



# IPA RAVENS NEWSLETTER

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## **T3 MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports were mailed home on Tuesday this week. If you haven't received yours, please call the front office to be sure we have your correct address on file.

## **POWERSCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

With the move to Power Announcement, parents can now update your contact information from within the PowerSchool parent portal. You can also choose the best way for you to receive announcements. Please take the time to log into PowerSchool and check to make sure we have the most up-to-date information so that you can receive communications in a timely manner.

## **MCPHD COMMUNITY-BASED CARE**

The Marion County Public Health Department would like to ensure that all families are aware of their Community-Based Care services. "Nurse of the Day" services are available on a walk-in basis and offer a variety of health-care services. Immunization services are also available on a walk-in basis or by appointment. The MCPHD's Northeast District offices are located at 6042 E. 21st St. (317-221-7300).

## **PTSA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

IPA Seniors are invited to apply for the PTSA's \$250 scholarship. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA and must demonstrate a strong work ethic, well-developed interpersonal skills, a proven inclination to better the world around him/herself, and strength in his/her own convictions. Applications are available from Mr. Butler or Mrs. Anderson.

## **SPRING LUAU**

Please join us for the IPA Spring Luau, held **tonight** (April 27th), from 7-10 p.m. in the IPA courtyard. It will be an evening of food, fun, and prizes! Admission is \$5 and food/drinks will be available for purchase.

## **PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY**

As a part of our annual review for our charter sponsor, the Mayor's Office of Innovation Education, all parents are being asked to complete a brief survey on your experience with Irvington Community Schools. Surveys were sent home with students today and are to be returned by May 15th. There is a collection box in our front office. If you have students in more than one of our buildings, please complete one survey for each school you are affiliated with.

## **INDIANA ELITE ALL-STAR CHALLENGE**

Last weekend, Charles Lopez and Aaron Daily represented IPA at the Indiana Elite All-star Challenge North vs. South. Teamed up with other players from various schools across Indiana, this was a chance for college coaches to preview prospective players in the off season. Both IPA students played well and big congratulations are due to Aaron who also was awarded MVP for the game!

## **SENIOR PHOTO BANNERS**

You can custom-create a banner with 5 photos of your Senior "throughout the years" and have it printed right here at IPA! These 2 ft. x 6 ft. banners make great open house decorations and graduation keepsakes. If you are interested in ordering, please contact Mr. Ashmore at [cashmore@ics-charter.org](mailto:cashmore@ics-charter.org) or 357-3770 x107. Banners are \$35 each (\$40 if laminated); high-resolution photos are preferred.

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**RAVEN OF THE WEEK**

This week’s Raven of the Week is Rae Jean Pendleton, nominated by Ms. Shuck for making great cross-curricular connections and always being ready and eager to learn. Congratulations, Rae Jean!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is launching an exciting Teacher Appreciation Week project to recognize our state’s inspiring and talented educators by inviting Hoosiers to submit six-word essays honoring teachers for the impact they had in their life or the life of a child. You are invited to submit an original six-word essay about a teacher you appreciate for the impact this individual had on you. (What made that teacher special? What do you still remember about him/her? How did this teacher shape who you are today?) Submit the essay online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/LNNJHDV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LNNJHDV). Essays submitted by May 4th will be displayed in the Indiana Statehouse during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7th-11th) and some essays will be displayed on the IDOE website. If you have any questions, please contact Tosah Salyers at [tsalyers@doe.in.gov](mailto:tsalyers@doe.in.gov). (Example six-word essay: “She saw potential when others didn’t.”)

**LOCAL BUSINESS DISPLAYS ONE-OF-A-KIND IPA ARTWORK**

Local Irvington consignment shop *reTULLEd*, located at 5607 E. Washington Street, offers prom dresses and tux rentals for a great price. Also, our Art teacher, Mrs. Aldrich, has *hand-painted* a beautiful peacock-themed prom dress that will be on display and for sale at *reTULLEd* beginning next week. Stop by and check out this stunning piece of craftsmanship!

**APRIL AT A GLANCE**

27th: IPA Spring Luau, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
 30th: Staff Meeting, no tutoring for students

**MAY**

3rd: PTSA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 14th: Dads Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at ICMS  
 22nd: Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at ICMS

**IPA PROM UPDATE**

Tickets for the May 12th Prom are \$45 for couples and \$25 for singles, and can be purchased from Mrs. Pittman. The Prom Committee is also hosting a raffle fundraiser and is in need of donations. If you have any items you would like to donate to the raffle, please contact Mrs. Pittman at [ppittman@ics-charter.org](mailto:ppittman@ics-charter.org) or 357-3770 x113. Information regarding raffle ticket sales will be provided soon! We are also looking for donations of snack trays, cookies, punch, and other desserts for the Prom on May 12th.

**DRUG EDUCATION FOR PARENTS**

If you are interested in learning more about the warning signs to watch for in your teen to indicate possible drug abuse, or interventions to assist you, please plan to attend the Parent Drug Education Night, presented at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center on April 30th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Attendance is free and open to the public.

**SHOE DONATIONS NEEDED**

Do you or any of your family members have any extra pairs of shoes at home? In conjunction with the Do Something Club’s fundraiser for Tom’s Shoes (which raised over \$80 last week), we will be collecting new and gently used pairs of shoes of all sizes to donate to families in a local homeless shelter. Please drop your extra shoes off in Ms. Hannigan’s room before or after school.

**What’s for Lunch...**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
BBQ Chicken	French Toast Sticks w/Sausage	Hot Ham & Cheese	Spaghetti W/Meatsauce	Baked Potato w/Broccoli & Cheese
Chicken Nuggets	Patty	Hot Dog	Pizza Burger	Cheeseburger
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Pizza	Chicken Salad	Tuna Salad	Buffalo Chicken Wrap
PB&J	Bologna & Cheese	PB&J	PB&J	PB&J
Mashed Potatoes	Tater Tots	Broccoli	Carrots	Green Beans
Apples	Grapes	Peaches	Banana	Oranges