

IES PTA Express

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November 2009

President's Corner

Parents, Teachers and Students,
Time is flying by so fast this fall and I can't believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner!! This past month has been a very busy time for us all and I want to just say thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have been giving so much of their time for our staff and students. Between the Carter BloodCare Blood Drive, Book Fair, Literacy Night, NYRW and even a Thanksgiving feast for 2nd/4th grades, this fall has already gone by too quickly. This has all been fun for the students to enjoy and PTA again thanks everyone who was able to help out with any of these events. With the Thanksgiving break upon us we hope you all enjoy a great week off from school. Happy Thanksgiving!!
Anna Jimenez , IES PTA President

Carter BloodCare Blood Drive

We had a very successful Carter BloodCare blood drive once again this year with 24 donors who gave life through their time and donation. Thank you to Jack Boyd who came to our October PTA meeting and shared his story about the importance of donating during the blood drive and also about the importance of becoming a bone marrow donor! Go to www.BeAMatch.com to find out more info. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who supported or helped with the blood drive!

Casey's Coins

Our "Casey's Coins" event was a smashing success! We raised \$2246.01 for Casey's Kids and had 27 classes reach sponsorship level! We also had 58 runners registered for the Casey's Kids Fun Run. We're so proud of our students, teachers, and parents for the incredible support of this great cause.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 19 McDonald's Night
1709 & Rufe Snow
5-8 p.m.
- Dec 5 Breakfast with Santa
8-11 a.m.
- Dec 11 Grandparents
Game Night
6-8 p.m.
- NO PTA Meeting in December!
- Jan 12 PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.

PTA Pie Fundraiser
Grandma's Gourmet Country Pies will be arriving on Wed, Nov 18, 3-5 p.m., for pick up. Thank you to all those who ordered some of these delicious pies. We earned \$1944 to help support our PTA's great programs!

Spirit Wear

The spirit shop will be open on the last Friday of the month during the lunch hours. New spirit wear is available as well as Maverick magnets! We also have shirts from previous years on clearance. To see pictures of some of the shirts available, check out www.iespta.org.

Maverick Math

Congratulations to the following Maverick Math winners:

Week 1: Gutierrez

Week 2: Miner

PTA Membership Drive

We officially have 297 members in the 2009-10 IES PTA. We applied for and should receive the following awards:

Early Bird Achievement -- 75% of our previous membership enrolled by September 30th.

10% Increase Achievement -- 10% more members than the previous year postmarked by October 15th.

MARS (Men Are Really Super Award) -- PTA's that recruit 50 or more men by October 15th. We are so proud to report we have 62 men members!

It's not too late to join! IES PTA is sponsoring a popcorn party for every class that reaches our goal of 100% participation. We still need all parents to join so you can be in the know, help support our fun programs and your kids can have a popcorn party!!!

Locks of Love

Don't cut - donate! Please remember the Locks of Love event and to turn in your student's permission slip. Contact Melissa Cicerelli for more info.

Volunteers

Congratulations Volunteer of the Month:

Dagmar Melo!

There are many volunteer opportunities at IES: special events throughout the year and also daily needs in the library, cafeteria, workroom and front office. Please contact Tammie Corbett for more information.

Yearbook

Are your kids working on their artwork for the yearbook cover contest? All students are eligible to enter a design. Deadline is next month. For rules please go to the website. We also need candid photos of students, teachers and parents! Please share any pictures you take this year of your child and their friends in class, on field trips, at school concerts and other special events. For more information on how to share your pictures, check out the website or email Millette Hertel.

4th Grade Pie-in-the-Face Fundraiser

The 4th grade teachers would like to thank everyone who bought tickets during their pie-in-the-face fundraiser last month. They raised \$797 toward their field trip to Austin. It was a close race between Mr. Adams and Coach Leach. Mr. Adams did receive the most votes while Mrs. Love's class bought the most

Week 3: Miner

Week 4: tie Miner & Schlebach

Please check out the website for more information about this fun program.

Scrapbook

Please send any pictures for the 2009-2010 IES scrapbook to Felicia Hoover, our historian. The scrapbook will be on display in the lobby so that visitors can see what our school is all about!

Box Tops/ Campbell's Labels for Education

**Congratulations to the following classes that sent in the most labels for the August-October prize period: Box Tops - Ms. Gant's class
Campbell's - Mrs. Reed's class**

Contact Tonya Harkins at 817-741-2651 or

TonyaD@troopharkins.com if you have any questions.

Thanks for helping IES with Box Tops and Campbell's Labels!

Email Newsletter

If you are a PTA member and have not been receiving the monthly newsletter by email, please check your junk or spam folder and add iespta.org@mcsv129.net to your address book. You can also go to the website and click on the newsletter links.

Nurse Requests

The IES nurse is requesting donations of lice kits and underwear for both girls and boys.

tickets. So Mrs. Love got to put the pie in Mr. Adams' face. Coach Leach was such a great sport - he got one in the face, too, by Mr. Adams!

GO MAVERICKS!!!

New Treasurer

We'd like to welcome our new treasurer Tami Smith! Thank you for volunteering to fill this important position!

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