

IEPTO.

Itasca Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Monthly Newsletter



January 2012

Jan. IEPTO Events

- 2 No School – Winter Break
- 3 School Resumes
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- 6 Market Day orders due to school
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5:30-6:30PM @ Park District
- 16 No School – Martin Luther King Day
- 18 Spring Hot Lunch orders DUE
- 19 IEPTO Culture Night
6:30-8:30PM @ Franzen
- 20 Hot Lunch – Chicken Tenders
- 20 Newsletter entries due to
aldevalk@yahoo.com
- 22 Mother/Son Bowl
11:30AM-3:00PM @ Stardust Bowl
in Addison
- 26 IEPTO Meeting
7:00PM @ Franzen
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Feb. IEPTO Events

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- 20 No School – President's Day
- 20 Ice Skating Party
1:50-3:20PM @ The Edge
- 25 March IEPTO Newsletter ONLINE

President's Letter

Mark your calendars for the next IEPTO Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 7:00PM in Franzen's Media Center. We are hosting a discussion with our District #10 Board of Education members and Superintendent. If you have questions for the Board of Education, consider filling out the form included in this newsletter and/or attending the event to ask questions directly. This is one meeting you don't want to miss! Remember that we offer free, onsite babysitting during all IEPTO meetings.

Would you be interested in getting more involved with the IEPTO? There will be two (2) two-year IEPTO Board Member positions available for next year: Vice President and Treasurer. All interested parties will be forwarded to a Nominating Committee for consideration.

We are also looking for volunteers to join a Policies Committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing the IEPTO Policies and providing recommendations this spring.

If you are interested in any of the open IEPTO Board positions, the Nominating Committee and/or the Policies Committee, please contact me in writing at lisaciccia@comcast.net. If you wish for more information, please call or email me directly.

We have many events right after the holiday break. Mark your calendars for these IEPTO events: Culture Week, Mother/Son Bowl, Father/Daughter Dance, Ice Skating and many more.

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Thank you to everyone that has recently volunteered and/or supported the IEPTO fundraisers. You make a difference!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact any of the IEPTO Board members, or you can email the board at IEPTO@itasca.k12.il.us or leave a message on the IEPTO voicemail at 773-1232 ext. 1527. I will make every attempt to check the voicemail box regularly, but the fastest way to contact a board member is directly or via email or phone. The board members' contact information is listed on the bottom of the first page of the newsletter.

Sincerely,
Lisa Ciccio

Committee News

Ice Skating Party – Rescheduled!

The Ice Skating Party at the Edge has been rescheduled to President's Day, Monday, February 20th from 1:50 to 3:20PM. Admission is FREE. Skate rental is \$1.00. Come join the fun with your friends!

Wreath Sale

The outside of our homes are decorated with wreaths and swags, evergreens and bows! It is a festive sight for all to see. Thank you, Denise Butler for helping us decorate our homes.

Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone that baked for the kindergarten and second grade music performances. There were MANY beautiful and delicious delights to purchase at both performances. A sincere thank you to our organizers this year: Tracy Lampignano, Dena Ranieri, and Maria Failla.

Franzen's Outdoor Education 2012 Grant

Thank you to everyone who voted for Franzen's Outdoor Education Grant. Your efforts were greatly appreciated! Though we did not receive enough votes, there is still a chance we could receive the judge-awarded grant in January. Keep your fingers crossed! We are very thankful for the efforts of Laura Franzen, who wrote the grant and got everyone involved. Thanks, Laura!

Spirit Wear

Thank you, Andrea Karner, Karen Hepperle, Kathi Gerber, and Meagan Mullen, for organizing our Spirit Wear order this year. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated!

Hot Lunch Orders

Spring Hot Lunch Order Forms are due January 18, 2012. Attached in this newsletter is list of the meals that are planned throughout the rest of the year. Please contact Jenny Saele or Nina Lill (Benson) and Denise Glennon or Jenny Marcinkus (Franzen) if you have questions.

Pizza Night at Home Run Inn

Monday, January 16th is the IEPTO Benefit Night at Home Run Inn Pizza. Bring the flyer at the end of this newsletter and the IEPTO will receive 20% of all proceeds. There's no school because it's Martin Luther King Day, so go out for lunch or take the night off from the kitchen! It's a win-win for everyone!

