• More than half of the 24 IHS business students who competed in the DECA State Career Conference finished in the Top 10, highlighted by a first place from sophomores Alley Armitage and Tessa Coeny for their Start-Up Business Plan. Alyssa Calarco, Jack Bayerl, Ines DePablo and Reid Wygal were runners-up and sophomore Evelyn Dean was third. Calarco, DePablo, Bayerl, Armitage, Coeny, Dean and Wygal go to nationals in April in Orlando.

• Six IHS students were among the All-County musicians selected to perform at the Eastman Theatre. Congrats to juniors Ella Belculfine (French horn), Ellery McClanathan (bass) and Marin Penner (flute) and seniors Jackson Burns Bulmer (trombone), Charlie Bohrer (choir) and Vlad Wheeler (both choir).

• In Sports:
  o At the track and field state championships, senior Mekhi Christensen was second for public schools and third in the federation in the 55-meter dash and senior Greg Raymond was 12th in weight throw. Each set school records in the events this winter.
  o Senior Gabby Cannizzo teamed with two skiers from other schools to finish fourth in the relay race at the Nordic state championships.
  o Senior Michael Wood concluded his diving career by finishing as runner-up for public schools and third in Federation at the state championships. He also was selected as the Scholar-Athlete winner by the State Certified Swimming Officials Association.
  o Freshman Max Spitz placed 10th in the giant slalom in the state championships.
  o Finally, the IHS boys basketball team won its 4th Section V title to send retiring coach Chris Cardon out a champion and won the Far West Regional. The 21-4 Eagles are headed to the state Final Four for just the third time in Cardon’s 37 seasons. They play in Friday’s 7:45 PM semifinals vs. South Side out of Long Island in Glens Falls.

• Tri-M Music Honor Society inducted 14 news members last month. They are: Lexie Alaimo, Katie Bauman, Olivia Belculfine, Olivia Croll, Mason Gohringer, Juliana Lanz, Katelyn Mura, Olivia Mura, Victoria Petito Castro, Estelle Quaglia, Kaylee Schmiedlin, Joshua Stahl, Molly Tiernan and Cade Vida. Congrats!

• A sell-out crowd of more than 750 people packed into the IHS gymnasium for the 21st annual Adam Milne Charity/Faculty Basketball Game. The atmosphere was electric and $2,833 was raised from the game and will be split between the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society and Michael J. Fox Foundation. Plus, an additional $750 was made from mullet T-shirt sales at Dake Jr. HS and that will go to the American Diabetes Association.