

The ICS Link

A monthly newsletter for families at Independence Charter School

"Opening Worlds of Opportunity"

January 2009

Each morning, ICS staff members stand on Lombard Street greeting our students as they come in to school for the day. Whether the students arrive by bus, foot, or car, we enjoy this time in the morning to say hello to students, speak casually with parents, and help everyone begin each day on a positive note. Sometimes, however, we open car doors to find students sitting in their parents' cars without proper safety restraints; i.e., seatbelts and/or booster seats. We sometimes ask the student or parent if the child was wearing a seatbelt on the trip to school. Sometimes the answer is no, sometimes yes. This concerns us, as we know that seat belt use saves lives and minimizes injury in car accidents.

Motor vehicle crashes remain the single leading cause of death among children and young adults from 3 to 21 years of age. Correctly buckling up school-age children in a booster seat or seat belt is the single most effective way to protect them and to reduce fatalities in a crash. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, in 2006, 599 Pennsylvanians were killed in car accidents. They estimate that 316 – **more than half** – would have survived if they were buckled in. Of the 1,631 people who sustained major injuries, they estimate that 646 – **more than one-third** – would have avoided those injuries if they had buckled up. In a crash, safety restraints protect our children by preventing ejection, restraining the strongest parts of the body, spreading the crash forces over a broad area of the body, and protecting the head, neck and spine.

Pennsylvania's *Law of Love* states that all children from birth to age 4 must be secured in an approved car seat anywhere in the vehicle and "all children 4 years of age and older, but less than 8 years of age, must be secured in a seat belt system and an appropriate child booster seat anywhere in the vehicle. All children between 8 years of age and older, but less than 18 years of age, must be secured in a seat belt system anywhere in the vehicle." Finally, it is recommended that children under 12 ride in the back seat only.

When deciding if you are ready to remove the booster seat from the vehicle, please use the following as a guide. Your child should remain in booster seat until BOTH the vehicle seat and the lap/shoulder belt fit properly. They fit properly when:

- **The child's legs are long enough so the knees bend at the front edge of the seat**
- The child sits with his/her back straight against the vehicle back cushion**
- The vehicle lap belt fits low and snug on the hips**
- The shoulder belt crosses the collar bone and center of the child's chest**
- The child can stay seated like this for the entire trip**

If your child does not meet all of the above-listed requirements, keep that booster seat in your car. If you carpool, please buy one for the driver's car. If you cannot afford one, the school might be able to help. Please contact Principal Stephanie at 215 238-8000 x2260 or principal@independencecharter.org.

As we shiver through the season of ice and slippery streets, please send your children a life-saving message. As you know, children copy adult behavior, so please buckle up and make every ride a safe one for the students of ICS.

**Thank You,
Principal Stephanie**

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I.C.S. Bulletin Board

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/4- PTA Meeting, 6:15PM

2/11-Board Mtg. 7PM

2/16- President's Holiday, No School

2/17- Official Scripps Spelling Bee (Gr. 5-8) 5:30PM

2/24- Spelling Bee Final Round (Gr. K-4)
During School Day (see page 4)

Coming Soon:
Cheesecake Sale, look for information.

The 5th Grade would like to thank everyone who supported the Superbowl Basket Fundraiser. Your support helps make our trip to Camp Onas in May affordable for all of our 5th Graders. The luck winner is... Magda Rosado!



Travel to Mexico



ICS parent Sandra Donover is organizing a family trip to Mexico for the summer of 2010.

The tour will be 8 days in the Yucatan. Families will have the opportunity to bring the classroom to life with educational sight seeing and hands-on exploration.

Contact Sandra for further information:

sdonover@gmail.com or 215-843-1313.



2008-2009 Yearbook Update

The year book committee would like to welcome the following 7th & 8th grade students to the committee; Amirah McCall, Ashley Hummel, Helen Kilmartin, James McQueen, Kamau Taylor, Maurice White, Nala Brooks & Roxanna

Alvini! This fantastic group has already started working on making this year's book more diverse and dynamic for ALL! Incorporating student writing and more student art work are some cool new features. Also, don't miss out on a chance to win a full page in the year book that you can decorate however you like. Get your year book order in by the deadline on the order forms to be eligible. (order forms will be distributed within a week or so).

If you have any questions, contact Teacher Tracey @ traceyh@independencecharter.org

The ICS Link's Next Publication:

Thursday, February 26th

Suggestions and/or comments about ICS Monthly's publication should be sent to Tr. Michael Farrell- michaelf@independencecharter.org Ext. 2305

Independence Charter School

2008-2009 Calendar (updated 1/26/09)

The school day will begin at 8:30a.m. and will end at 3:30p.m.

