



# International Preschools

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IPP Meeting  
October 18, 2010

In attendance: Parents ( 20 ) Staff (3)  
Next meeting will be held on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

## Welcome and Introductions.

Thank you to Jeanne Ward (mother of 4KA Ethan) and everyone who helped make the Fall Picnic such a great success!

## IPP Updates

- **Fundraising**
  - Auction. Volunteers are still needed, especially for donation solicitation. Each family is asked to donate 1 item to be bid upon. It could be a new item or a service (e.g., teaching 3 lacrosse lessons, delivering a home cooked meal, etc). Next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 26 at Mary Johnson's house: 817 Adair. All interested parties welcome!!
  - T-shirts for sale. Cute organic t-shirts for sale. Get yours now before the field trips!
  - Amazon.com link – don't forget to tell friends and family to access amazon.com via our link (available on newsletter and website). \$6600 dollars were raised last year!
  - Dinner at Figo. This Thursday, Oct 21 – eat-in or to-go, 10% of proceeds from IPS families go to the school . You MUST have the voucher with you for IPS to get credit – Ms. Shannon is distributing so check your child's bookbag.
- **Workday** This Sat., Oct. 23 from 9 a.m – 1:00. It's not mandatory to stay the entire time, but please sign up for a task. If this time is not convenient, you can arrange another time with the teacher to complete a task . There is also a facilities notebook in the main office with a wish list of tasks. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

## Special Events

- **Halloween Party**. The Halloween party is schedule for 12:00 to 1:00 Friday Oct. 29. Children will first parade through the Fellowship Hall, where the lower 2K and 3K classes will remain for their party. The remaining classes will return to their room for a party, with IPS providing pizza. Room parents have been emailed to contact the class parents and ask them to sign up on their class Writeboard to donate items and volunteer to help for the Halloween Party. Room parents are to cc the teacher with this info.
- **Winter Pageant**. Tuesday, Dec. 14. The theme will be "Night Sky".

## Treasurer Report

Christi would like to thank everyone for helping to make the new Lunch Brigade system work so smoothly. Almost everyone has paid for the year. Also thanks to Ms. Staci for doing such an amazing job coordinating the lunch lists and cooking. If anyone would like to volunteer to purchase a week of grocery shopping, please contact [christifeeney@yahoo.com](mailto:christifeeney@yahoo.com). You are quickly reimbursed as well as receive a \$25 lunch credit, or a \$25 check if you're paid in full. Our balance is \$16,000; \$11,000 of that is earmarked to pay for lunches.

## Communications

A big thanks to Suzanne Scully for the amazing job she's done on the weekly IPS Info-On-The-Go newsletter!!

### **Teacher Appreciation**

To show our appreciation for all the hard work the teachers do, the teacher appreciation team (headed by Meghan McCloskey) delivers a marvelous Cupcake Cake to teachers on their birthdays, periodically furnishes breakfasts and is considering periodically providing lunches. Another thought is providing a pool of gift certificates, event tickets, etc contributed by parents, for a drawing.

### **IPS Forum**

- Free speech and behavior modification screening will be provided by Anita Bullock in November.
- Occupational Therapy screening (e.g., fine and gross motor skills, etc.) will be provided by Suzanne Orloft Nov. 8 and 11 for \$45.
- Parent Education Marie Graham will be speaking on "Bringing School Home" on January 23. A lecturer at Emory and Agnes Scott, she is working on child-adult interactive labs to supplement school learning in the IPS 5K classes.
- Picture Day Oct. 27, 28, and 29. Sign up for your day in your child's class and indicate if you want siblings pictures taken together.
- Thanks for parent donations of puzzles, art supplies, sand, paper towel rolls, smocks and aprons, and class discussions on different cultures, etc.
- Auction projects. Students from each class will be recreating masterpieces. Donations of a large canvas and acrylic paints for each class would be appreciated – they happen to be on sale at Michael's this week!!
- Deadline for Original Works this Wednesday! They make great Christmas presents
- Call for new IPP Vice President. Jennifer Tardelli has moved to the Morningside Campus. The IPP is asking for nominations/volunteers to replace her position as IPP Vice President.
- Works of Art by IPS parent Allyson Cummings are on display at the Morningside Campus.

### **Parent Forum**

- Stephanie Roberts suggested everyone joining one evening for Holiday Caroling
- One parent suggested asking artists to donate works that we could frame and sell at the auction
- Jordan Byrd offered to make more aprons and smocks for art projects. Teachers should contact: [jordanavery@yahoo.com](mailto:jordanavery@yahoo.com)

***Congratulations to Ms. Dionne who received the staff day off and Stephanie Roberts who received the sanity***

***Next Meeting-Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm***