

Iroquois Community School

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ICS News

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What's Happening . . .

Apr 10
NO SCHOOL

Apr 13
School Kit Orders Due

Apr 14 @ 9:45a
Des Plaines Book Mobile

Apr 14 @ 7:00p
ICS PTC Meeting

Apr 16 @ 6:00p
General Music Concert

Apr 20 @ 7:00p
D62 School Board

Apr 30 @ 5:00p
Academic Celebration

May 14 @ 7:30p
NJHS Induction

May 29
ICS Talent Show

Principal's Place

Dear ICS Families:

We have enjoyed yet another busy week. I often share with staff that four day weeks are not my favorite. Typically we have five days worth of work to fit into four. It never seems to fit!

Last week I mentioned my concern for student safety in the rear parking lot. At drop off and pick up times students are scattered throughout the lot and I am very concerned about the possibility of an accident. We will be making an effort to observe and redirect the students to the sidewalk. If you utilize the rear lot, please discuss with your child the need to use the sidewalk and not to walk in the lot.

Lastly, you should have heard the acronym PBIS by now, but if you haven't, it stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. Basically said, it is the major initiative the staff has undertaken this year in order to address the need to make Iroquois a more positive, safe, and fun place for your children to learn. As with all change, it is never easy. We have been hosting "town hall" meetings for parents to become informed about the PBIS transition and its impact on the school. We want to teach you all about it, so please be watching the PTC newsletter and this newsletter for dates and times. Today we started with a small group and it was a great meeting. The next meeting will be in the evening to accommodate later hours.

As always, thank you for your support and please call if you have any questions or concerns.



Michael Amadei

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Come Join us for an Evening of Health, Fitness and Fun!

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Time: 6:30 - 7:30
Place: LCS Gym

We would like to form a group of children and/or families that would like to strive for the goal of walking/jogging/running The Des Plaines Chase to the Taste, a 5K run, on June 6, 2009. All ages are welcome!

We would also like to share the following information:

- * Healthy snack choices and family meal ideas
- * The new Food Pyramid
- * Local Summer Camp Programs for Kids
- * Ideas for Healthy Family Activities
- * Fitness Strategies

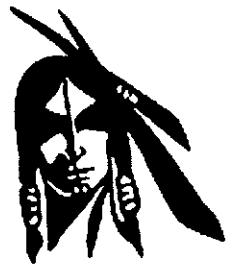
To assist us in planning, please RSVP for this information night to Erica Cupuro at cupuroe@db2.org or Anne Beranek at beraneka@db2.org.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

You may also contact us if you have any questions.

Come prepared to walk/jog/run after the meeting!





ICS Garden Club

The ICS Garden Club will begin activities soon now that spring is finally here.

The club is open to all ICS students, so plan to spend time outdoors helping things grow.

Club meeting will start at the end of April.

Watch for more information and meeting dates in future newsletters.



**It's Time
for the
Garden**

School Kit Orders for 2009-2010 Due

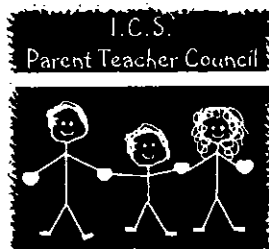
School kit order forms and payment are due on Monday April 13th.

Please take advantage of this chance to get everything you need for the 2009-2010 school year.





Iroquois Parent/Teacher Council



Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2009
7:00p-Teachers' Lounge

ICS Council Leaders . . .

Tina Garrett, President

Ellen Brannan, Vice President

Kathleen Moore, Treasurer

Jennifer Neary, Secretary

District 62 School Board



Next Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2009
7:00p @ Forest School

Members of the Board . . .

Brenda Murphy, President

Stephanie Duckmann, Vice President/ Personnel

Steve Adams—Building & Grounds

Ray Imig—Community Relations

Sharon Lynch—Finance

James Poskozim—Policy

Robert Suriano—Education

Arbor Food Menu Apr 13 thru Apr 17

*Monday
Hot Dog*

*Tuesday
Pepperoni Pizza*

*Wednesday
Chicken Nuggets*

*Thursday
Taco*

*Friday
Pizza Dippers*



Newsletter Deadline

Submit articles by
Wednesday at 2:30p in the
ICS Office
or emails by 7:00p to
ManMarB4@aol.com and
amadeim@d62.org.
Contact Marijo Bustos at
847-803-6475 with ques-
tions or phone submissions.
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