance days.)

Would a time on the afternoon of Tuesday Jan. 30th work for you?

Till soon,

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On Thu, Jan 18, 2024 at 3:03 PM Adrienne Coleman [REDACTED] imsa.edu> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

Next week is very busy for the Office of DEI and cannot commit to taking on another event. I propose that we meet the following week and either think about what we can do after the actual event or begin to plan for next year. Let me know your preference. -Adrienne

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On Thu, Jan 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM  imsa.edu> wrote:

Hi Adrienne,

I hope that you're having a good week!

I wanted to circle back to International Holocaust Remembrance Day (which is on Saturday 27th). I liked s idea of a presentation during a Support & Engagement period - do you think that would work? I wouldn't want to distract from the ASIA Lunar event on Friday 26th, but perhaps Monday 29th is a date that would work?

I'd be happy to discuss all this more if it would be useful to meet!

Till soon,



On Tue, Dec 19, 2023 at 10:09 AM Adrienne Coleman  imsa.edu> wrote:

Hi ,

I look forward to meeting with you next semester to discuss International Holocaust Remembrance Day. -Adrienne

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On Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 9:36 AM  imsa.edu> wrote:

Hello everyone,

Thanks for the messages! I appreciate all the great food for thought. Adrienne, I would love to set up a time to check in with you about this; and I will reach out to the HSS team too!

Till soon,

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On Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 3:08 PM [✖](#) [imsa.edu](mailto:✖@imsa.edu)> wrote:

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In addition to checking with Adrienne and DEI, two other possibilities:

1. All Juniors take the History course "The World in the 20th Century" in Spring. There are 10 sections of the course. There may be opportunities to partner with the HSS department to do something with the classes, and/or promote an experience to those students.
2. The Support & Engagement period can also be used for presentations and programming. HSS held sessions in Fall on the current conflict in the Gaza Strip from both historical and economic perspectives, and a session on the history of 9/11. If you went this route, it's something that could be done in collaboration with HSS and/or they could promote it in the World in the 20th courses.

On Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 8:33 AM [✖](#)

Hi [✖](#)

Thank you for bringing this important day to our attention. Like [✖](#), I am unsure if we have previously done anything for International Holocaust Remembrance Day, but that doesn't mean that we can't do something to acknowledge this important day of remembrance. In the other school district where I worked, I planned events and field trips to the Illinois Holocaust Museum; they have great resources and programming that is either free or for a very reasonable cost.

To start, I would recommend setting up a meeting with Dr. Coleman to learn more about our historical events and how we can embed this day into our practices as part of promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Thank you!

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On Sun, Dec 17, 2023 at 9:46 PM [✖](#) [imsa.edu](mailto:✖@imsa.edu)> wrote:

Good morning [✖](#),

Thanks for bringing this to our awareness and you volunteering to help coordinate support activities. I have copied Dr. [✖](#), our Chief People, Culture and Equity Officer and Dr. Adrienne Coleman our Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. As I am new to this role this year as well, I'm not sure if/what IMSA has done in the past. I will learn with you and explore opportunities as well. Welcome Aboard!

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On Fri, Dec 15, 2023 at 4:14 PM ██████████ imsa.edu> wrote:

Hi ██████ and ██████,

I don't know if IMSA has any plans to observe International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27th - it falls on a Saturday this year, but Jews around the world will be holding events in the week building up to it. If there's anything that I can do to help, then just let me know! In the past, through The Ninth Candle, I've done special assemblies, led student discussion groups, etc. Equally, if there are already plans in place, then I'll be happy to support from the sidelines however I can.

All best wishes,

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