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LIFETOUGH PICTURE DAY

School Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, September 18th. Students may wear regular school uniforms or dress in nicer clothing such as sweaters, dresses, or blouses. Students may not wear jeans, jerseys, or tank tops for Picture Day. Order forms were sent home with students this week and extra copies are available at the front office. All students will be photographed for the yearbook, regardless of whether they are purchasing a picture package.

FREE LUNCH STATUS HAS EXPIRED

If your child received free or reduced school lunches last school year, but you have not yet submitted a new application for the 2017-2018 school year, your student's lunch status **has expired** and your student is currently being charged for full price meals. To complete your application for the 2017-2018 school year, visit www.lunchapp.com.

YMCA BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITIES

This year we will be further expanding our partnership with the YMCA as they support student athletics for ICES students. If you are interested in your student playing basketball with the YMCA, sign-ups are under way now. Teams are open to students age 4-15 and practices begin in October. For more information or to sign up, please contact the YMCA at (317) 554-8076.



OUTDOOR CLUB

Does your child love nature? Enjoy working in a garden? Like learning about plants and animals? Or just playing in the dirt? Outdoor Masters is a new nature conservation club at ICES open to students in 2nd - 5th grade. The club will meet on Fridays from 3:20-4 p.m., beginning after Fall Break. Students will work in our local environment on the school campus and the Pennsy Trail. They will learn about the many species of animals and plants that live near and on our school campus and the critical roles they play in our environment. Students will be able to practice conservation by tending to the grounds itself. Our projects will assist in the ongoing transformation of the ICES campus into a healthy natural environment. Projects include addressing areas such as the outdoor classroom and the gardens in the front of the school/parking lot, and the wooded area and pond. These projects will lead up to the goal of certifying our campus as a Certified Schoolyard Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Students who are interested in joining should speak to Mr. Andrew Catt, Club Advisor. Questions? Contact acatt@ics-charter.org.

RECENT EQUIFAX BREACH MAY AFFECT CHILDREN



Last week, the credit reporting agency Equifax reported that confidential information on more than 143 million Americans was compromised in a recent security breach. Information such as Social Security Numbers and date of birth can potentially be used by hackers to obtain credit, even using a child's information. To put a freeze on your child's credit and protect their identity from fraud, you can send a fax to (678) 795-7092 with a copy of the child's Social Security card or birth certificate, a copy of the parent's driver's license, and a letter that includes the name of the child, the parent's phone number, and the reason for sending the fax ("requesting credit freeze for minor").

The Irvington Way...

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

Lunch Menu

Monday:

- Pizza sticks
- Carrots

Tuesday:

- Meatball sub
- Green beans

Wednesday:

- Orange popcorn chicken
- Broccoli

Thursday:

- Chicken patty sandwich
- Tater tots

Friday:

- Cheese pizza
- Baked beans

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

HEALTHY SMILES COMING TO ICES ON SEPT. 21st

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

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 http://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.

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. 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.

RAVEN OF THE WEEK!



Character Trait of the Month: RESPONSIBILITY

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Sophie M.

Alexander W.

Bradley C.

1st

Dagney N.

Landon S.

Madeline D.

2nd

Kennedy W.

Jacob C.

Quinn M.

3rd

Alyssa R.

Elijah J.

Steven S.

4th

Ben S.

Luxie S.

Delani M.

5th

Micaela M.

Toby R.

Ethan B.