

Iroquois Community School

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ICS News

April 17, 2009

What's Happening . . .

Apr 20 @ 7:00p
D62 School Board

Apr 28 @ 9:45a
Des Plaines Book Mobile

Apr 30 @ 5:00p
Academic Celebration

May 01 @ 7:00p
Pk 997 Family Movie Night

May 07
Band/Orchestra Concert

May 12 @ 7:00p
ICS PTC Meeting

May 14 @ 7:30p
NJHS Induction

May 29
ICS Talent Show

Principal's Place

Dear ICS Families:

I hope you've been able to enjoy the nice weather. It has been so nice to see the sun these past few days. I think we may have set a record for indoor recess this year. I hope spring has finally arrived and we can begin to get the students outdoors more often.



Throughout the year I've bombarded you with information about PBIS and you can rest assured I will not be stopping anytime soon. One exciting thing about where we are in the process is that we are seeing the thinking of PBIS come to action. All the talking and planning is evolving our processes and procedures. Another exciting outcome is the park district is now interested in the work we've accomplished and we are bringing them into the partnership. If you are interested in attending one of our town hall meetings to learn more please e-mail me or call and I will add your name to our list and we will send you an invitation with times and dates.

I have been monitoring pick-up and drop-off areas and there are some things that I have learned. The first is that cell phones should not be used while driving anywhere on the school grounds. The second is that traffic must slow down. There have been a lot of near misses and it is not worth an accident. Finally, please remember that students must use only the sidewalks when approaching the school from any direction, but especially if being dropped off in the back lot. I have been given another supervisor position from the district and we will be placing that person in the rear lot, so please work with this supervisor.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who made it out to our spring musical last night. It was a great show and the kids were perfect! As always thank you for your support.

Michael Amadei

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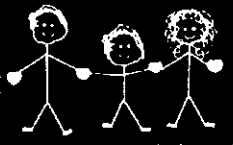
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ICS
Parent Teacher Council



Weekly Update

Sharing in our Children's Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 23rd
PBIS Meeting
- April 30th
Academic Celebration
- May 12th
PTC Meeting
- May 15th
Book Bingo/Movie Night

Elected Officials

President

Tina Garrett

Vice President

Ellen Brannan

Treasurer

Kathleen Moore

Secretary

Jennifer Neary

For questions, suggestions, or to receive information electronically please email icsptc@gmail.com or leave a message in the ICS/PTC mailbox located in the front office.

Date Changes:

Academic Celebration has been rescheduled for **April 30th**
The Talent Show has been rescheduled for Thursday **May 28th**. In next weeks newsletter we will post the tryouts date for the Talent Show. We will be looking for student volunteers for the event.

MAY 15TH

BOOK BINGO &

MOVIE NIGHT

Trade in a Book receive a Bingo Card, two card limit per person!

5:30-6:00 Dinner Sold (Cafeteria)

6:00-7:00 Bingo Book Swap

7:00-8:30 **The Tale of Despereaux**

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Hot Dogs \$1.00

Popcorn \$.50

Chips \$.50

Water/Pop \$.50

Candy Bars \$1.00

Nacho's \$1.00

Food must stay in the cafeteria

PBIS Meetings

Join us to learn more about

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports).

Join us for an opportunity to learn what is PBIS, who is involved, how it works and why it is important for our ICS community. Mr. Amadei, Chris Halblander, and

Sandie Sylvester will be presenting PBIS from parents' perspectives.

