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SUPPORT ICES WHILE HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Do you have a budding “techie” in your household? “Bitsbox” is a monthly subscription service in which your child will receive a box of materials for learning coding each month. Bitsbox starts at \$20 per month and if you sign up between now and December 31st, Bitsbox will donate \$25 to ICES for each subscription, plus you’ll receive \$5 off your first order! Visit www.bitsbox.com and be sure to enter the promo code IRVINGTON at checkout.

WE-CAN-PACK LEGACY FOOD DRIVE

“We-Can-Pack” is a food drive organized by our Girl Scout Troop 1089, and was originally developed as a legacy project at Irvington in 2011. Each year we collect non-perishable food items that can be used to support ICS families in need throughout the year. It’s time to restock our shelves with soups, Jello/pudding mix, canned goods, etc. (expiration dates 2018 and later, please). Drop off donations at any ICS campus from December 4th-8th. Thank you for your support!

NWEA TESTING NEXT WEEK

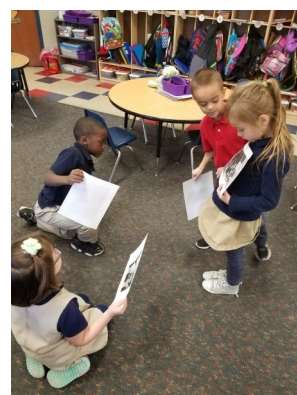
The NWEA Assessment in Reading, Language Usage, and Math is an online test administered to all of our students three times a year to help track student growth and identify students’ academic needs. Our Winter testing will take place in all grades from Monday, December 4th, through Friday, December 16th. Your child’s teacher will be able to provide specific test days and times for his/her classroom. Results will be provided to parents in January, along with Quarter 3 Report Cards.

ICS TEAMS UP WITH INDIANA PACERS

A great opportunity for basketball fans to support both the Irvington Preparatory Academy Ravens and the Indiana Pacers is coming up on December 27th! Fans can get discounted tickets to see the Pacers vs. Mavericks game (tipoff at 7:00 p.m.), and also see the IPA Ravens take on the Central Christian Academy Chargers on the Pacers’ brand new court at Bankers Life Field House! The IPA vs. CCA game will take place from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and admission is included with your Pacers game ticket. The order form is attached to the digital version of this week’s newsletter, and is also available at all three ICS buildings.

‘TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING

Many of our teachers have found success in adding new learning materials to their classrooms through the use of Donors Choose, a giving community in which donors can select an educational project to fund. This week, Mrs. Scott’s Kindergarten class (pictured here) received some new hands on learning materials, and our Technology teacher, Mrs. Gibson, received new resources for students to learn coding. If you’re interested in supporting a classroom project, visit www.donorschoose.org and search for Irvington Community Schools. Currently Mr. Stallard, Ms. Newbold, Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Hole have active projects seeking funding!



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Lunch Menu

Monday:

sloppy joe
sweet peas

Tuesday:

chicken nuggets
carrots

Wednesday:

pepperoni pizza
baked beans

Thursday:

cheeseburger
celery sticks

Friday:

BBQ chicken sandwich
broccoli

Daily Options:

Peanut butter & jelly
Fresh subs OR chef salad

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

Coming Up at ICES...

December 5th: First Grade Music Performance, 6:00 p.m.

December 7th: Fifth Grade Music Performance, 6:00 p.m.

December 4th-15th: Winter NWEA Testing

**IRVINGTON BUSINESS CUSTOMER DISCOUNT CARDS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!**

Love to eat and shop in Irvington? Looking for a great gift-giving idea for the holidays? Irvington Community Schools is pleased to partner with the local business community to launch the **2017 - 2018 Irvington Business Customer Discount Cards** program. This program is a fundraiser for Irvington Community Schools, with the potential to raise \$10,000 to benefit your Irvington Community Schools if all cards are sold! Each Customer Discount Card sells for **JUST \$10 each** and features discounts from 22 local Irvington and Eastside businesses including Tyner Pond Market, Los Cuates, 10 Johnson Avenue Coffee, Subway, Black Sheep Gifts and the Irvington Wellness Center! The cards are valid November 1, 2017, through October 31, 2018.

So, how do you buy *your* card? Discount Cards are available at the front desk of ICES, ICMS and IPA; you can buy online at www.ics-charter.org; or purchase from your child starting the week of Monday, November 20, 2017 (the launch of the all-school selling effort). **A special thanks goes to this year's printing sponsors: Elmer's Barber Shop and Tyner Pond Market.*

GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018-2019

If you have a child who is not a current ICS student but plans to attend one of our schools next year, NOW is the time to submit your application. Remember, siblings are given priority, but you must submit your application by the January 15th deadline! **Our application process has changed this year — you'll need to visit enrollindy.org/onematch to begin the application process (which can also be accessed at www.ics-charter.org/admissions).** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pryor-Dehner at ddehner@ics-charter.org.



RAVEN OF THE WEEK!



Character Trait of the Month: INVOLVEMENT

<u>KG</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
Tyran M.	Jaylan I.	Kamaya M.	Brendan T.	John K.	Skylar W.
Michael B.	Noah S.	Thomas R.	Raelee H.	Katharine W.	Jariah K.
Amani P.	Christopher P.	Colten N.	Joshua N.	Estella H.	Emili R.

The Irvington Way...

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