

ILCHESTER ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

May 2, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May

1-5 – Staff Appreciation Week

31 – LAST PTA Meeting – 7:00pm in Media Center

PTA VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Help our children and get involved in our school. The PTA is an integral part of Ilchester and it cannot succeed without your help!

PTA President

The position of Ilchester Elementary PTA President is available for the next two-year term of 2017-19. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

The PTA is "pampering" our staff this week with a Spa Themed Staff Appreciation! Many thanks to parents who donated cash and grocery gift cards, as well as to the parents who graciously donated door prizes and volunteer time. And a big thank you to Mrs. Krista Barron, Chairperson, for coordinating the entire week!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ilchester's PTA teamed with Bonnie Branch again this year and supplied a Staff Appreciation breakfast to The Homewood School on May 1. They were very grateful and it was our pleasure to help serve a school that does not have their own PTA. Thank you to Mrs. Ashlei Pinkham for coordinating and delivering the breakfast to Homewood.

GIANT A+ SCHOOL REWARDS

The Giant A+ School Rewards program for this school year ended on March 16. Your contributions and shopping at Giant helped raise over \$5,510.71 for IES! Thank you! Giant will send a check to our school by July 1. (This money goes directly to Ilchester, not the PTA.) The program will resume in the Fall for the 2017-18 school year, so please keep your Giant card registered to keep supporting IES.

LAST PTA MEETING OF THE YEAR

Our last PTA monthly meeting will be held on **May 31** in the Media Center at 7:00pm. Check your calendar and join us!

JUNIOR CHEETAH DAY

Junior Cheetah Day and Parent session for new incoming Kindergarten students was held April 25. All the new little cheetahs enjoyed their visit to IES! Many thanks to our PTA Chairperson, Mrs. Ginny Zimmerman, for coordinating the day and to our volunteers.

MOMS ON CAMPUS

We hope all the Mothers and Grandmothers who attended had a great time! Many thanks to Mrs. Carole Veihmeyer for her years of chairing the Moms/Dads on Campus committee.

Questions about the PTA?

Feel free to contact Mrs. Beth Benoit, PTA President, at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

“Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don’t live in the world all of your own.”

- Albert Schweitzer

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!