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PICTURE DAY—SEPTEMBER 18

LifeTouch Picture Day at ICES will be **Monday, September 18th**. Order forms were sent home this week and extra copies are available at the front office. Students may wear school uniforms or dress up in nicer clothes. No jeans, no t-shirts/tank tops/jerseys. All students will be photographed for the year-book, even if they are not purchasing a picture package.

HEALTHY SMILES COMING TO ICES — SEPTEMBER 21

Healthy Smiles Dentist is coming to our school on Thursday, September 21. Services include: a dental exam, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride, and dental sealants. Forms were sent home last week and need to be returned prior to September 20. Extra dental forms are available in school clinic if needed. Healthy Smiles Dentist accepts Medicaid, as well as most other insurance plans.

ATHLETIC COORDINATOR AND BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Are you looking for opportunities to get involved at ICES? If so, we have the perfect role for you! Our 4th/5th grade girls and boys basketball teams are in need of coaches for this year, and we are also looking for someone who can help with coordinating games and referees for our basketball teams. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Ms. Pryor.



LOW COST INTERNET AT HOME

Our Director of Technology, Mr. Ashmore, has been on the hunt for low cost internet resources for our families, and here are a few gems he's found:

*AT&T - Access from AT&T. You can sign up on their website <https://accessatt.solixcs.com> or go to any AT&T store to sign up. Bring your SNAP card and know your SNAP case number, which is different from the number on your SNAP card.

*Spectrum /Brighthouse - "Spectrum Internet Assist 30/4 with WiFi" found at <https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/ratecard>. Call 855-222-0102. to register.

*Xfinity /Comcast - <https://www.internetessentials.com/>. You will also need both your SNAP card and your SNAP case number for this service.

RAVENS RIDE.2 TO SUPPORT ICS ART AND MUSIC

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. As well, a Harley “moto-clothes” fashion show will take place at H-D of Indy, with IPA students doing the modeling honors. 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 at tmulherin@ics-charter.org.



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The Irvington Way...

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Involved, Be Focused

Lunch Menu

Monday:

- Meatloaf w/brown gravy
- French fries

Tuesday:

- Popcorn chicken
- Baked beans

Wednesday:

- Beef & bean burrito
- Broccoli

Thursday:

- BBQ rib sandwich
- Buttery cauliflower

Friday:

- Country fried steak sandwich
- Carrots

Daily Options:

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Fresh sub or salad
- Fresh fruits & veggies

Breakfast is offered daily until 7:45 a.m.



Coming Up at ICES...

October 2-13: Fall Break

October 16: Parent-Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS DEADLINE

Parents/guardians of all school-aged children in Indiana are required by state law to have their children immunized (Indiana Code 20-34-4-2) in accordance with the Indiana State Department of Health requirements. These requirements can be found on our website at www.ics-charter.org/2017_immunization_requirements.pdf. **We must have immunization records for each ICES student by Friday, September 29, 2017. If immunization records are not received by this date, students will be excluded from school beginning Tuesday, October 17, 2017, when we return from Fall Break.** This means that your child will be sent home with an unexcused absence for each day he/she is out of compliance and will not be allowed to return to school until the proper immunizations have been completed and the school receives record of them. If you are having any difficulty meeting this public health requirement, please contact our school nurse, Abbey Schiller, at aschiller@ics-charter.org.

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.

RAVEN OF THE WEEK!



Character Trait of the Month: RESPONSIBILITY

KG

Laserly D.

Charles M.

Savanna T.

1st

Layla D.

Leo V.

Jayla S.

2nd

Katelyn D.

Alyssa B.

Vanshdip K.

3rd

Alyssia C.

Luis O.

Will S.

4th

Kieryn B.

Caleb W.

Mateo G.

5th

Margarita A.

Destany D.

Gavin S.