

Ilchester Elementary PTA E-Newsletter



November 10, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November

- 11** – Spirit Wear Order Deadline
- 16** – PTA Meeting - 7:00pm in the Media Center
- 18** – Square 1 Art Order Deadline
- 18** – Talent Show for K-2nd - 6:30pm in the Cafeteria
- 19** – Talent Show for 3rd-5th – 6:30pm in the Cafeteria
- 20** – “Family Cultural Fun Night” Meeting at 8:30am in the school’s conference room (interested Volunteers welcome)

UPCOMING PTA MEETINGS:

PTA Meeting Dates

Please join us! Below are the PTA meeting dates for this school year:

Monday, November 16
Monday, December 14
Wednesday, January 20
Wednesday, February 17
Monday, March 14
Monday, April 18
Monday, May 16

*All meetings start at 7:00pm and
are held in the Media Center.*

PTA ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

IES Talent Shows

The IES Talent Shows are being held on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30pm for K-2nd grades, and Thursday, November 19 at 6:30pm for 3rd-5th grades. Please support our talented kids by attending the event even if your child is not participating. For more information contact Momina Malik at ilchestertalentshow@gmail.com.

School Directory

HCPSS has not yet delivered our School Directory file. We are trying to get the file as soon as possible so that we can publish and distribute the directories to you.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Innisbrook Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who purchased through our Innisbrook fundraiser. With your support, we raised \$4071 for Ilchester! Thank you!

Candy for Our Troops

Thank you to everyone who donated "extra" candy! Estimate – we collected over 200 pounds!! The candy will be delivered to the USO office on Veteran's Day. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Talent Show Committee Members

The Ilchester Talent Show Committee is looking for parent volunteers to help with the performances on November 18 and November 19. Tasks would include checking in participants, monitoring participants during auditions as well as performances, feedback to the committee on performances, labeling participant's seats, making sure all participants remain seated during the event, answering any questions parents might have, and assisting the Committee wherever needed. If you are interested, please contact Momina Malik at ilchestertalentshow@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation Week Co-Chairperson/s:

The PTA is seeking a Co-Chairperson for Staff Appreciation Week (May 9-13, 2016). The current Chairperson will handle the organization of food donations, volunteers, prizes, etc., but we need someone to supervise and manage the food activities each day that week (can be shared by two volunteers). For more information or questions, please contact Tonya Sigalas at tonsig3@gmail.com.

Family Cultural Fun Night

The Ilchester PTA, in collaboration with Ilchester Administration and Staff, will be hosting a "Family Cultural Fun Night" in the Spring to showcase cultures and traditions of our diverse community. The success of this event cannot be possible without the help and participation of our parent volunteers. Parents will be working with staff members and PTA reps to make it a memorable event for all. The first meeting will be held on Friday, November 20 at 8:30am in the School's conference room and any interested volunteers are welcome to attend. If you think you can help in any capacity, or need more information, please contact Momina Malik at iesculturalnight@gmail.com.

PTA FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

Spirit Wear – Due November 11

IES Spirit Wear orders are *due November 11!* A color version of the Spirit Wear form can be found on the PTA website so that you can see all the item colors. New items are available this year, perfect for gift-giving. And a size chart is included! Questions? Contact Debbie Wood at wwood12@verizon.net.

Square 1 Art – Due November 18

All students in grades K through 5 have been busy working on projects during their art classes for Square 1 Art. Those masterpieces will be shipped off to Square 1 Art next week as a fundraiser for the Ilchester PTA. Square 1 Art is a company that turns children's art projects into wonderful keepsakes such as mugs, iPhone covers, ornaments, notecards, etc. All keepsakes should be delivered in time for the holidays. *Order forms have been sent home. Order deadline is November 18.* Questions? Contact Danielle Rao at daniellenedwetsky@yahoo.com.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!