DATE	Early Dismissal at 2:30p.m. EVERY Wednesday
Feb 9 th -20 th	PSSA Writing Testing (Grades 5 & 8)
Mon 2/16	School Closed: Presidents' Day Holiday
<i>OFFICIAL Scripps Spelling Bee (5th-8th)</i>	Tue, Feb 24 th 5:30p.m. (note the change in start time)
<i>Unofficial Spelling Bees (K-4th)</i>	These will take place during the school day during the week of Feb 23 rd
<i>ICS National History Day NIGHT</i>	Thur, Mar 5 th 5:30p.m. (ICS)
<i>National History Day (7th-8th)</i>	Thur, Mar 12 th 9:30a.m. (National Constitution Center)
Mar 16 th -27 th	PSSA Reading & Math Testing (Grades 3-8 th)
Thur 4/2	Report Card Day (No school for students)
Fri 4/3	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
Mon 4/6-Fri 4/10	Spring Break
Apr 27 th -May 8 th	PSSA Science Testing (Grades 4 & 8)
*Sat 5/2	School day for 6 th -8 th Grade (if needed)
Mon 5/25	School Closed: Memorial Day Holiday
<i>International Festival</i>	Thur, June 4 th 9a.m.-2p.m.
*Sat 6/6	School day for 6 th -8 th Grade (if needed)
<i>Field Days</i>	TENTATIVE dates: Tue-Thur: Jun 9 th , 10 th & 11 th
<i>8th Grade Graduation</i>	TENTATIVE date (pending venue confirmation): Wed, 6/17 at 4p.m.
<i>Kindergarten Graduation</i>	Thur, Jun 18 th 10a.m.
Fri 6/19	Last Day for Students

PSSA Testing & Study Island

As some of you may remember from last year, our school has access to a great resource for preparing our children in grades 3-8 for the PSSAs – the state standardized tests for Pennsylvania (see below for testing dates). We have purchased a building license for a web based program called Study Island, which is accessible to students from school or home. If you have Internet access, your child can access Study Island from home as well as school to prepare for the state assessments. Students may also access this program from the computers at the public libraries. This program is only available to students in grades 3-8. All parents of students in these grades should have received a letter which provided the usernames and passwords of their child(ren). We are excited about the potential benefits this program can bring to our students and believe that it contributed to the improved achievement of our students on last year's PSSAs.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by using Study Island at home.

Gr.	PSSA Reading and Math	PSSA Writing	PSSA Science
	Mar. 16 – Mar. 27	Feb. 9 - 20	Apr. 27-May 8
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4	•		•
5	•	•	
6	•		
7	•		
8	•	•	•

**Please feel free to contact Tr. Kristen Long at
(215)238-8000, ext. 2244**

**or at
kristenl@independencecharter.org
with any questions.**

Please be sure not to schedule appointments or vacations of any kind during these testing windows.

A Message from the Board of Trustees

Greeting ICS Community,

We trust that your holiday break was restful and restorative.

ICS is starting the process to gain Middle States accreditation. This is a lengthy and detailed process, which will involve our reflecting on how and why we provide the type of educational opportunities that we do so well at ICS. Staff, parent, student and Board involvement in this process is crucial. You will be hearing more about the process as we move through the various steps towards accreditation. Ultimately, we will benefit from the recognition of this external organization. We know that this will help us continue to grow and improve and we welcome the guidance and expertise that we will receive along the way.

As some of you may recall, the Board is continuing to look into the possibility of adding the word "International" to the school's name. The process of changing the name of the school is more involved than originally thought; therefore, any change to the name will not happen for a while. We will be sure to keep all of you informed of the decision-making and discussion along the way.

We have had to scale back slightly on some of our ambitious fundraising goals due to changes in the economy. This does not mean that we are not moving forward in this area, however. We appreciate those of you who are finding ways to donate money and your time to our school. You can be sure that the education of our students is always a great investment! Let us know of any and all opportunities that you may know of for increasing our profile in the community and ultimately establishing a solid donor base.

The February Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at 7p.m. at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend and/or to submit written comments via feedback@independencecharter.org for the public comment period.

Nicole Kilcullen

Co-President

ICS Board of Trustees



S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G B-E-E!



