

# A Message from the Principal

December 20, 2011



Wishing you and your family a very happy holiday season!



Chloe Gardner reached her winter NWEA goal!

## Happy Holidays

On behalf of the entire staff at ILCS, I would like to wish you and your family a very happy holiday. Our students and staff have worked very hard this second quarter. We are very proud of our scholars and we appreciate you trusting us with the opportunity to teach and work with them.

## SEE US IN ACTION- JANUARY 20th!

When we return from break, teachers will once again be inviting you to our quarterly "See Us In Action" day. The one from quarter one was a huge success as parents came to visit their child's classroom and observe first hand arts-infusion at its best! Please be on the lookout for fliers regarding this event.

## Re-enrollment Forms

ILCS has made tremendous progress over the past three years and we are looking forward to continuing that success with our current student population.

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a form from our main office inquiring about student placement for the upcoming school year. If you are planning to re-enroll your student for the 2012-2013 school year, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THE RE-ENROLLMENT FORM BY JANUARY 12TH.

## Uniforms

The temperature is dropping and we appreciate those of you who are adhering to our uniform policy. Please be reminded that per the Family Handbook, **all shirts worn under the ILCS uniform shirt are to match the color of the ILCS uniform shirt that your child is assigned.** For example, if your child is in a white shirt, the sleeves underneath **MUST BE WHITE.**

I am addressing this early so that no parent is surprised by a uniform infraction if warranted. All bottoms are to be navy and all shoes and belts are to be black.

I appreciate your attention and cooperation.

## STUDENT SERVICES

Due to changes within the DOE, some information regarding student services is not automatically available to schools. If your child has received services in the past that you feel are not being addressed at ILCS, please notify our Director of Exceptional Children, Travis Campbell.

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## PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Parents, we need your help. Our staff members are being subjected to unfair treatment in an effort to ensure the safe transition of our students.

In the morning, staff members are now expected to park in the front row of spaces, while cones have been strategically placed to encourage the flow of traffic around the perimeter of our lot. This will allow for our CPA and visiting parents to safely cross the parking lot into the building.

We CANNOT allow for parents to hold up traffic and park in front of the building at any time. The flow of traffic must keep moving in order to get our scholars into the building on time.

At dismissal, we must continue to have our parents enter from Raymond and make a left into the parking lot. You are then to circle around the perimeter of the lot and exit right and head south on Sloan back toward Raymond St.

You will not be permitted to turn in front of the buses. Again, this is to ensure the safe transition of our students. Your continued compliance is appreciated.



## Upcoming Dates

December 22 –Holiday Program (times will be sent home on a separate flyer

December 22 -Seventh Grade Dance  
(Theme: NEON BLACKOUT)...December 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the day in which the earth is tilted approximately 23 degrees allowing for the darkest day of the year

December 22<sup>nd</sup> -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KIDS

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### JANUARY DATES:

16 No School/MLK, Jr. Day

20 End of 2nd Quarter / “See Us in Action” Day

27 Half Day for Students/

Parent-Teacher Conferences

