

Incline Elementary School

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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The Incline Village Community came together again this summer with their fundraising efforts to support Incline Elementary School. Incline Schools Academic Excellence Foundation members and IES staff manned the Wine and Cheese event during Red, White and Tahoe Blue and also sponsored the Golf for Education tournament at the Mountain & Championship Golf Course and Chateau. Funds earned from these special events go directly into supporting the Physical Education program and P.E. teacher, Michael Smith's salary as do the earning from the upcoming Jog-a-Thon., Friday September 23rd.

We are also welcoming new staff to IES. Stacey Rordarte is returning to teach 1st grade and Trina Kleinhenz moved up from Kindergarten to 1st, Renee Rintala moved into 5th grade, Eric Harssema took over in 4th grade, Lisa Keilty moved into ESL, Lisa Unger was hired for Kindergarten and our newest hire for the Special Education Pre-K program is Nicole Ellis. We are excited to have these fine educators become part of our faculty in their new capacities.

Thank you all for making the first day of school memorable. The students were happy and physically and mentally present, we got students transported successfully to and from school and all of this without many tears.

Fondly,

Kathleen Watty,
Principal

GREEN AND GOLD DAYS

Every Friday is Green and Gold Day at IES. Students are asked to wear IES Spirit Wear or Green and Gold to school on Fridays. Let's show our school spirit!

JOG-A-THON NEWS

Corporate fund raising for the Jog-a-Thon has started with the letters going out to our past Corporate Sponsors. Any parents that would like to get involved with this wonderful volunteer venture email Karen Vick at kvick702@sbcglobal.net.
Let's beat last years fund raising!

MESSAGE FROM PTA PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new and exciting school year!

I am happy to be the PTA President the 2011-2012 term and look forward to working with all of you to continue to support Incline Elementary School and our Children. If you have not had a chance to sign up as a PTA member, I encourage you to join and be part of this wonderful organization where you will get a chance to be directly involved with the school and the community.

We will have many volunteer opportunities throughout the year and we will count on you to lend us a hand in any way you can. Every activity sponsored by PTA is made possible by the support of our parents and community members, we value your help and your time and appreciate any type of help you can provide. Every parent has some special talent to share with their children, the school and the community, and by being involved, your children will learn the value of team work. Let's make a memorable year for each of our children by working together!

Sincerely,

Pauline Leoncio, PTA President

AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE PROGRAM

IES PTA in partnership with Sierra Nevada Journeys is offering an afterschool Science Program for IES students in grades 3 to 5. The cost of the program is \$50.00 per student. The program will run on Mondays for 8 weeks, beginning on September 12, 2011 from 3:15 to 4:45. The dates for this after school science program are: September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 7, & 14.

To register please send an e-mail to iespta1@hotmail.com your e-mail must be received by Wednesday September 6, 2011. If you do not have access to e-mail please leave a note in the PTA folder located in the office by September 6, 2011.

Should we have more interest than we have available space for this program a lottery situation will occur on Thursday September 7, 2011. Payment will be made on the 1st day of the program.

Information on Sierra Nevada Journeys and their programs can be found on their website <http://www.sierranevadajourneys.org>

PTA MEMBERSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Our PTA membership chair this year is Jill Minkle. Membership forms can be found on line, in English and Spanish, at our website www.iespta.com. Your completed forms can be returned to the PTA bin in the office.

Please take the time to show your support for all the work that your local PTA does by joining PTA. The membership dues are \$25.00 per family and \$5.00 per IES staff member. If you would like the PTA to sponsor your membership please indicate that by checking the box on the form.

We also have a variety of Spirit Wear for sale, if you want to purchase articles for your children –or even yourself– please contact IES PTA or visit our table at back to school night.

FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

We are lucky to be part of many programs which give money back to our schools such as Raley's Cards and E-Script. It takes very little effort on your part and the store returns a percentage of your purchases to the school of your choice. This program is also available at Safeway, so please remember to scan your cards at the checkout every time you shop. If you don't have a card yet, please be sure to pick one up at back to school night.

Another great program is Box Tops and Labels for Education, all those little points add up! We will let you know when to send your Box Tops, or you can drop them off at the Box Tops receptacle located at the entrance of the school.

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PICTURE DAY	2 JOG-ATHON ASSEMBLY	3
4	5 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	6 PTA MEETING 5:30 PM BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT	7 EARLY RELEASE 2:15	8	9	10
11	12	13 MTM TRAINING	14 EARLY RELEASE 2:15	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 EARLY RELEASE 2:15	22	23 COUNT DAY JOG-ATHON	24
25	26	27	28 EARLY RELEASE 2:15	29	30	