5-8th Spelling Bee - Tuesday February 17th - 5:00 pm

K-4th Spelling Bee Final Round - Tuesday February 24th during the school day
(each K-4 class will hold its own Bee prior to this date)

5th - 8th graders - if you are interested in signing up, Teacher Amy will be visiting your homeroom during advisory with sign up sheets, permission slips, and study packets.

The kindergarteners have begun their country study on China. The students are exploring ways in which children around the world are similar to themselves. They are beginning to learn how to read and write two and three letter words... this is a very exciting time for these students! All four K classes gathered together to witness their first ever inauguration on television. K students discussed all the different jobs that President Obama will have, and found it really cool to learn about Obama's children.



Kindergarten



The first graders came back from the winter break in great spirits and ready to work. We reviewed our Hopes and Dreams, and added resolutions for the new year. We are happy to have Maestra Begoña back in school. She will be teaching Geography and English to the Spanish Immersion classes. Welcome back! In Math we started our unit in Geometry and Fractions, and have had a lot of fun doing activities applying our knowledge of shapes and figures around the school. We finished our Social Studies unit on Families in our Neighborhoods. We started our country study on the Dominican Republic. If you have any materials or would like to share your knowledge or experience of the country, let us know. The first grade came together to witness a historic event; Presidents Obama's inauguration. We are very happy that our reading and writing skills continue to improve. Please continue to work and monitor your child's progress at home.

Grade 1

Second grade is back from Winter Break and ready to push out the cold and warm up our minds! We are diving head first into regrouping in math. We have also begun our first country study of Chile. We will be exploring the many different geographic regions of Chile, comparing and contrasting animals that live in Chile, reading folktales from Chile, and more! We went on a wonderful trip to see "James and the Giant Peach at the Arden Theater." Our next trips will be on February 5th and 6th to the Philadelphia Art Museum.



Grade 2

The third grade is mastering multiplication. In reading, we are delving into our realistic fiction unit. We are anxious to start our study of Russia in the upcoming trimester. We will be writing Baba Yaga folk tales. The third grade students loved being part of the school-wide assembly at the Kimmel Center on Inauguration Day. Several of the third grade students were interviewed and appeared on local TV stations.



Grade 3



4th graders are gearing up for the PSSA's. We are learning how to read a passage and find our answers in the text. We are also learning how to use TAGS- Turn around the Question, Answer the Question, Give Examples and Summarize when answering an open ended essay for a reading passage. We are having fun with fractions, learning that fractions are equal parts and areas. We can identify fractions on a number line, in a set, and in a square or circle. In social studies we have spent a lot of time understanding the diversity of Africa's people, culture, language and geographic features. Now we are honing in on Ghana and beginning to explore its geography, people, and culture. If you have any artifacts from Ghana or have any connections to the land or people, please let us know. We will be going to James and the Giant Peach and look forward to enjoying Roald Dahl's masterpiece.

Grade 4

Fifth graders are now experts in long division. We are currently investigating data, graphs and probability in math. In Language Arts we have started a new genre study - fantasy books. We are continuing to practice 5 paragraph essays, discussing author's purpose and gearing up for the PSSA's. We are wrapping up the study of the Civil Rights Movement and getting ready to learn about Afghanistan during Social Studies. We are becoming seasoned travellers. This month we have visited the Kimmel Center twice to pay tribute to and remember Martin Luther King, Jr. and to witness history in the making, watching our new president being sworn in on Inauguration Day. At the end of January we went to Eastern University to see a performance of "The Clean Green Machine" featuring Teachers Scott and Julia. Please encourage your child to make use of the Study Island site (www.studyisland.com) during the next 6 weeks. Log on information was sent home recently. It's a good opportunity to practice grade level math and reading samples for the upcoming PSSA's.



Grade 5

In problem solving, the 6th graders just finished a section on adding and subtracting fractions. They're now moving on to multiplying and dividing with fractions. Next up will be Shapes and Designs, a geometry unit that focuses on polygons and angles. In Spanish, we are learning through TPRS storytelling! Spanish language arts students have just finished studying the history of the Spanish language and Diego Rivera while perfecting their good- reader reading strategies. In science we just finished studying the rock cycle and did a great interactive lab where students modeled each stage of the rock cycle and now we are studying the water cycle. In Social Studies and World Through Technology, students are learning about Ancient Egypt and Kush.



Grade 6



Grrr...Chirp...Hiss... These are just a few of the sounds coming from the 7th grade science classrooms these days as they delve into their study of the animal kingdom. Of course that's not all they've been up too, they continue to work with similarity in problem solving and have begun writing persuasive essays in Language Arts. They also have continued their study of Arabic with a new teacher...Welcome Tr. Kathy!!!