You can make a difference!

Thank you to everyone who has attended IEPTO meetings and/or volunteered!

Please join us at the next **IEPTO Meeting**

(Itasca Elementary Parent Teacher Organization)

Thursday, January 26th
7:00 p.m.

Franzen Media Center

Agenda items:

- Discussion with the District #10 Board of Education and Superintendent, Dr. Marcia Tornatore
- Principal and Teacher Representative Updates
- Opportunity for IEPTO Committee Co-chairs to provide updates

FREE babysitting during our IEPTO Meetings!
Children are always welcome at our meetings. We are once again offering free babysitting during our meeting by Peacock student volunteers.

Meet the Board of Education and Superintendent of School District #10

Mark your calendars for the January IEPTO Meeting (Itasca Elementary Parent Teacher Organization) to meet and hear from our District #10 Board of Education and Superintendent, Dr. Marcia Tornatore.

Thursday, January 26th
7:00pm
Franzen Media Center

Don't miss this opportunity! This is your chance to meet the Board of Education members elected by our community, become informed on important happenings within our schools and have your questions answered!

Any questions you have for the Board of Education may be asked in person at the IEPTO Meeting or may be submitted in advance. If you have any questions or topics you would like addressed by the Board of Education at the IEPTO Meeting, feel free to complete and return to bottom of this form to either Benson or Franzen in an envelope labeled "ATTN: IEPTO President".

FREE babysitting during our IEPTO Meetings!

Children are always welcome at our meetings, and we are also offering free babysitting by Peacock Middle School student volunteers.

Question or topic to be addressed:

Name (Optional):



Annual Mother - Son Bowl

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Stardust Bowl
37 E. Lorraine, Addison, IL
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

****Enjoy a day with your son****
Lunch! Bowling! Raffles! Prizes!

Registration Fee:

For Mom + 1 son the fee is \$40.00
For Mom + 2 sons the fee is \$50.00
For Mom + 3 sons the fee is \$60.00

This fee includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, lunch, and a photo memory of the occasion. Return this sign-up form and your check made out to the IEPTO to school by Friday, December 9.

Exciting News! Updated lanes now include bumpers as an option on every lane!

Mother's Name: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Son's Name: _____ Shoe Size: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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(Son must be a student at Benson or Franzen School. Exception is only for children of Itasca District #10 staff members)

Please provide us with the best phone number and email address at which to reach you:

phone number

email address

We need assistance with setup, serving, and clean up. If you are a mom or dad interested in helping with a portion of the event please check below.

_____ YES! I would be happy to help with the event. Please contact me.

Raffle Prize Donations: Would you like to donate an item for our raffle? Do you know of a business that may be able to donate? Please contact Ann (630-285-1164).

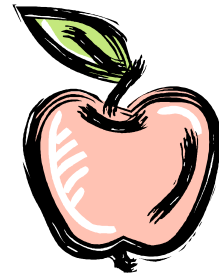
We look forward to seeing you there!

Your 2012 Mother-Son Bowl Committee . . . Jenny Burke, Gayle Carzoli, Ann Deardorff, Eileen Ellenbecker & Sue Sampson

Questions? Ann (j_deardorff@sbcglobal.net) or Eileen (eileen12@sbcglobal.net)

If a mother is unable to attend this event with her son, an adult family member, adult friend or dad may attend.

Market Day



Itasca Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Sponsors a Market Day each month to earn money for our school! Please consider placing an order today.

Orders are due by Jan. 6th or
on-line by Jan. 9th by 11:00 PM.

Return orders to the SCHOOL.

Pick up is THURSDAY Jan. 12th, 2012
5:30-6:30 PM @ Itasca Park District

2012 Hot Lunch - Yummy!

The 1st Semester hot lunch menu from Home Run Inn is set and ready for your children's enjoyment (and no lunch packin' for Mom or Dad!). Please put a check mark by the lunches your child would like and total the cost at the bottom of the order form. Please complete a separate order form for each child, and separate checks would be helpful too. Then simply return the order form(s) with a check made out to IEPTO by **Wed. January 18th**.

