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FOURTH QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS : Fourth quarter progress reports were mailed home yesterday. Please take the time to review your child's grades and return the signed report to your child's advisory teacher. If you do not receive the progress report by next Friday, please contact the school.

DOLLAR JEANS DAY NEXT FRIDAY: On Friday, May 18th, all three ICS buildings will participate in a jeans day fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors organization(www.woundedwarriorsproject.org). This is an organization dedicated to helping the families of wounded U.S. soldiers as they incur incredible expenses while being at the bedside of their recovering injured loved-ones. This project holds a special place in the heart of an IPA teacher as a close family friend was recently severely injured while serving in Afghanistan. Mrs. Twito will be participating in the Tough Mudder run in June to help raise funds for the Wounded Warriors Project in honor of family friend Taylor Morris. All students and staff are invited to help support this organization in Mr. Morris' honor by paying $1.00 to wear jeans with a uniform top on Friday, May 18th. Additional donations are welcomed as well.

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR. : School House Rock Live! Jr. opened last night. Our second performance is this evening 7 p.m., and May 12th at noon in the ICMS Gym. Tickets cost $5 for adults and $3 for students.

WE'VE GOT TALENT, YES WE DO! The 2012 ICMS Talent Show is being held on Friday, May 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the ICMS Gymnasium. Come out to see a variety of acts: singing, dancing, playing instruments, slam poetry, and even some acting! Tickets are $3 per person (children 10 and under are free) and can be purchased at the door when you arrive. There will also be concessions available for your enjoyment. Proceeds from the Talent Show go to support the ICMS Music Department. We look forward to seeing you there!

CAREER DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS: Students at ICMS had volunteers from the community come in and speak about his/her careers, past and present. Students were introduced to careers such as military, nursing, sports radio broadcasting, law enforcement, engineering, software design and biology. Our students, who were Ambassadors for the volunteers, were truly "paving the Irvington Way" while representing our school proudly. Thank you Alexis P., Ethan S., Dorion P., Robby E., Alayna B., Madison M., Kaylea K., Zachary H., Marli B., Gabby P., Lexi S., Delaney N., Xela S., Adam W., Cameron T., Samantha B. and Zoe B. for making Career Day a big success!

ICMS Student Ambassadors

The Irvington Way: Be Responsible, Safe, Respectful, Involved, and Focused

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 504 KICKS OFF 'ICMS IS A DRUG AND SMOKE FREE ZONE: By now you've seen the signs surrounding the yard of ICMS indicating ICMS IS A DRUG AND SMOKE FREE ZONE. The troop's campaign will include encouraging kids at the school to sign a contract that indicates they are willing to stay free of these elements as well as drinking alcohol. Many teens try alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. Some teens try these substances only a few times and stop. Others can't control their urges or cravings for them. This is substance abuse. Teens may try a number of substances, including cigarettes, alcohol, household chemicals (inhalants), prescription and over-the-counter medicines, and illegal drugs. Teens use alcohol more than any other substance. Marijuana is the illegal drug that teens use most often.

Sobering facts about abuse:

- Alcohol abuse contributes to 30% of emotional problems and academic problems in preteens and teens.
- Smoking and secondhand smoke kill more people than AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse, car crashes, murders, suicides and fires combined.
- Over 80% of teens engage in some form of drug experimentation – often brought on by one or two kids taking prescription meds from their parents and sharing them with others.

Next week the troop will share additional information on What Problems Can Substance Abuse Cause.

DAD'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY: Our next Dad's Club meeting will be in the ICMS computer lab on Monday, May 14th at 6:00 in the ICMS computer lab. We look forward to seeing our ICMS dads at the meeting!

Paving the Irvington Way

6th	Kirsten C.	Trace M.	Scott W.
7th	Zach H.	Carla G.	
8th	Marli B.	Alisha S.	Ariel J.

	MON 5/14	TUES 5/15	WED 5/16	THURS 5/17	FRI 5/18
LUNCH	Hamburger Corn Dog Ham & Cheese Sub PB&J Broccoli Peaches	Chicken & Noodles BBQ Chicken Sandwich w/ Cheddar Bologna & Cheese PB&J Mashed Potatoes Pears	Mexican Lasagna Chicken Ranch Wrap Chicken Salad PB&J Spanish Rice Applesauce	Macaroni & Cheese Bacon Cheese Burger Tuna Salad PB&J Tater Tots Oranges	Chili Con Carne Chicken Nuggets Buffalo Chicken Wrap PB&J Green Beans Banana
EVENTS ***Please refer to Website for more information***	**NWEA Testing: 6th Grade Math** **Dad's Club Meeting 6:00 ICMS Computer Lab**	**NWEA Testing: 8th Grade Math**	**NWEA Testing: 7th Grade Math** **ICMS Soccer Game 6:30 @ CHA**	**ICMS Track Meet 5:30 @ CHA**	**ICMS Talent Show 7:00 @ ICMS**