Grade 7

Eighth graders are hard at work creating their own original plays for the Young Playwrights Festival. They have just begun reading The Giver by Lois Lowry, and are discussing the vast differences between that society and their own. In math, eighth graders are exploring the concept of exponential growth. In science, they are studying climate changes. Eighth graders are currently studying the Bill of Rights in social studies. Congratulations to Ashley Hummell, James McQueen, Amirah McCall, and Maurice White for being selected for the yearbook committee!



Grade 8

The ICS PTA

News & Announcements

ICS Skating Party a Huge Success!

The Middle School Parents Group put on one heck of a fun evening last Saturday night at Rizzo Skating Rink in South Philadelphia. Approximately 250 people attended and bravo to those who put on skates for the very first time. Many thanks to all that came out for the fun on such a chilly winter's eve, and especially to those families that showed up and waited so very patiently while we made sure there were enough skates to go around. The surprise profit will go towards the upcoming middle school dances and prizes for geography and spelling bees. Congratulations and thank you to middle school parents Caren Seltzer-Devine and Barbara Kilmartin for kicking off another ICS tradition!



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 4th at 6:15. Babysitting and pizza dinner will be available. You can also purchase your very own ICS PTA travel mug for \$5. Several cafes in the 'hood are giving discounts to those who "show their ICS spirit" when buying coffee (aka – bring in your ICS PTA mug). List will be available at the meeting. Thank you Kristin Nocco for organizing the mug purchase and working with area cafes & coffee shops.

Middle School Parents Group

The middle school parents group will meet immediately following the PTA meeting on February 4th at approximately 7:30. Our next order of business will be school dances.

Middle School Open House Coming Soon

Later on this winter, the middle school will be hosting an open house for those interested in learning more about ICS's middle school program. This will be especially useful for those families of 3rd and 4th graders.

Playground Volunteers Needed

The school administration is looking for some volunteers to staff the playground after school a couple days a week. If you are interested, please reply to pta@independencecharter.org, and let us know what your availabilities are during weekly afternoons. You can also leave a note on the PTA desk in the front office.

2008/09 ICS PTA Officers:

Co-presidents: Susan Burrows, sjburrows@earthlink.net 215-805-2621

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Northeast Friends & Family of ICS: pilot program well received!

Sunday, January 25th, parents Consuelia McCourt and Joana Davis-Diaz held a get together of ICS friends and families who live in eleven different zip codes in the Northeast. The idea is to connect and engage with families that live in your part of the city and to communicate school happenings and share thoughts. Host Joana Davis-Diaz gave this report: "It was wonderful to meet the other families and find out how close we live and make real connections! We had great conversations about specific concerns and made plans for the future. Every neighborhood should try this. I think it's going to take off and help create a real sense of community within ICS!"

Springtime Pot-Luck Dinner & Neighborhood Welcome

Sometime this coming Spring, the PTA & Community Relations Committee will host a pot-luck dinner in the yard for ICS families and will invite our new neighbors. If you are interested in helping organize this informal gathering, please contact Susan Burrows at sjeburrows@earthlink.net, More information to follow in the coming months.

Box Top Contest during the month of February

Clip, collect and turn in your box tops to your child's teacher during the month of February. The class with the most Box Tops will win an Ice Cream Social during the month of March. If you are interested in collecting or counting at month's end, please contact Susan Burrows at sjeburrows@earthlink.net or leave a note on the PTA desk in the front office. Thank you to Lynn Hunt and Barbara Kilmartin for being our Box Top Queens. Your clipping and their counting and submitting recently resulted in a check for \$200.

Silent Auction and Social scheduled for Saturday May 2, 2009 from 6 –10. Mark your calendars and schedule the sitter. This is a night for grown up conversation and fun! Stay tuned for more information to follow in the coming weeks.

2008-2009 Geography Bee Winners



1st Place- Seamus Kirby



2nd Place- Colin Kirby



3rd Place- James Prell

Congratulations go out to our National Geographic Bee Winners from grades 4-8 at ICS.