DATE: April 23, 2009, Thursday

WHEN: 6:15 - 7:15 PM

WHERE: ICS location TBD

RSVP: email (icsptc@gmail.com) or call ICS (847-824-1308) by

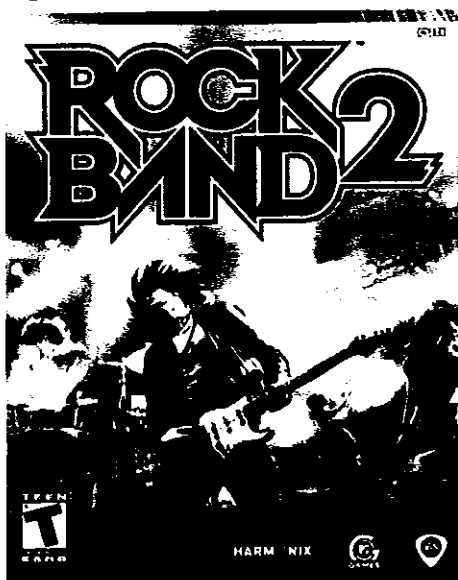
Thursday, 4/23, noon

8th Grade Raffle 2009

- Cost of each Ticket = \$1
- Purchase of a ticket entitles you to entry into the drawing for all prizes.
- The raffle will be held on Thursday, May 7th, during the ICS middle school spring concert.
- If purchased through an 8th grade student, the name, date, address, and email should be on the ticket and given to the student with payment of \$1 per ticket.
- If purchased through the ICS Newsletter, the name, date, address, and email should be on the ticket and sent to Mr. Bustos accompanied by \$1 per ticket.
- All money is due at the time of purchase. Checks may be made out to ICS.
- If the winner is not present during the drawing, the winner will be contacted by telephone or email with the results of the win. Once contacted the winner has until graduation day, June 9, 2009 to claim prize, except for May 27th for the Cubs tickets since the game is on May 28th.
- Tickets will be sold until the beginning of the concert.
- The raffle will consist of several drawings. Each drawing will be for a specific item. The first ticket pulled wins the XBOX Rock Band system. The second ticket pulled wins the garage door opener. The third ticket pulled wins the Chicago Cubs tickets.
- The prizes are listed below:
 - **XBOX Rock Band 2 System**
 - **Chamberlain Whisper Garage Door Opener with Remotes and Keyless Entry**
 - **Chicago Cub Tickets for May 28th game v. Dodgers (Start time 7:05 p.m.)**
 - **Aisle 236, Row 1, Seats 101-104 with Green Lot Parking Pass**

Xbox 360 Rock Band 2

 XBOX 360





4 Tickets and Parking Pass


Chamberlain Garage Door Opener





If you would like to purchase tickets for the 8th grade raffle, you may purchase them from any ICS 8th grade student or simply cut out up to 10 tickets from below. Fill out each ticket with the required information and deliver the ticket and \$1 for each ticket to Mr. Bustos. Please read the raffle information on page 3. Additional tickets are in the office.


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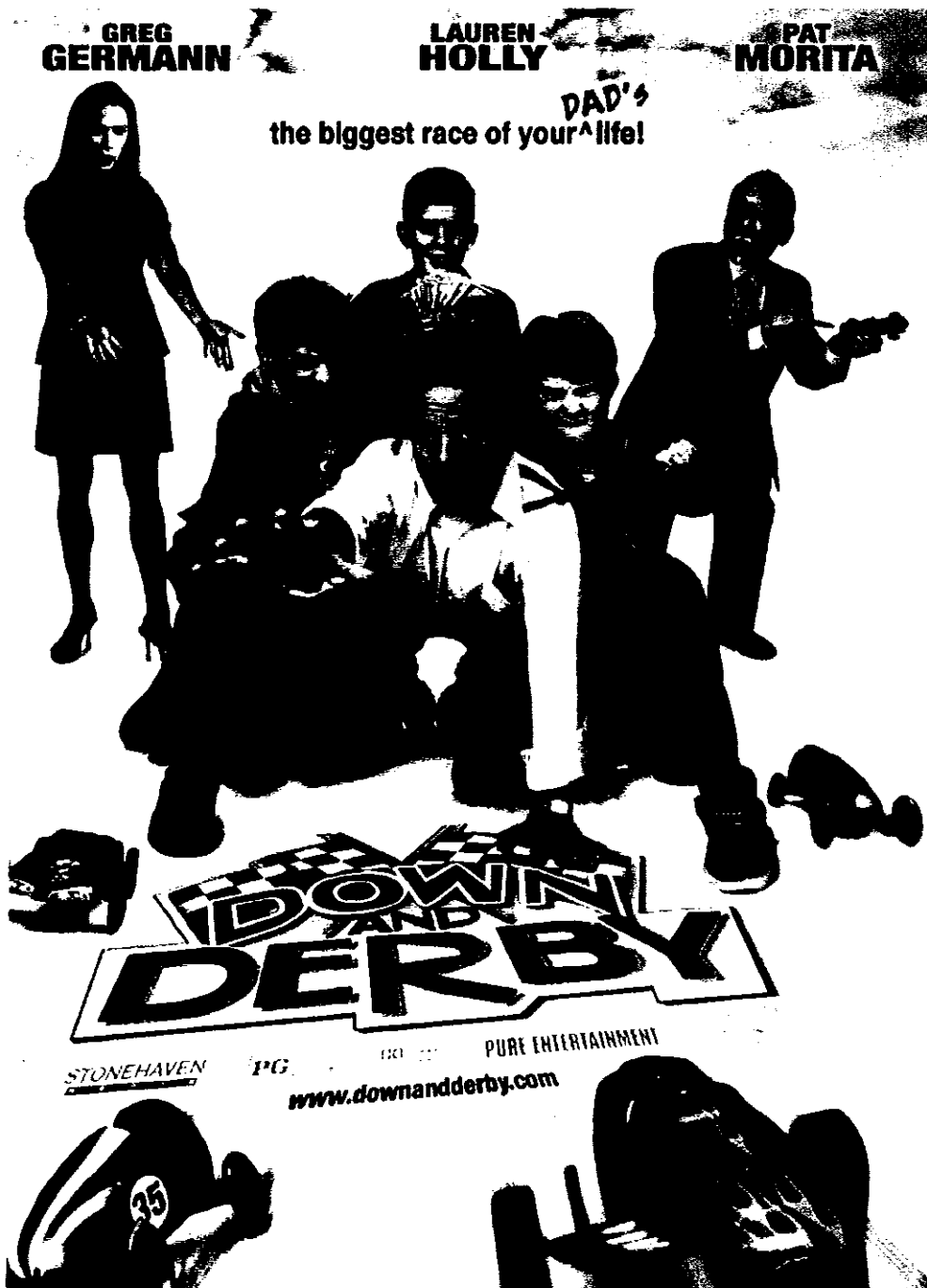
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Cub Scout Pack 997

