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ICS NEWS

September 4, 2009

### What's Happening . . .

Sep 07  
NO SCHOOL

Sep 08 @ 9:30a  
DP Mobile Library

Sep 08 @ 7:00p  
ICS PTC Meeting

Sep 11 @ 5:30p  
Bean Bag Toss

Sep 14 @ 8:00a to 11:00a  
Picture Retakes

Sep 15 @ 6:00p  
Pops Concert Dinner

Sep 15 @ 7:00p  
Pops Concert

Sep 18 @ 7:00p  
Cub Pack 997 Meeting

Sep 21 @ 7:00p  
D62 Board Meeting

Sep 21 & Sep 22  
P/T Conferences

Sep 23 thru Oct 09  
Intersession

### Principal's Place

Dear ICS Families:

What a great week! With Inter-session right around the corner we have been seeing many of the grade levels earning their Warrior Way celebrations. It was fun to see our students getting the recognition they deserve for their good behavior. Way to go!



Iroquois had a special visitor today, Des Plaines own Mayor Moylan! The mayor came at the request of our teachers, Mrs. Zahorak and Ms. Hockensmith. He was the Mystery Reader for this week and the kids did a great job trying to guess who was coming, and listening to him read. Thank you Mayor Moylan!

Finally, transportation concerns have been brought up this week. Unfortunately there have been some changes to the pick up and drop off of students. One important thing to know is that Septran is following district expectations >> pick up and drop off occurs at common stop location. That means students congregate at a common area for pick up and drop off, as communicated by the drivers this week. Unfortunately, over the years, drivers have accommodated parent requests to stop at homes they pass along their route. Multiple stops at homes can no longer be supported. This slows drivers' times and creates an equity issue. If you have any questions regarding your child's pick up and drop off location, please contact Mrs. Malony or me for clarification.

Enjoy your three-day weekend and remember to sign up for intersession. We have very low numbers and you don't want to miss the great program that is being provided.

Michael Amadei

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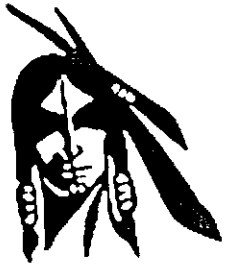
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Iroquois Community School  
1836 Touhy Avenue  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
847-824-1308

[www.d62.org/iroquois](http://www.d62.org/iroquois)

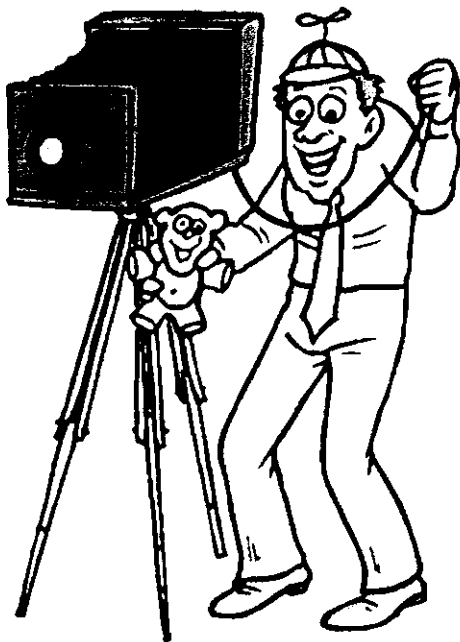
**Regular School hours:**  
Monday—8:00a to 2:30p  
Other days—8:00a to 2:45p



## Picture Retake Day

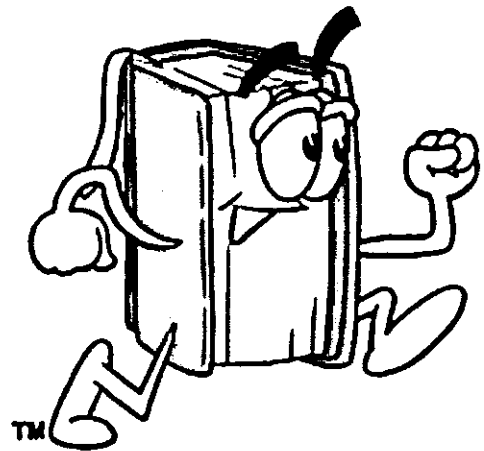
Picture retakes will occur on Monday, September 14th from 8:00a to 11:00a. If a student from the afternoon kindergarten needs a retake or if they were absent on picture day, then they will have to be brought to school to have their picture taken that morning.

Smile!



## Reading & Running

Last week was another wet week. The students were only able to walk on Monday. Ms. Hockensmith's class earned the golden shoe for a second week in a row by covering 43 laps. Mrs. Zahorak's class was in a close second place with 40 laps, and Mrs. Kenning's class covered 38 laps to have the third place highest number of laps. Keep up the good work!



# Music Department Newsletter



Dear Parents and students,

**Main West Band Night money is due no later than Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! Turn this in to Mr. Malek ASAP!!**

**Jazz Band Try-outs will be next Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> after school!!**

**\*MWS Band Night\* All students expected to attend unless given a note from a parent!  
Turn in Money and permission slips by September 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**Who? All Concert Band members only!**

**When? Rehearsal: September 10<sup>th</sup> 6:15-8:00 at MWS stadium. Performance: September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm report to MWS stadium "You Really Got Me" and "Main West Pep" Students who cannot attend need a note from a parent!**

**What to Wear? Your MWS Band T-Shirt and jeans! Checks payable to ICS!  
More Information will be passed out to all students to take home!**

**\*Pops Concert\***

**Who? Concert Orchestra, Concert Band, Middle School Chorus**

**When? September 15, 6:00 PM dinner. Doors open at 5:45. Students to homerooms at 6:30  
Turn in dinner \$\$ to Mr. Malek or Ms. Tabor!!! This went out in last week's newsletter!**

**\*Beginning Band/Orchestra\***

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Treats: Adrienne (Catherine Niewinski's mom) on 9/9/09  
Jenni Meyer (Jake's mom) on 9/16/09**

**IMEA: Try-outs are on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Lundahl Middle School, Crystal Lake.  
Students are responsible getting there on their own! **M.S. chorus students do not need to go to try-outs.****

**Congratulations, *Jessica Zayia*, you are musicians of the week!!**

Sincerely,

Mr. Malek and Ms. Tabor

[malekm@d62.org](mailto:malekm@d62.org)

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pops Concert  
"Out of this World"

Benefiting the Iroquois Instrumental Department and the family of Joe Cerrone

Iroquois Community School  
Tuesday, September 15, 2009

- 6:00p Dinner - by ticket reservation only
- 7:00p Concert - open to all >> ICS Concert Band, Orchestra, & Chorus to perform
- 8:00p Dessert - open to all >> please bring an item to share

Dinner will be provided courtesy of Corky's Catering in Addison. We will be serving mostaccioli & chicken with bowtie pasta salad, macaroni salad, potato salad, dinner rolls and Jell-O dessert.

Dessert and refreshments will be offered after the concert to all concert goers. We request that you bring something to share!

Raffle tickets will be sold at the event to raise money for the family of Joe Cerrone as they recuperate from the loss of a loved one.

Raffle items: \* Principal for ½ day \* First pick on an ICS Academy Class for your child's age \* Lunch at Evan's with three of your friends, Ms. Tabor and Mrs. Goveia \* \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card.


You DO NOT need to be present to win. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance with this form or at the event. You will not be able to choose your prize, but each prize is well worth the price of the ticket. Good Luck!

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<b>Pops Concert 2009 Dinner Reservation</b>	<b>Pops Concert 2009 Raffle Tickets</b>
\$8.00 per ticket	Raffle ticket = \$1.00
_____ # of tickets being ordered	_____ # of tickets being ordered
X \$8.00	X \$1.00
_____ Total Enclosed	_____ Total Enclosed
Circle:      Cash      Check	Circle:      Cash      Credit
_____	_____
Students Name/ Family Name	Homeroom

Please return to the bin in the office or give to your homeroom teacher.  
**LAST DAY TO MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

# Swap a Book



Join in...

ICS' Parent Teacher Council's

Book Swap on

September 9, 2009

8:30 am to 2:30 pm

For details, see reverse side of flyer



## Book Swap Details

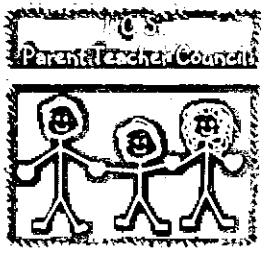
Here is how the book swap works:

- Bring in a book or two to swap for another book or two. Please try to bring in a book for the reading level you would like to swap. That way, we will have enough books to swap in each reading level.
- Bring books to be swapped to the LMC no later than September 8, 2009, 1:00 pm.
  - For each book traded in the desired reading level, you will receive one coupon in that reading level.
  - For books traded in at a younger reading level than you wish to read, you can either:
    1. receive one coupon in the desired older reading level; or
    2. Receive one coupon for each book in the same reading level and donate those coupons to the appropriate grade. That way, you could help students who may not have a book to start in the book-swapping program.
- On September 9, all students who have a book swap coupon can participate in the book swap in the LMC. Homeroom teachers have scheduled time in the day for you to swap.
- Enjoy your new book during intersession
- Keep your book to swap again before our spring intersession.
- Parents welcome to swap books too. Just come to the LMC on September 9 between 8:30 and 2:30 pm with your books to swap in hand. Don't forget to sign in at the office.

CUDOS to everyone who participated in last year's book swap. We have a plethora of books for readers: K-5.

NEEDED: We have a limited supply of books for readers: 6-8. The more books that are either donated or swapped, the more students can participate and more students can swap for books at higher reading levels. Please be generous and help students who may not have a book to swap.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Halblander at [chalblander@my2.tupperware.com](mailto:chalblander@my2.tupperware.com).



# Weekly Update

September 11th - 15th 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11th  
Bean Bag Toss  
September 15th  
POPS Concert  
September 18th  
Reading Day  
September 22nd  
Reading Day

## Elected Officials

### President

Tina Garrett

### Vice President

Ellen Brannan

### Treasurer

Kathleen Moore

### Secretary

Jennifer Neary

## Volunteers Needed!

### September 11<sup>th</sup> Bean Bag Toss Tournament

Food Service

4:30-5:30 setup

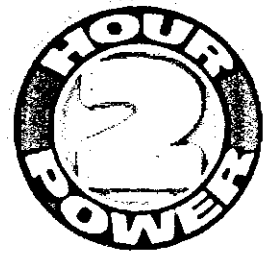
5:30-6:30 Serve

6:30-7:30 Serve

6:30-7:30 Serve

7:30-8:30 Serve/Cleanup

We are also in need of Bean Bag game boards, we would appreciate any families that would let us borrow them for the night.



### September 15<sup>th</sup> POPS Concert

Decorating

3:00-4:30

Food Service

5:00-6:00 setup/serve

6:00-7:00 serve/cleanup

7:00-8:15 dessert/cleanup



Come hang out on the 8<sup>th</sup> and help create some

# “Out \*of this\* World” decorations!

Please show up in the cafeteria after school to help. Students in grades 2+ are welcome to come to help with parent permission and may utilize the last bus to get home. Students K-1st, must have an adult present. Popcorn & lemonade will be served!

**TWO FREE OFFERS — ONE BIG THANK YOU!**

**FREE**  
 1 lb. Ground Beef

See ORDER GUIDE for details.

Great for  
 burgers!



**FREE**  
 1 lb. Large Shrimp

See ORDER GUIDE for details.



ONLINE ONLY OFFER!

**Savor The Savings**

- \_\_\_ 1113 Beef Stew Meat \$13.49
- \_\_\_ 1318 Boneless Pork Chops \$10.39
- \_\_\_ 1058 Ground Beef - 85% Lean \$12.80
- \_\_\_ 7058 Meat Loaf Slices \$8.29
- \_\_\_ 2189 Krispy Krunchy Cod \$10.99
- \_\_\_ 2171 Premier Popcorn Shrimp \$6.99
- \_\_\_ 5091 Microwave Pancakes \$8.29
- \_\_\_ 8151 Four Cheese Potatoes \$8.29
- \_\_\_ 7091 Chicken Stir-Fry Kit \$13.39
- \_\_\_ 4608 Kraft® Mac & Cheese Singles \$8.89
- \_\_\_ 7680 Chocolate-Chocolate Chip Cakes \$7.29
- \_\_\_ 8105 Cups For Hope - Daily Blend Coffee \$10.49

**All New, Just For You!**

- \_\_\_ 5164 Sausage & Egg Pancake Sandwich \$9.29
- \_\_\_ 8150 Kyoto Blend \$7.99
- \_\_\_ 7101 American Sub \$14.89
- \_\_\_ 7162 Chicken & Dumpling Condensed Soup \$10.99
- \_\_\_ 7163 Italian Wedding Condensed Soup \$8.99
- \_\_\_ 3443 Kar's™ Snack Packs \$8.99

**Spooktacular Values!**

- \_\_\_ 6031 Autumn Sprinkles \$2.99
- \_\_\_ 6135 Mini Jack O'Lantern Pumpkin Cookies \$8.29
- \_\_\_ 7081 Cheese Pizzas \$11.49
- \_\_\_ 4512 Pumpkin Cookie Shapes \$9.99
- \_\_\_ 2245 Bosco® Breadsticks \$12.99
- \_\_\_ 3426 Fruit Snacks Variety Pack \$6.39
- \_\_\_ 3404 Pretzel Pizza Poppers \$5.99
- \_\_\_ 3438 Snyder's® Snap Pretzels \$7.49