All of the menus are designed to be appropriately portion sized for our students. We are unable to custom order portions from the designated menu. If your child would like additional hot lunch food you may order 2 complete meals on any particular day, but no individual extra components.

A receipt will be sent home the week prior to the first hot lunch to confirm your child's order. Please be sure to sign the bottom of the order form, or we cannot process the hot lunch order form.

If you are interested in helping pass out Hot Lunch please come to the schools on any hot lunch designated day and join in on the fun. No need to RSVP to the committee chairs, just show up and lend a hand. Thanks!

Benson

1st grade - 11:45

2nd grade - 12:10

Franzen

4th & 5th grades - 11:15

3rd grade - 11:35

Questions can be directed to any of the Hot Lunch committee chairs listed below.

Benson:

Jenny Saele - 773-1521

jensaele@gmail.com

Nina Lill - 773-3818

nina.lill@sbcglobal.net

Franzen:

Denise Glennon - 250-1322

deniserory@msn.com

Jenny Marcinkus - 285-9696

jennymar9@yahoo.com

2012 Benson/Franzen Hot Lunch Order Form

Return to school by 1/18

Child's name _____ teacher _____ grade _____

February 10th

Large Cheese Pizza Slice
Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie
Juice

\$4.00 _____

April 13th

Large Cheese Pizza Slice
Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie
Juice

\$4.00 _____

February 17th

Chicken Tenders
Go Gurt
Juice

\$4.00 _____

April 20th

Pasta with Marinara Sauce
Warm Baked Breadstick
Juice

\$4.00 _____

March 16th

Large Cheese Pizza Slice
Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie
Juice

\$4.00 _____

May 7th

Large Cheese Pizza Slice
Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie
Juice

\$4.00 _____

March 23rd

Cheese filled breadsticks
Sun Chips
Juice

\$4.00 _____

May 18th

Chicken Tenders
Carrot Sticks with ranch
Juice

\$4.00 _____

Please put a check mark under each meal you would like to order for your child.
All meals cost \$4.00.

Total meals ordered _____ x \$4.00 = Total \$ _____

Please return this form with a check made out to IEPTO. **We cannot accept cash.**

By signing this, I agree that my child can have access to specific foods listed on the menu above. If I have questions regarding the content of these meals, I will contact Mr. Jorge Tenorio of Home Run Inn at (630) 417-0704 or check the ingredient list on the website at <http://www.homeruninn.com/hot-lunch-program/menu-and-nutritional-information>.

Parent Signature

Contact phone or email address



**Calling all students grade 1 and older:
Make and present a poster for**



~ India Night ~

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Franzen School

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Part of Culture Week 2012 – IEPTO Sponsored Event

Yes! I am interested in making a poster and presenting it at India Night.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent’s Signature _____ Parent’s Email _____

Students may choose from one of the categories below to focus on.

Geography

Language

Food

Dress/Clothing

Culture

Other (please specify) _____

Music and/or dance

Science

**Fill in form and return to school by Wednesday, January 11, 2012 or email:
Katherine van den Bogert katherine.vandenbogert@gmail.com. Posters can be brought directly
to India Night. Please use a 3-panel display board as found at local office supply stores.**



IEPTO Skating Party at the Edge



Looking for something to do on a school day off? Spend part of your holiday skating and sipping hot chocolate with your friends at an IEPTO sponsored, free-admission skating party at the Edge Ice Arena



Monday, February 20, 2012

President's Day

1:50 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Edge Ice Arena

735 E. Jefferson St. Bensenville, IL

(630) 766-8888



\$1.00 to rent skates, or bring your own pair!!

**BENSON AND FRANZEN students,
younger siblings, parents and teachers are welcome.**



**A PARENT OR ADULT CHAPERONE MUST ACCOMPANY AND
SUPERVISE ALL STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT.**

(Middle or high school aged siblings or students are not permitted to attend.)

Donations at the door are appreciated.

We expect all attendees to comply with the Edge Ice Arena's rules and responsibilities, along with our IEPTO Event Policy rules. For more information on the event, contact Virginia Ciaccio at 630-775-1130.



