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A MESSAGE TO ICS FAMILIES FROM OUR CHAIRMAN: The Irvington Community School began as one man's idea to bring a quality educational option to parents in Irvington. He dreamed that one day ICS would be a complete K-12 school, valued in the community, and would provide a safe and challenging academic environment for our children.

With our first high school graduation approaching, no one can doubt the success of ICS. Our teachers are exemplary, devoted to the success of our children; the dedication of our staff is unquestionable. The children in our first graduating class are well-prepared to meet the challenges of adult life.

Tim Ehrgott's dream is our reality.

With ICS about to begin a new chapter, Mr. Ehrgott has decided to pursue other opportunities. As Tim stated, "I am pleased to have led the growth of the school through the last eight years, and to see our first senior class graduate next month. It has been a privilege to serve the school." We wish him well as Mr. Ehrgott pursues new challenges.

Our management team is working closely with our board of directors during this time of transition. We are blessed to have such talented leaders. Rest assured that the work of our school is proceeding on schedule and that providing a quality education for your children will remain at all times our highest priority.

Please join me in offering best wishes to Mr. Ehrgott and his family as they embark on their next life adventure. Thank you for your service, Mr. Ehrgott!
— *Leslie Hiner, Irvington Community Schools Chairman of the Board*

YEAR-END MUSICAL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE: Per ICS tradition, the ICS musical performances will take place just before school adjourns for the year. All performances will be held in the ICS Gym. **The Band and Choir Performance** is on Tuesday, June 1st, at 6:30 p.m. The **kindergarten/1st grade performance** will be on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. The **2nd/3rd grade and 4th grade performances** are scheduled for Monday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m.; the 2nd/3rd grade performance will kick things off. For all performances, students should arrive at the gym by 6 p.m. Uniform requirements will be sent home. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Cameron at bcameron@ics-charter.org.

"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!



GRADUATION DATES: Please be sure to mark your calendars for our 2009-2010 school year graduation dates:

Kindergarten Graduation: Tuesday, June 8th, 5:30-7 p.m., ICS Gym

8th Grade Graduation: Thursday, June 10th, 6:30-8 p.m., ICS Gym

IPA's 2010 Senior Graduation: Wednesday, June 9th, 7-9 p.m., Warren Performing Arts Center (9500 E. 16th Street)

OUR FIRST SCHOOL DAY IN THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR IS MONDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2010. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY DESIGNATES ALL 8TH GRADERS “COOKIES OF THE WEEK” — GOOD WORK! NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 31ST.

THE SEASON FOR SUN PROTECTION IS UPON US: The first big holiday weekend of the summer season is here! Your children need protection from the burning ultraviolet (UVA/UVB) rays of the sun. Please remember to purchase sunscreen with adequate sun protection — with an SPF factor of 15 or greater — and apply it generously to your children’s skin before they go outside. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours, and more frequently during swimming or heavy sweating. Make sure they also use an SPF-rated lip balm. It is important that children wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses with UV protection. According to the American Cancer Society, more than one million skin cancers are diagnosed each year — more cases than cancers of the prostate, breast, lung, colon, uterus, ovaries, and pancreas combined. Overexposure to UVA and UVB rays can cause serious long-term skin damage and contribute to skin cancer. Not to mention that an avoidable sunburn can be really painful for the kids! — *Brooke Robeson, RN, BSN, brobeson@ics-charter.org, 357-5359 x 133.*

YEAR-END PRESCRIPTION PICK UP REMINDER: As the school year draws to a close, parents/guardians need to make arrangements to pick up their children’s prescriptions and over-the-counter medications from the nurse’s office. Children are allowed to transport medications if they present a *signed and dated* request from their parents/guardians to the school nurse. Any medications left at school after June 11th, 2010, will be destroyed. This includes albuterol inhalers.

LOOKS LIKE THE KIDS WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY ON FIELD DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH: The annual ICS Field Day will be held on the second-to-last-day of school, Wednesday, June 9th. All students will get their turns to enjoy many fun-filled activities, including relay races and sporting skills challenges. Events will take place between 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:15 p.m. **Volunteers are needed! And, we could use some donated materials to ensure a great time for the kids!** Our needs are: Latex balloons, goggles, buckets, and shaving cream (not gel, please). We’ll provide more detailed information in next week’s newsletter and a flyer we’ll be sending home. If you can help out, please contact our Wellness teachers, Ms. Smith or Mr. Stenger, at jsmith@ics-charter.org or jstenger@ics-charter.org, or call 357-5359 x116.

 This Week’s Character Trait: “Honesty”	This Week’s Lighthouse Leaders:	
KG	Tyler P	Gavin R.
1	Christian F.	Zoe C.
2	Jason R.	Logan D.
3	Jason M.	Caitlyn G.
4	Elshai P.	Calvin S.
5	Nicole N.	Catherine A.
6	David H.	John Carlos H.
7	Jackson W.	Maleha J.
8	Tommy G.	Chelsea D.

Quote of the Week...

“Teachers’ influence on students is second only to that of their parents.” - From “Teach With Your Strengths” published by Gallup Press

SPOTLIGHT AWARD: Facilities Manager Mr. Miller for his cheerful, can-do spirit!

	MON 5/31	TUES 6/1	WED 6/2	THURS 6/3	FRI 6/4
LUNCH	MEMORIAL DAY: NO SCHOOL!	Chicken Nuggets Corn Dog French Fries Oranges	Crispito/Ham & Cheese Wrap Broccoli Pears	Chicken Patty/ Walking Taco Green Beans Applesauce	Assorted Pizza/ Cook’s Choice Assorted Fruits & Veggies
EVENTS	SCHOOL CLOSED	Advanced/Concert Band Performances 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Spring Music Performance (K-1st Grade) 6:30-8 p.m. ICS Gym	ICS/ICMS/IPA Open Houses 5:30-8 p.m. Volleyball League 6-8 p.m. ICS Gym	Drama Club’s “Night of Scenes” 6:30-7:30 p.m. ICS Gym