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ICS Students Enjoy Eclipse Thanks to Donor's Kindness

The much-anticipated solar eclipse on Monday, August 21, was a big crowd pleaser at all three Irvington Community Schools. Although Indiana did not lie in the path of totality, the approximately 92 percent sun coverage by the moon got the message across. Students wore NASA-approved solar eclipse glasses, along with ICS faculty and staff, marveling at the rare sight. The eclipse did produce some related natural phenomena noted by several staff members: crickets started up as if



it were dusk and chimney swifts began their evening feeding flight, all triggered by the dimming sky. ICS would like to thank Steve Poole for his personal cash donation of \$500.00 to help offset the expense of the glasses purchase (total of \$781.00 for 1,100 glasses). Of note, Mr. Poole does not have any children attending Irvington Community Schools. A resident of Zionsville, he posted an offer on LinkedIn to donate \$250.00 to any interested school. After talking with ICS Director of Finance and Operations Harold Allen, who saw the offer on LinkedIn, about our schools, Mr. Poole doubled his offer. Our entire school community thanks Mr. Poole for his generous donation to make this such a memorable event.

NO ZERO POLICY GETS OFF TO A GREAT START!

IPA's No Zero Policy has led to hundreds of missing assignments being turned in and huge boosts to students' GPAs! Please encourage your students to do their work on time, every time! Zeros severely impact students' grades. All teachers will run a missing assignment report every Monday to see if students are missing any work in their classes. Students also have access to this report on PowerSchool. Students who have all of their work turned in will be eligible for early release (3:45 on Tuesday/Thursday and 2:30 on Wednesday and Friday). Students who are missing work will be required to stay after school to complete it. Teachers will put "missing" and a "zero" in the gradebook as a placeholder until a missing assignment is turned in.

Ravens Ride to Support ICS Art and Music Programs



Our second annual ICS Ravens Ride – a benefit ride to raise funds to support Irvington Community Schools' art and music programs – takes place on Saturday, September 23. Registration runs from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., with kickstands up immediately thereafter. "Bikers Breakfast" (coffee and donuts!) will be served, and a prize drawing will take place. The cost is \$25 per rider or \$40 for "two up." The ride concludes at Harley-Davidson of Indianapolis on 96th Street, where lunch and entertainment will be provided. Last year, nearly 90 riders came out to support ICS, resulting in \$4,000 to benefit children's art and music education. Great cause, great people, great fun – what could be better! To register for the event (and guarantee your T-shirt size), go to www.ics-charter.org. And be sure to visit the Ravens Ride Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ravensride/>. Questions? Contact Tim Mulherin

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WAY

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe Be Involved Be Focused



Monday, August 28th

Sloppy Joe
Chef Salad
Sweet Pea
Assorted Fruit

Tuesday, August 29th

Fish Sandwich
Chef Salad
Steamed Carrots
Assorted Fruit

Wednesday, August 30th

Beef Nacho
Chef Salad
Baked Beans
Assorted Fruit

Thursday, August 31st

Breaded Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Chef Salad
Celery Sticks
Assorted Fruit

Friday, September 1st

NO SCHOOL!

Breakfast is Served at IPA!

Breakfast is available every school day at IPA.

IPA Athletics

Congratulations to our sports teams for a great start to the season!

SCHOOL IDS

Beginning August 11th, all students at IPA should have a school ID. These are used for identification and for purchasing lunch. Students are to wear their ID at all times around their neck to help keep our school safe and to be able to easily identify students and staff.

Thank You, Dr. Loveless and Nurse Lisa!

On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Danyelle Loveless, M.D., a family practice physician, donated her time and talent to the student-athletes of IPA and ICMS, providing sports physical free of charge. IPA Athletic Director Shann Hart arranged this opportunity with Dr. Loveless, a long-time friend. Assisted by IPA school nurse Lisa Aughe of Community Health Network – who also generously volunteered her time – Dr. Loveless provided 37 sports physicals in four hours following a long workday in her clinic. This is the second straight year that Dr. Loveless has provided this gift to our student-athletes. This outstanding spirit of service is greatly appreciated by everyone in our school community. Thank you to these wonderful healthcare providers!

ENROLLMENT REFERRAL REWARDS PROGRAM

The Irvington Community Schools Enrollment Referral Program is all about building *your* school community. Here's how it works:

- The referred student must be enrolled through the end of the first semester (December 20, 2017). Eligible referrals include new students or returning students who withdrew from ICS more than one year ago.
- Eligible participants in referring students include ICS students, parents/guardians, and employees.
- Successful referrals will result in a \$50 iTunes or Starbucks gift card!
- The enrolling student cannot live in the same household as a current ICS student.
- The enrolling student's family must identify the referring party upon submission of the enrollment application.
- This program is open to referrals of new applicants only. Referrals of students who were on the waitlist prior to August 11, 2017 are not eligible.
- The program ends December 20, 2017.

Note: ICS currently has a limited number of immediate openings in 2nd, 5th, and 6th grades, and some availability in high school (9th-12th). All other grade levels are full and have waiting lists of varying lengths, which we are working through as seats become available. New applicants will be placed on the waiting list in those grade levels. The sooner an enrollment application is submitted, the better the odds are of getting a seat within our school this year.