ICS Science Fair '08-'09 Award Winners



8th Grade

1st Prize: William "Alex" Johnson

2nd Prize: A'Laisha Evans

3rd Prize: Brittany Pembleton

Honorable Mention:-

Rashonna Black, Eugene Cochran, Juan Rojas, Samori Whitely

7th Grade

Best in Show- Savannah Scheuerle

1st Prize: Olivia Wesner

2nd Prize: Anya Gilroy

3rd Prize: Nora Reed

Honorable Mention- Somalia McNair, Sarah Schrad-
ing, Seamus Kirby, Makena Seeney, Camilla Barcan,
Bianca Teague, James Prell



6th Grade

1st Prize: Miranda Gibson

2nd Prize: Alexandra Olivan

3rd Prize: Ava Biegalski

Honorable Mention: Jerome Henry, Lilah Schrad-
ing, Santiago Garcia Castro, Emma Coats



5th Grade

Best in Show- Soledad Alfaro-Allah

1st Prize: Michaela Prell

2nd Prize: Jordan Meriwether

3rd Prize: Kayla Rojas

Honorable Mention: Omar Hill-Walker, Ava Olsen,
Saadia Wilson



1st Trimester Honor Roll



8th Grade

Rashonna Black, Azani Carpenter, Andrea Chang, Ryan Harris, Catherine Mendel, A'laisha Evans, Ashley Hummel, Sergio Ortiz, Brittany Pembleton, Brianna Perrin

7th Grade

Cheyenne Costello, Olivia Wiesner (Citizenship also), Tatiana Greer, Camilla Barcan, Jhonas Dunakin, Jesse Holzman, Etienne Jacquot, Nora Reed, Gianfranco Rosselli, Amanda Lee Sanlate, Savannah Scheuerle, Makena Seeney, DeAngelo Chisholm, Helen Kilmartin, Anya Gilroy, Gabriel Hohmann, Seamus Kirby, Chace McCall, James Prell, Sarah Schradling



6th Grade:

Natasha Frink, Lai Lam, Jaina McQueen, Lauryn Welch, Kimberly Jimenez Alfaro, Kayin Banko 'le, Tajee Drake, Jerome Henry, Alexandra Olivan, Vincent Roscioli, Lilah Shradling, Dylan Webber, Deborah Ayanna Woods, Ava Biegalski, Mariah Fred, Miranda Gibson, Temperance Moore, Ana Karen Sandoval, Dessler Watson-Sharer, Mikayla Williams, David Ball-esteros Caycedo, Emma Coats, Alyssa de Ramus Samuel Devine, Kendall Speller, Dylan Long

5th Grade

Academic – Saaida Wilson, Mathew Gaffney (citizenship also), Ilker Erkut, Aaliyah Henry (citizenship also), Ryan Delmundo, Laura Rivera, Luisa Rivera-Colon (citizenship also), Michaela Prell, Danielle Hing, Asjah Brown

Citizenship – Naomi Fecher-Davis, Alexis Hernandez, Brittany De-Jesus, Bryant Jubilee





A Global Gift



Last month, Independence Charter’s families received a special mailing asking them to make a donation to a World Cultures Library and Resource room for our students and teachers. The library will house internationally focused books, student magazines, audiovisual materials, geography resources, and other educational tools that will support classroom instruction and expand students’ global horizons.

Below is a sampling of what your valuable gift at any level can provide for our students. Each family’s gift will be recognized on a donors’ plaque in the room when it has been completed.

Thank you to the many parents who have already donated! Your generous spirit of giving enables Independence Charter School to offer the best possible education to all of our students.

\$5	Purchase one world cultures/country study book for early readers
\$10	Purchase one world language book (Spanish, Arabic, Japanese, Italian)
\$25	Purchase one world cultures/country studies book for intermediate readers or one musical CD
\$50	Purchase five student fiction or non-fiction books with an ethnic or world cultures theme or one Teachers’ Best Practice book
\$100	Purchase one subscription to <i>National Geographic Kids</i> , one subscription to <i>Time for Kids World Report</i> , and two world cultures DVD’s
\$250	Purchase ten world cultures/country study books
\$500	Purchase a collection of audio CD’s representative of six continents
\$1,000	Purchase a collection of maps, atlases and globes

I wish to support Independence Charter School’s World Cultures Library and Resource Room!

Enclosed is my gift in the amount of (check one):

\$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other: _____

This gift qualifies for a corporate matching gift (forms enclosed).

