

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AUGUST 15, 2011

WORK HARD, GET SMART, GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE

As we move into our second full week of school, our teachers and scholars are working hard to reach their academic goals. By now, all scholars should be in the habit of bringing home homework and reading (or being read to) for a minimum of 30 minutes each night. ILCS has made significant gains throughout my years of service and it is because of the involvement and consistency of our parents as well as the teachers.

So please continue to ask your children what they are learning. Ask them what state standard they “unpacked” with their teacher(s). This should become common language as we move through this school year.

Enrollment

OPEN SEATS FOR 1st and 2nd GRADE!

We are happy to announce that we are nearly at capacity in all of our grades! There are a few spots left in both 1st and 2nd grade. So if you know of any well-rounded scholars who are in need of a great school, please have them reach out to our Family Coordinator, Ms. Johnson!

Uniforms

Thank you to all parents who are consistent in sending your students to school in full uniform. This week we began distributing **uniform infraction sheets** to all students who were out of uniform. Upon enrollment, all families received the handbook that clearly outlined the proper uniform for ILCS scholars. **Students who accumulate 3 uniform infraction sheets, are subject to receive an administrative consequence.** As I discussed during our Back to School Night, adherence to the school uniform is a means of maintaining a consistent, safe environment that all families agreed upon when enrolling their child. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

All students who were in attendance the first day of school, August 3rd, received one uniform shirt. Invoices for payment will begin going out to those who have not submitted payment.

Adult sizes = \$9; Youth sizes = \$7

All pre-orders were distributed to the students; however, if you sent in payment and did not receive your order, please contact the Family Coordinator immediately: (317) 351-2880.

BULLY FREE GREEN DAY– AUG 31st

We are once again planning to be proactive and encourage our scholars to speak out against bullying! On August 31st, we are encouraging our scholars to wear GREEN shirts to represent their protest on bullying! ILCS staff will also be sporting their “Bully Free” green shirts on this day. **THIS IS NOT A JEAN DAY!**

All scholars will be expected to wear their navy slacks, along with black belts and shoes on this day.

BEGINNING OF YEAR TESTING

Our scholars will begin two statewide/network assessments this month. NWEA assessments will be given to all scholars while the state-mandated DIBELS reading assessment will be administered to scholars in grades K-6. Please refer to your classroom teachers’ newsletters for further details.