



IES PTA Express

President's Corner

Happy 2010, IES PTA members! The school year is already half over with report cards just going home marking the end of the 2nd quarter!! Your IES PTA is very excited about the new year and all the upcoming events that are planned. We have quite a few family events coming up along with many volunteer opportunities and ways for you to get involved to help make Independence Elementary the best school for our children. Please mark your calendars with the dates for upcoming events at IES. Let's support our school, teachers and kids and let them know we care!

It is also that time of year for our nominating committee to start looking at candidates for the 2010-11 IES PTA Board. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for President, 1st V.P., 2nd V.P., Secretary or Treasurer, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair Louisa Kohl-Brunson at Louisa.Kohl-Brunson@kellerisd.net.

Your IES PTA President,
Anna Jimenez

Chick-fil-A Day

Thursday, January 28, all day

Have a tasty meal and support IES PTA at the same time by eating at Chick-fil-A on Hwy 377 in Watauga. The hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Just mention that you are with Independence Elementary School so that we can receive a portion of the profits for that day. See you there!

Valentine's Day Candygrams

Send a special candygram to your child and help support your PTA! Starting February 1, you may purchase a candygram at the front office for \$1. Please write your special message to your child and it will be delivered to your child's classroom on February 12. Students may also send candygrams to their teachers and friends in other classes. The money and candygrams will be picked up daily starting February 1 and ending February 11. This is a fun opportunity to show someone you care and an easy way to help support school activities sponsored by the PTA.

Hollywood Night Dance

Friday, February 12, 6-8:30 p.m.

Daddies and daughters, it is time to walk the red carpet and be a star!! Time to get out and dance with your sweetheart at our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance. And for those moms and sons who want to have some fun, too, we are inviting you to join the party. There will be music, food, pictures and more at our Hollywood Night Dance on Feb 12th, from 6-8:30 pm. Cost is \$12 per couple for non PTA members and \$10 per couple for PTA members with no extra charge for additional siblings. We have a great photographer who will be donating her time to capture this special event for you and photos can be purchased through her at a discounted price for IES families. More info to come!

Dates to Remember

- 1/28 Chick-fil-a Day
Hwy 377, mention IES
- 2/1-11 Candygrams on sale
- 2/9 PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 2/12 Hollywood Night Dance
6-8:30 p.m.
- 3/5 Mother/ Daughter Night/Locks
of Love, 6-8:30 p.m.
- 3/8 PTA Meeting , 6 p.m.
- 3/27 Daddy/Son Fishing Derby
- 4/30 Spring Carnival, 6-8:30 p.m.
- 5/3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/4 McDonald's Night
1709 & Rufe Snow
5-8 p.m.

Valentine's Day Class Parties

Friday, February 12

Please contact your student's room parent if you would like to send in party supplies. The PTA is providing the craft, Dasani water, paper plates, and napkins. More information on times will be available soon. Please come join in the fun. If you have any questions, contact Room Parent Chair Melissa Cicerelli.

