



December PTA Update

Babysitting Certification is Back

In early 2012, look for more specific information about the American Red Cross Babysitting Certification Program hosted at ICS. This day-long program is open to students 11 years of age or older. While the price has increased to \$85 for the program, we are happy to offer a payment plan of four installments of \$21.25 each. Once a date has been set, a flyer detailing the program will be sent home to all 5th through 8th grade students.

Don't Fret, Corbi Pizza Sales Are Coming

Towards the end of January or in early February, Corbi Pizza and Cookie Dough Sales will be in full swing. Once again, this fundraiser will benefit the 8th grade year-end trip. Our soon-to-be ICS alumni help distribute catalogs and help distribute pizza & cookie dough orders when the shipment arrives at school.

Holiday Potluck

Thank you to all the families that came out for the PTAs Annual Holiday Potluck and Kids Craft. It was wonderfully festive turnout and the food was amazing: mac & cheese, meatballs, delicious salads (bean, pasta and salad greens), chicken wings and an assortment of mouth-watering desserts! Once again, ICS families pull out all the stops for a fun evening of conversation and creativity. A heartfelt thank you to Kathryn Snyder & her lovely assistant Rebecca for organizing the evenings craft. Plus a big thank you to the clean up crew of Denise, Caroline, Annette and Maureen for tidying up the library and kitchen area.

From All of Us to All of You, we wish you a safe Winter Break. Enjoy your time with family and friends and we'll see you next year!

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Club Corner

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you as we move forward with winter clubs, 2012. We continue to explore future club options and we know there are glitches to work out (such as the price of clubs, payment plans, discount for siblings and multiple clubs, more "movement" clubs, etc.) but we remain optimistic that we are doing the right thing by offering a variety of after-school activities. If you have club ideas, if you know of other organizations that offer lower cost or no-cost clubs, we welcome your ideas and suggestions. This coming Spring we hope to offer more physical clubs including soccer, basketball and hopefully "playground games." But don't forget to "work out" those minds and sign up for Scrabble and Reading Olympics, both of which participate in respective competitions this Spring!

Don't forget: winter club registration due date is Wednesday December 21st!

January PTA Meeting Is On

Join us on Thursday January 12th as we move forward with Silent Auction 2012 Planning! If you are interested in becoming part of the Silent Auction Planning Committee, please drop us a line at pta@icscharter.com. We've got several enthusiastic parents who are excited to start forming committees. We would list their names, but even they don't know who they are yet!

Treats for Teachers Wanted

Would you like to make or donate some tasty treats for teachers during the 3-day parent teacher conferences next week? Come on...they totally deserve it. Email pta@icscharter.com for more info!