

Your calendar sponsorship supports Take Flight Scholarship Travel Program at ICS.



Take Flight Scholarship Travel Program facilitates international trips for the purpose of global education for small groups of Independence Charter School's 7th graders. Travelers are selected through an application process which is weighted toward students with a.) excellent citizenship and b.) little travel experience. All 7th graders who have had no D or Fs or "needs improvement in citizenship" on their June 2011 report card are welcome to apply.

Take Flight's 2012 destination will be Nicaragua. The theme of this trip is global education equality. Travelers will explore the question "What role does diversity play in the story of our world?" by examining disparities in educational access and quality within Nicaragua and between Nicaragua and the United States. This itinerary includes visits and service-learning with students in two types of schools in Managua as well as visits to historical sites in Granada and nearby volcanoes and volcanic lakes. All ICS 7th graders will engage in thinking and writing about education equality and Nicaragua. The travel group will consist of 14 to 20 students and will be led by ICS Teachers Lacey Boland and Kate Dean.

Why is international travel important? Today's fields of economics, health, communications, and technology are global in scope. Our children are coming of age in a world where nations increasingly work together to solve problems. Students who understand their place within a global context are well-positioned to participate in this essential exchange of ideas, skills, and humanity. Students at Independence Charter School practice global citizenship every day through language-learning and country-studies. Through Take Flight Scholarship Travel Program, they have an opportunity to experience global citizenship on a truly international level.

Independence Charter School is a K-8 urban public school with a global perspective. As early as Kindergarten, students learn to appreciate diverse cultures through language acquisition, country studies, literature, and the arts. ICS is committed to the existence of vital, strong public education in the city of Philadelphia AND creating active citizens with a comprehensive world-view. Throughout its eleven-year history, Independence Charter School students routinely achieve academic success in mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, and global studies. ICS exemplifies how a strong academic focus and global education can be a powerful formula for growth and learning.



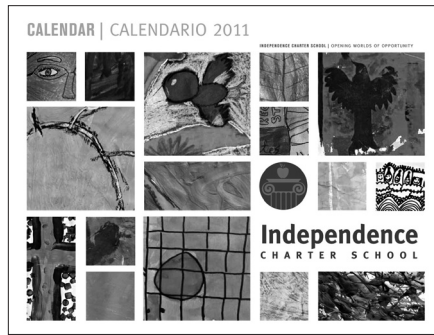
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Independence Charter currently enrolls 790 students from 46 of Philadelphia's 50 zip codes and reflects the diversity of our city; 59% African-American, 14% Latino, 3% Asian, 3% mixed race, and 21% Caucasian. In addition, 54% of ICS students are living at or below the poverty line.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000.

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featuring ICS Student Artwork



- Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for Take Flight Scholarship Travel Program at ICS (more info on reverse) through Classroom Calendar Sponsorships, calendar sales, and ads and well wishes in our 2012 calendar.
- Support international travel at ICS!

Here are 3 ways you can help us reach our goal:

- Be a Classroom Calendar Sponsor—\$275** Your \$275 contribution purchases one calendar for every student and teacher in the ICS classroom of your choice. Specify class here:
Teacher's name _____ Grade _____
- Advertise your business in the calendar—\$50** Take advantage of this special ad rate for ICS families! For \$50, your black & white, business card size ad (2 x 3.5" horizontal or vertical) will appear in the back of the calendar. See ad submission specifications below. Deadline for ad submissions is November 1.
Name of business _____
- Wish your student well—\$20** For \$20 we will print your message of inspiration for your student in the back of the calendar. Messages must not exceed 60 letters. Please write your message here:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____

Email address _____

Thank you for your support!

Please make checks payable to Independence Charter School. You may also pay by credit card through JustGive.org by visiting our website and clicking the "Donate Now" button: www.independencecharter.org. Make sure to note that you are contributing to ICS Calendar.

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Ad and logo Submissions: Ads/logos must be submitted electronically by November 1. Email your ad or logo as a high resolution (300 dpi) .pdf or .jpg to huttonlaura@verizon.net



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