

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

One Month Down, Nine to Go!

It is hard to believe that we are now one month into the school year. Our scholars are working hard on their grade level state standards and should now have a clear understanding of the academic and cultural systems that we have in place. They should easily be able to respond to the following questions. (I've included the correct answers to each)

How do ILCS Scholars start off their day?

Answer(s): *By saying the Pledge of Allegiance and Honor Pledge.*

All classes start their day with “Culture of Power and Respect” (CPR) that involves a greeting, share and activity.

What is the purpose of CPR?

Answer: *To build a positive classroom culture and start each day off as a community*

What do all teachers reference when they start to plan their lessons?

Answer(s): *The state standards*

All teachers identify “I CAN” statements that inform the students what they should be expected to DO/KNOW after the lesson ends

What is the ILCS Uniform?

Answer: *White or Light blue logo shirt (depending upon grade level) with navy bottoms, black shoes and a black belt*

How do ILCS scholars transition down the hallway?

Answer: *Hands at their sides, voices off and in a straight line, looking forward*

When do progress reports go out in all subjects?

Answer: *Every Tuesday*

Enrollment

OPEN SEATS FOR Kindergarten, and 2nd GRADE!

We are happy to announce that we are nearly at capacity in all of our grades and are opening an additional Kindergarten! There are a few spots left in both . 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! ***All incoming Kindergarteners must have turned age 5 by August 1st.***

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.

EARLY ARRIVAL

Please be reminded that students are not permitted to enter the building until 7:40 a.m.

There is absolutely no supervision prior to that. On Thursday morning, I arrived to have 8 students in the hallway, holding open the doors, going in and out of the restroom and horse-playing. This is completely unacceptable and unsafe. We ask that again parents respect the time frames that we have set within our charter and comply with our arrival and dismissal times. Children should never be left unattended inside our outside of the building.

SHOUTS OUT TO OUR CAR-RIDER PARENTS!

I would like to thank all of our parents who comply with entering into the lot in the a.m. and circling all the way around the perimeter of the lot by the playground/ storage as they exit the lot. By not cutting through the open parking spaces, we can ensure our students and visitors who are crossing the lot by foot are kept safe. We also would like to thank those of you who arrive at the appropriate 4:00 p.m. dismissal time and remain in the pick-up line until their scholar is dismissed from the gym doors. When it was brought to my attention that there were issues in Franklin Township surrounding this same issue, I was proud to say that ILCS parents do an AWESOME job in helping us keep our kids safe. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your continued cooperation.



ILCS BULLDOGS ARE BREAKING LOOSE!

Fall sports (volleyball, cross-country and flag-football) are off and running. The Bulldogs are bringing home victories while learning the technical skills of each sport as well as sportsmanship. Please assist us at home by training your students on the proper way to win as well as the proper way to lose.

Explain the importance of shaking hands at the end of the event despite the score and most important, stress that **GRADES AND BEHAVIOR MUST COME FIRST!** All athletes should be sharing with you their tracking sheets and progress reports consistently.

It was AMAZING to see the caravan of parents as they filed into the lot last week to observe the flag football team put a “whoopin” on Imagine East Charter School.

Please continue to come out and support our scholars. If you have any questions about any of the sports, fees or events, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Hindmon or your child’s coach.

BULLDOG APPAREL WILL GO ON SALE SOON! Be on the lookout for pricing!

Upcoming Dates

Rollerskating Event:: Monday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30 at Roller Cave

Labor Day: Monday, September 5: NO SCHOOL