Invites You, Your Family & Friends
To

Family Movie Night at ICS



Friday

May 1st, 2009

In the

ICS Cafeteria

Down and Derby is a fun

family comedy about

a Cub Scout

Pinewood Derby Race

that turns an average group

of dads into an awkward

bunch of intense competitors.

Free Popcorn & Drinks

For more information

contact: **Randy Adams**

@ 847-635-6453

ICS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RIGHTS

- 1. To be respected**
To be heard
To be kind
To be trusted
- 2. To speak for yourself**
- 3. To have fun**
To enjoy school
- 4. To be safe**
- 5. To learn**
To make choices

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. To be respectful**
To listen
To be friendly to others
To be honest
- 2. To think before you act**
To follow rules
To set a good example
To control behavior
- 3. To give 100%**
To pay attention
To be prepared
To learn

FREE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP!

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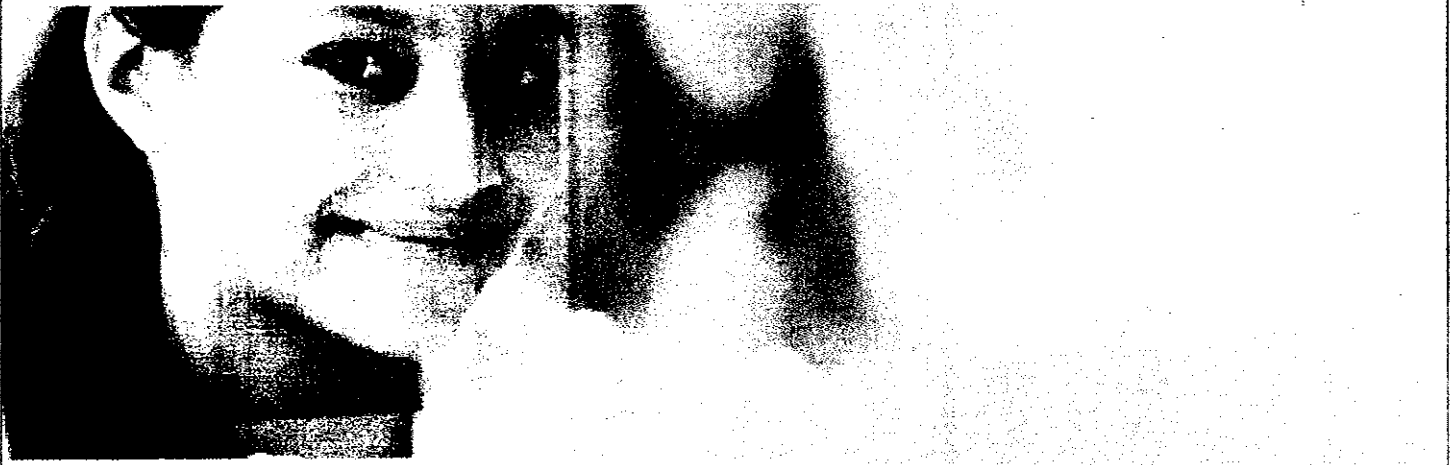
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3 p.m. – Midnight Daily at
www.dppl.org/HelpNow**

Free live, expert tutoring and homework help for grades 3 – 12 in:

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- Science
- Social Studies

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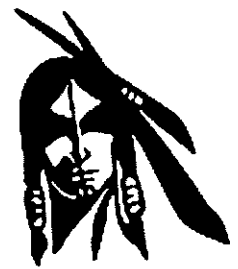


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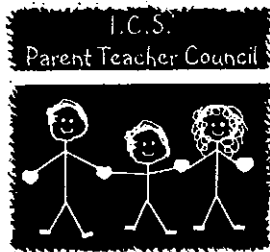


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Iroquois Parent/Teacher Council



Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 12, 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 20 thru Apr 24

Monday
Double Stuff Pizza

Tuesday
Grilled Cheese

Wednesday
Chicken Nuggets

Thursday
Chicken Sandwich

Friday
Cheese Pizza



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.
If sending emails, please put
"ICS News" in the email
subject line.