Please make check payable to Independence Charter School and fill out the form below. Return materials to school in an envelope marked: **Leonora Cravotta, Development Office.**

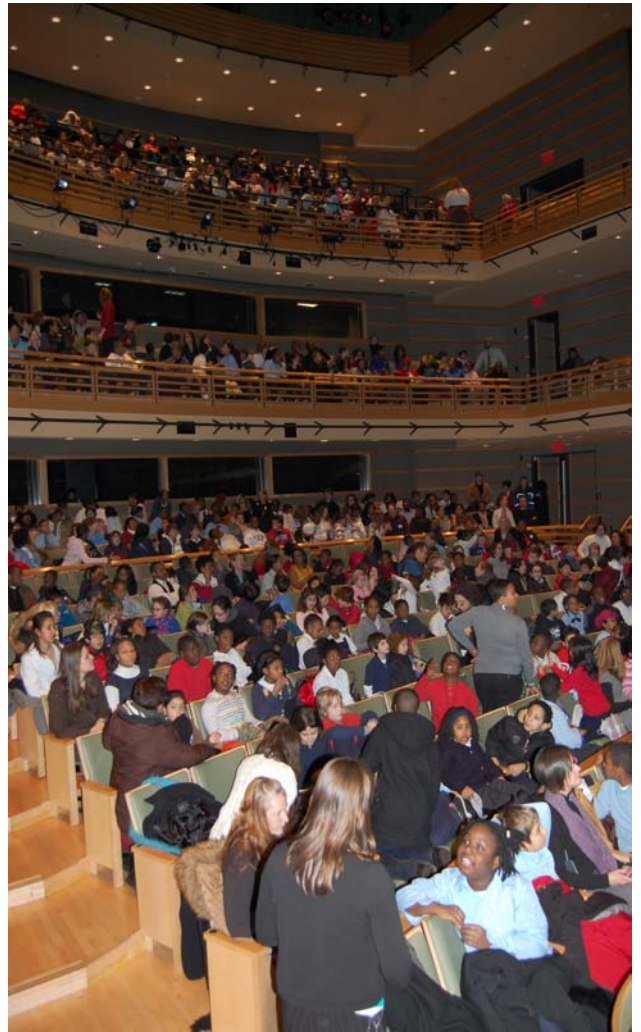
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

To make a gift by credit card, visit www.independencecharter.org and click on ‘DONATE NOW’ on our homepage.

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Inauguration Day 2009



“There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere” said Nelson Mandela. So it was with a profound respect for the *freedom walks* that countless have endured that Independence Charter walked just a few blocks to the Kimmel Center to celebrate an historic event- the inauguration of the first African American President of the United States:

Barack H. Obama.

Such historic events are meant to be shared in community with others. Perhaps that is why 2 million braved the cold and the crowds to witness 30 minutes of living history. We wanted to help recreate that sense of connection with the community gathered in Washington, DC. Although our wonderful new school building is big and beautiful this was the special occasion that required a special venue. The Kimmel Center (and one committed ICS parent) worked with us to host an all-ICS viewing in the Perelman Theater. Our younger ICS friends in grades K through 2 joined their ICSVillage partners to view the inauguration in classrooms. This historic event will be a time to remember forever. Now, the privilege and responsibility of being a citizen in a new era begins.

-Jurate Krokys, CEO

Dear ICS families,

We hope your children are enjoying the delicious, healthy lunches provided by our new food program! If you're at school during lunchtime, be sure to bring \$3 and try lunch yourself! Chef Gabe and the crew are doing a great job making sure our children get scrumptious lunch options, and would love to have you join ICS for lunch.

For student lunches, it's very important for you to complete your monthly order form. This helps Chef Gabe order the correct amount of food, so there is minimal waste and enough choices for what everyone wants!

Please write Teacher Neyza (neyzac@independencharter.org) with any comments or concerns about the lunch program. She will share the information with the Food Service Committee and vendor on a monthly basis. The Food Service Committee meets monthly to provide ICS with the best possible meal program.

Kristin Nocco, parent
ICS Food Service Committee

A la carte menu will be available soon!

In February the cafeteria will start to offer a daily *a la carte* menu; at this point, there will be one snack item available each day: Monday: granola bar, Tuesday: ice cream sandwich, Wednesday: yogurt, Thursday: cookie, Friday: Sun Chips. Students can purchase these items for 50 cents each using their meal card or by paying cash. *A la carte* items are NOT covered by the federal school meals program; therefore, **ALL students who want to get a *a la carte* item; MUST PAY 50 cents per item** (note: milk and juice will be available *a la carte* for 40 cents every day). If your child receives free meals at ICS and you want him or her to be able to get *a la carte* items, you will need to either send cash with your child or keep money on his/her account by sending it in on Fridays to Tr. Neyza's attention. If you have any questions, contact Tr. Neyza at neyzac@independencecharter.org or at 215-238-8000 extension 2228.

