

# *Incline Elementary School*

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### **Notes from the Principal**

Dear Parents,

I want to thank everyone involved in making our annual Jog-a-Thon another successful event! Sandy Soli and her devoted parent/teacher volunteers made this event possible and wonderfully entertaining. Without PTA members and parents and a supportive staff, events such as this would not happen in our small community. The two area Incline Rotaries generously donated Wal-Mart gift certificates to teachers for supplemental classroom supplies. We are very appreciative for their continued support for the youth of America. Our beloved counselor, Tania Plevel, is leaving at the end of October to pursue her dream and earn another degree, this one in Marriage and Family Therapy. We will all miss her positive energy but, of course, wish her well in this new endeavor. Drop by to say farewell. And, we will be welcoming Karah Lucas, our new .5 Spanish teacher the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. She will be working with K-5 students each week.. All 3 Incline schools are in need of a three hour cafeteria worker at each site. Check with the different school's Nutrition Managers for more information about this job. Teachers are being treated to GLAD, Guided Language Acquisition Design, professional development here at Incline Elementary because of a generous grant through the WCSD ELL department. GLAD is a model of professional development in the area of language acquisition and literacy. GLAD develops metacognitive use of high level, academic language and literacy. We were able to get trainers to come to us for this 5 day training opportunity. Sincerely, Kathleen Watty , Principal

### **Reflections Art Contest**

Reflections is a National PTA Art Contest that encourages students to create works of art in one of six arts categories. The categories are photography, music composition, dance choreography, visual arts, film production, and literature. We encourage every interested IES student from kindergarten to grade 5 to enter an original work of art. There is an opportunity for students at all levels to have fun and do very well in this program. All entries must be submitted on Friday November 18, 2011. It is very important that student artists follow all entry rules. Students brought home a flyer and an application form in their Friday Folder this past week. For a complete list of rules for each art category (each category has different rules) please go to : [www.ptareflections.org/cs/general\\_student\\_rules](http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/general_student_rules) Each classroom teacher will also have a complete copy of the rules .

### **A Message From Our PTA President**

Thank you to those families and teachers who have signed up for a PTA membership. Your financial and moral support of our program is very important to the continued success of IES PTA. If you are not a PTA member please consider joining. The PTA Board and volunteers are happy to ensure that all students, teachers and families benefit from the exciting programs that IES PTA has to offer, however as we go about our duties we would love to know that we have the support of the IES community. The National PTA mission is "To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children." Locally, IES PTA is working to support the education of IES students by helping to provide some of the extras that make school a special place for children, by working to keep parents informed about school events, and by encouraging parent involvement in education. The 2nd PTA meeting of the year is on Tuesday October 25, 2011 at 11:30am in the teacher's lounge. I encourage anyone who is interested in finding out what the PTA is planning to attend PTA meetings. IES community members who are not PTA members are welcome to attend, however nonmembers are not able to vote. Membership forms will be available at the meeting, we would be happy to have you join at that time. Membership forms are also available on the bulletin board in the front hall and on the PTA web site [www.iespta.com](http://www.iespta.com) under the membership forms tab. Everyone in the IES community is welcome to participate in PTA functions. PTA has a couple of great programs coming up in the next month such as Bring Dad or Someone Special to School Day on November 3rd and Family Fun Movie Night on November 4th and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Pauline Leoncio , PTA President

### **Upcoming PTA Meeting**

Please join the PTA for the next General Meeting on Tuesday October 25, 2011 at 11:30am in the Teacher's Lounge. Everyone is invited to attend PTA meetings. The agenda, budget and minutes will be posted to our website [www.iespta.com](http://www.iespta.com) by Wednesday October 19

**Help Wanted**

1) Science Fair continues to need help, to volunteer for science fair please contact Jim Burau at [jburau@jamesburau.com](mailto:jburau@jamesburau.com)  
 2) Family Fun Night will need four to five people to help on the night of the event with set up, some cleanup and selling popcorn and other concession items. Please contact Lisa Richards at [lrb1175@aol.com](mailto:lrb1175@aol.com) 3) The PTA is looking for a Grant Writer. If you are a grant writer or know someone who is a grant writer and would be willing to help us please contact Pauline Leoncio at [tahoetrini@hotmail.com](mailto:tahoetrini@hotmail.com)

**BRING DAD OR SOMEONE SPECIAL TO SCHOOL**

A reminder that Thursday, November 3rd is Bring Dad (or Someone Else Special) to School Day. Breakfast and coffee is served in the multi-purpose room starting at 8:30 a.m. We encourage children to bring their special guest from 8:30-10:30 a.m., to enjoy breakfast refreshments and sometime in the classroom. Guests may also come at lunch/recess, although guests will need to bring their own lunch (or eat later) as the cafeteria is not set up to handle these visitors. All guests are encouraged to leave by 1:00 pm and the students will be dismissed at their regular time.

**Family Fun Movie Night**

Family Fun Movie Night is on Friday, November 4, 2011 in the multi-purpose room. We will be showing KUNG FU PANDA 2. Bring your family for a fun and FREE event. Kids wear your pajamas to school that Friday and to the movie. Don't forget to bring a pillow and blanket. Student Council will be selling glow bracelets and other fun items. There will be lots of yummy treats for sale. PTA will be selling IES spirit wear. Existing and new PTA members receive a free drink and popcorn. Doors will open at 5:45pm and movie will show at 6:30 pm. Please remember that this is a family event, and all children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult, no drop offs please. Our principal would also like to remind you that the grounds outside of the multi-purpose room will be off limits during this time

**Box Tops and Labels for Education**

Thank you to everyone who brought in there Box Tops and Labels for Education. Since this was the 1st collection period of the year none of the classes were able to earn a book for their classroom library. Many classes were very close to collecting 250 points and no doubt will receive a book during the next collection period. Please continue to collect your Box Tops and Labels for Education

**Jog-A-Thon Update**

The question these past few weeks has been how much money did IES PTA receive from Jog-A-Thon? The preliminary numbers are in and we are ready to share them with everyone. I want to stress that these numbers are as of September 30, 2011, since that time we have had income and expenses go through the Jog-a-Thon account that are not reflected in this number. I have also rounded the numbers for simplicity of reporting.

Gross Amount Raised: \$35500.00  
 Expenses: \$ 1500.00  
 Net: \$34000.00

Final numbers will be published when they become available. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser .



**OCTOBER / NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

TUESDAY	OCT 25	11:30 AM PTA MEETING
THURSDAY	OCT 27	HALLOWEEN PARADE
FRIDAY	OCT 28	NEVADA DAY, NO SCHOOL
MONDAY	OCT 31	HALLOWEEN
THURSDAY	NOV 3	BRING DAD OR SOMEONE SPECIAL TO SCHOOL
FRIDAY	NOV 4	PAJAMA DAY / FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 5:45 PM
FRIDAY	NOV 11	VETERANS DAY, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY	NOV 11	REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST.
WED—FRIDAY	NOV 23—25	THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL

