

ILCHESTER ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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From the PTA President

Another school year done! My Dad always said, "The older you get, the faster time goes by". Wow, was he right! I hope your children's school year was filled with learning and love.

The Ilchester PTA has worked all year to bring our children and families enriching and enjoyable events and activities. We have also tried to do our part in giving back to the community, donating to those in need and recycling for the health of our planet. All of this will continue next year. With a new fundraiser coming this Fall (Read-A-Thon), we hope to be able to continue support to our students' curriculum and to our school. Since our efforts will continue, we hope that yours will also. Only with your help and donations can we continue to make Ilchester better and better!

It has been my honor to serve as PTA President these last two years. When my son started at Ilchester as a 1st grader, I knew I wanted to become involved and help the school. For two years I volunteered and chaired a committee. Then I stepped up and took on the President's position, finishing now so I can be active in his 5th grade year. I didn't know what to expect about this position, and soon learned that it is what you make of it. I tried to make it good and do good things. I leave the position knowing that I did my best for Ilchester for a solid 24 months with good intentions, many hours of volunteer work, and devotion. To those who have thanked me – I truly appreciate your words.

I give many personal thanks to all other PTA volunteers, parents just like me, who stepped up to be Board members, Chair people and helpers – who offered up precious time to help their children's school. I wish the future PTA and the new President, Mrs. Marissa Carothers, many successes, a thriving membership and support from everyone.

Please watch for PTA information over the Summer and volunteer opportunities for the end of August and at the beginning of the school year. We will have a Spirit Table again at the Open House so stop by to purchase special Cheetah pencils, place your IES shirt order, and more!

Wishing you a wonderful, fun and safe Summer!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Beth Benoit
Ilchester Elementary PTA President

"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile." – Wilfred Grenfell

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!
HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!