**Quality Worth Chucking About**

- \_\_\_ 1037 Stuffed Chicken Roast \$16.87
- \_\_\_ 3160 Stuffed Chicken Florentine \$10.69
- \_\_\_ 3033 Chicken Nuggets \$12.49
- \_\_\_ 3070 Chicken Tenders \$13.49
- \_\_\_ 3069 ChicNSteakes \$13.29
- \_\_\_ 7138 Chicken Pot Pie \$9.49

**Soups & Sandwiches In A Flash**

- \_\_\_ 7152 Broccoli & Cheese Soup Cups \$10.25
- \_\_\_ 7151 Cheesy Baked Potato Soup \$8.39
- \_\_\_ 7206 Chicken Tortilla Soup \$7.99
- \_\_\_ 6153 Chop House® Cheeseburgers \$9.89
- \_\_\_ 7021 Uno's® Pepperoni Tastefulls™ \$10.99

**FREE RECIPE BOOKLET**  
 when you buy any seasoning below.

**Market Day Gourmet—Menu Making Simplicity**

- \_\_\_ 7282 A Salt For All Seasonings \$6.99
- \_\_\_ 7283 Carolina Coast Sweet Mustard \$6.99
- \_\_\_ 7284 Key West Citrus Herb \$6.99



5164 NEW!



8150 NEW!



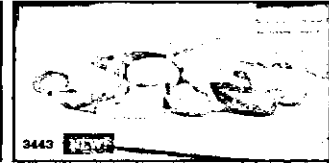
7101 NEW!



7162 NEW!



7163 NEW!



3443 NEW!

- Market Day Naturals®**  
 Products have no preservatives, artificial flavors or colors and 0 grams trans fat.
- Taste for Health®**  
 Products contain no more than 300 calories & 30% calories from fat per serving.
- Microwaveable**  
 Products are easily prepared with great results in both the microwave & conventional oven.
- Quick Cook**  
 From freezer to table in 15 minutes or less.

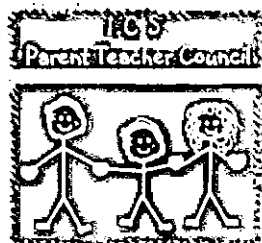
**Support our school by helping us reach our goal!**

Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pick Up Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Internet Order Due Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Promotions subject to change or termination without notice. Prices effective for sale pick-up dates September 27 - October 24, 2009 PD

Thanks for all your MarketDay orders for this month. We raised over \$200 this month bringing us closer to our goal! Our October MarketDay sale will be at the end of September. Pick-up will be on Tuesday, September 29. It is during intersession. Plan ahead! Thanks to our helpers this month, Pat Barbosa, Aleca Lesiak, Maureen Insolia, Kim Piskorowski, and Brian Hedstrom. We would also like to welcome our new helper Gayle McDonough. Check out [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) to see all the goodies! And remember, if the pick-up day and time is not convenient for you call me and we can set up another time. Laura Mendoza (224) 567-8665 [mendoza121@comcast.net](mailto:mendoza121@comcast.net)



# PTC September Meeting

9/8/2009

7:00 AM to 8:25 AM

Teacher's Lounge

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**President:**

**Tina Garrett**

**Secretary:**

**Jennifer Neary**

## ----- Agenda Topics -----

Call to order/introductions	Tina Garrett	3
President's Report	Tina Garrett	5
Treasurers Report	Kathy Moore	5
Des Plaines Park District		10
Hospitality Committee	Donna Tworek	5
AEC Committee	Sandie Sylvester	5
Fundraising Committee	Verna Krueger	5
Bean Bag Toss Tournament	Verna Krueger	5
Box Tops	Ellen Brannan	3
Spirit Wear	Ellen Brannan	3
Halloween Ball	Tina Garrett	5
Principals Report	Mr. Amadei	10
Announcements	Tina Garrett	5
Open Forum	PTC	15
Adjournment	Tina Garrett	1

## Other Information

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# Cub Scout Pack 997

If you are still undecided about your son joining Cub Scouts, you will find it a challenge to find an organization for a child that is as strong or as respected as the Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts of America.

There are many activities for children. Baseball costs \$95.00 and only lasts for a few weeks. Soccer costs \$55.00 and only lasts for a few weeks. Football is \$300 or more and only lasts a few weeks. All are great and help develop coordination, encourage teamwork and create a friendship or two. The value is beneficial, but still limited.

