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ANNOUNCING PTSA'S OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR: Nominees were elected last Monday, May 10th, during the monthly ICS Parent/Teacher/Student Association chapter meeting. The new officers for the coming year are Terra Skidmore, President; Suetta Bartley, Vice President; Rayann Forbes, Treasurer; and Dixie Robbins, Secretary. Welcome aboard! We look forward to working closely with the PTSA Board of Directors and members in their important multifaceted role of promoting voluntarism, fundraising, and enhancing our school community culture. Should be a great year!

KIBI LANDSCAPING DAY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 19TH: ICS parents are invited to join Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and some local Ernst & Young employees for a campus beautification day next Wednesday, May 19th, from 9 a.m. - noon. Plans have not yet been finalized, but a few small "mountains" of mulch have been delivered! You can count on moving mulch, weeding flower beds, and generally tidying up the grounds. If you'd like to help out and get in some volunteer service hours (per the ICS Parent/Student/Teacher Contract signed each year by parents), call Mr. Mulherin at 357-5359 x132 or email him at tmulherin@ics-charter.org.

CHECK OUT THE ICS TALENT SHOW NEXT FRIDAY: You're invited to come and watch a can't-miss show featuring performers from our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at this year's ICS Talent Show. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21st; the venue is the ICS Gym. Students will proudly display their dancing, singing, instrument playing, and acting talents. A rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th, at 5 p.m. The Talent Show will be immediately followed by a 6-8th grade dance.

PROGRESS REPORTS COMING SOON TO A MAILBOX NEAR YOU: Fourth-quarter progress reports will be in the mail on Monday, May 17th. They are due back by next Friday, May 21st. Please spend some time reviewing the current academic performance of your ICS student with your child and return the progress reports promptly. Thank you!

CLAIRE DE LUNE AUTHOR TO VISIT ICS ON JUNE 4TH: First-time novelist Christine Johnson will be visiting the 6th-8th grade students on Friday, June 4th. Ms. Johnson will be conducting a book signing and reading from her newly published book *Claire de Lune*, notably of the teenage werewolf genre, which will be published on May 18th. Students will have an opportunity to purchase a hardcover copy of the book for only \$10.20, which is 40 percent off the retail price! If your child would like to purchase a copy of *Claire de Lune* and have it autographed by Ms. Johnson, please contact Ms. Skvara (kskvara@ics-charter.org) or Mrs. Venekamp (lvenekamp@ics-charter.org) for an order form. Ms. Johnson's website is www.christinejohnsonbooks.com/.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL EAST HEALTH FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE: On Saturday, June 12th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Community Hospital East (1500 N. Ritter Avenue) will be hosting an open house for the hospital's East Side neighbors. Everyone is invited to tour Community's state-of-the-art hospital facilities, watch innovative medical demonstrations, donate blood, and enter a drawing to win some great prizes. Free health screenings and wellness tips will be available. A live broadcast of WIBC's "Home and Garden with Dick and Pat" radio show will take also place at the hospital during the event. As well, the Indianapolis Zoo's mobile petting zoo, clowns, a fire truck and ambulance will be on hand, and a bicycle safety training program will be offered. Free valet parking, too!

ICS's Four Guiding Principles: Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be an Involved Member of the Learning Community

MARKET DAY ONLINE ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOON TOMORROW — SATURDAY, MAY 15TH.

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION UPDATE FROM NURSE BROOKE: Because of changes in state immunization requirements imposed by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), most of your children are behind in their immunizations for the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. Your children must be adequately immunized to attend school.

In addition to the previously required immunizations, the following changes now apply. All **kindergarteners** must have two doses of the chickenpox vaccine or physician-written documentation of the disease, including month and year of the occurrence. The same physician documentation of disease is required for 1st grade students, but they need only one dose of the vaccine.

Students in grades 2-5 need one dose of chickenpox vaccine, or written parental/guardian history of the disease, stating month and year. **For students in Grades 6-12**, two doses of chickenpox vaccine are required, or a signed written statement from the parent/guardian, indicating month and year of the disease. They also need a dose of Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis), and a dose of MCV4 (meningitis vaccine).

For students who are covered by Medicaid or are not covered by insurance, immunizations are available at the Hawthorne (532-3999), Howe (693-5585), and Lawrence (423-8425) Community Wellness Centers, at no charge. Please call first for an appointment and to check scheduling availability. If you have any questions, please contact me at 357-5359 or brobeson@ics-charter.org. — *Brooke Robeson, RN, BSN*

“NIGHT OF SCENES” TO BE PRESENTED BY ICS DRAMA CLUB: The ICS Drama Club proudly presents the 1st Annual “Night of Scenes” on Friday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. Drama Team actors will present a series of poetry readings, one-act scenes, and reader’s theater performances. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Admission is free. Please join us for an intimate and unique theater experience!



THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND — HALF DAY SESSION!

	This Week’s Character Trait: “Honesty”		
	This Week’s Lighthouse Leaders:		
	KG	Jordan C.	Sydney A.
	1	Kyle A.	Madeline R.
	2	Evan J.	Sofia P.
	3	Aquan H.	Owen R.
	4	Hannah C.	Chris H.
	5	Ethan S.	Jarrett C.
	6	Kiley H.	Ethan G.
7	Talon L.	Danielle L.	
8	Cortney C.	Devin E.	

Quote of the Week...

“Adults are always asking little kids what they want to be when they grow up because they’re looking for ideas.”

- Paula Poundstone, comedian

SPOTLIGHT AWARD: Ms. Brigham for all the wonderful things she does!

	MON 5/17	TUES 5/18	WED 5/19	THURS 5/20	FRI 5/21
LUNCH	Super Nachos/ Fish Nuggets Peas Oranges	Chicken Dumplings/BBQ Sandwich California Blend Pineapple	Crispito/ Cheeseburger Starz Hashbrowns Pears	Tacos/Grilled Chicken Sandwich Rice Apple	Assorted Pizza/ Super Sub Assorted Fruits & Veggies
EVENTS		ICS Board Meeting 6-7:30 p.m. @ ICS Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30 p.m. ICS Classrooms	Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Workday 9-noon @ ICS Volleyball League Practice 6-8 p.m. @ ICS	Market Day Pickup 6:30-7:30 p.m. ICS Gym	Talent Show and 6th-8th Grade Dance 6:30 p.m. ICS Gym