Scouting was created to develop your child's character and to help develop him into a good person. Scouting also encourages participation in any or all of the sports listed above. It also encourages spiritual growth, good citizenship, personal achievement, fun, adventure and more!

Scouting lasts for the whole school year with additional activities through the summer. The cost is only \$40. The fun memories (like the cheesy credit card commercial says) are priceless.

If you're still wondering what value Cub Scouts brings and if you would like to know what kind of people scouts grow up to be, below are a few famous scouts.

Henry "Hank" Aaron Baseball Superstar (Boy Scout)	Bruce Jenner Olympic Gold Medal Decathlon (Cub Scout)	John Ritter Actor
Neil Armstrong Astronaut & First Man On The Moon (Eagle Scout)	John F. Kennedy U.S. President	Nolan Ryan Pro Baseball Player
Bill Bradley Pro basketball star and U.S. Senator (Eagle Scout)	James Lovell Astronaut (Eagle Scout)	John Schneider Actor/Singer (Cub Scout)
Bill Clinton U.S. President (Cub Scout)	J. Willard Marriott, Jr. President, Marriott Corporation (Eagle Scout)	Steven Spielberg Film Director/Producer (Eagle Scout)
Walter Cronkite Journalist, T.V. commentator	Branford Marsalis Jazz musician (Life Scout)	Mark Spitz Olympic Gold Medal Swimmer (Cub Scout)
Gerald Ford 36th President of the U.S. (1st Eagle Scout to become President)	Merlin Olsen Actor, Pro Football Player and Sportscaster (Boy Scout)	James Stewart Actor/Legend (Boy Scout)
Harrison Ford Actor (Life Scout)	Ellison Onizuka Challenger Astronaut (Eagle Scout)	George Strait Country/Western Singer (Cub Scout)
Bill Gates Founder of Microsoft (Life Scout)	H. Ross Perot Self Made Billionaire and Presidential Candidate (Eagle Scout)	Joe Theisman Sportscaster, former NFL player (Life Scout)
Richard Gere Actor		Peter Ueberroth Former Commissioner of Baseball (Cub Scout)

**Please join us at our next Pack Night on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>!**

For more information please visit our website, [www.pack997.webs.com](http://www.pack997.webs.com) or send this form back to school, and we will be happy to contact you with more information.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Parent Information Seminars

ICS is excited to offer a series of Parent Information Seminars this year. Please join us for any or all of the sessions. The sessions will be held at night from 6:00p to 8:00p at Iroquois Community School in the gymnasium or cafeteria. There will be light refreshments served and activities and supervision available for children. Please RSVP to Eric Cupuro (cupuroe@d62.org) or Marise Goveia (goveiam@d62.org) before the date so we have enough materials available for all attendees.

### Seminar Details

- ◆ September 16th-Positive Behavior at Home and School
- ◆ October 20th-What You Need to Know About Bullying
- ◆ November 17th-Keeping Your Child Organized
- ◆ February 9th-Understanding Standardized Testing-How You Can Help Your Child
- ◆ Apr 20-The Influence of Media on Children

## Parent Seminar

**What:**  
**Positive Behavior at Home and School**

**Date:**  
**Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

**Time:**  
**6:00p to 8:00p**

**Place:**  
**ICS Cafeteria**

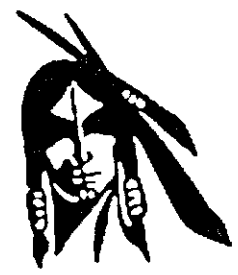
Come join a discussion on the Warrior Way.

What are Positive Behavior Supports and why do we find them to be an integral part of the school culture?

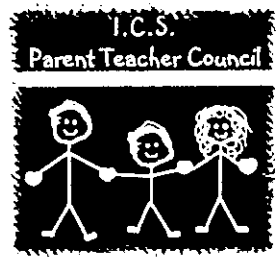
What can parents do to help support school expectations?

What can school personnel do to help support home responsibilities?

This will be an interactive seminar. Take advantage of this opportunity to share ideas and strategies.



### Iroquois Parent/Teacher Council



**Next Meeting**  
**September 8, 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, September 21, 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 Sep 07 thru Sep 11

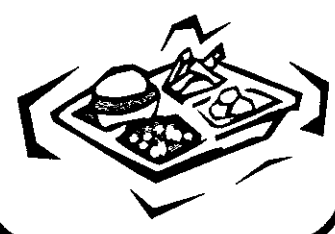
*Monday*  
**NO SCHOOL**

*Tuesday*  
**Hog Dog**

*Wednesday*  
**Chicken Nuggets**

*Thursday*  
**Walking Tacos**

*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.