



IWIA...Building World Citizens for Tomorrow
Who Possess Passion, Imagination, and Understanding



IWIA PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST 16, 2010

FROM DR. HORMES:

Parents, I am glad to report that we made learning gains in all grade levels this past school year, but sad that we did not make AYP based solely on our attendance. I cannot stress enough how important it is that our children are at school regularly and on time. Did you know that excessive tardies adds to absences. We must all take this matter seriously! We accomplished so much with our learning gains, yet fell short on AYP due to attendance. See attached IWIA Attendance policy for more details on our policy. Please have your children to school on time. Plan to be in carline 15 minutes earlier than usual, leave 10 minutes earlier to avoid traffic issues, try getting ready to leave the house 10 minutes earlier to give time to look all over the house for that one shoe or that homework that should've made it in the backpack the night before. Please try something different, so that all the children can be in their seat and ready to learn at 7:55am, everyday!

Well, if you haven't notice the campus improvements yet... we made several improvements over the summer; pine straw in all areas, weeds under control, downspouts buried, grass added to courtyard and drains fixed, painting done in all buildings and flooring replaced in building B. We were busy this summer and now we are glad to see the children back in class and hear the noise of learning children in the hallways.

We are off to a great start this year!! Welcome back to IWIA!!!

Please be on time...

Dr. Hormes

PYP Night

PYP (Primary Years Program) will be hosting a parents' information night on Thursday, August 26, at 6pm in the

MPR (Multi Purpose Room)

PTA will be providing light refreshments, please RSVP at

<http://www.rsvphere.com/events/ded54653c49fe6a1d76bf90e105e8e4d>

Nathan Pope, PYP Coordinator

On behalf of the Chinese Department we are looking for parents who can sew and help working on costumes for school performances. Please contact Mrs. Durdin (lea.durdin@imagineschools.com) if you are available to help.

Furthermore, we have put together a basic supply list for our Chinese teachers who travel from classroom to classroom every day to teach our children.

School supplies will go on sale soon; please consider to donate some of the following items from the Writeboard below. Any donation - big or small - is greatly appreciated.

<http://123.writeboard.com/4acb8ec2e7077f429/login>

Password: Imagine

Heide Dittrich-Harris (heidedharris@gmail.com)

PTA Room Parent Committee



USED UNIFORMS

Wow, DID YOU SEE THAT LINE AT MEET N GREET FOR USED UNIFORMS... WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS!!! PTA IS PREPARING FOR THEIR NEXT SALE, SO PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING UNIFORMS. A LARGE BIN IS LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE FOR UNIFORM DONATIONS.THANKS!!

Now accepting applications for experienced substitute teachers, please send resume to Debra Bryant at debra.bryant@imagineschools.com





The Hong Kong **Dragon Boat Festival** is one of Hong Kong's most popular events, drawing thousands of spectators and racing teams from across the globe. This year, the Atlanta Dragon Boat Festival will be celebrated on September 11 at **Lake Lanier Olympic Venue**. If you are interested in rowing in the Imagine Wesley boat, please **contact Mr. Chung at Anthony.Chung@imagineschools.com**. The Dragon Boat competition starts at 9 a.m. We need lots of spectators and there will

be Chinese cultural shows after the boat races. For more details about this event, go to: www.dragonboatatlanta.com. Check out this youtube video from last year's race. See Dragon Boat Participant Agreement attached.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctWTdD7xEjA>



IWIA PTA fall catalog sale begins TODAY - Monday, August 16th and I am very excited to announce that we have partnered with a new company, Great American Opportunities. I think you will be pleased with the expanded selection of gift items, which include wrapping paper, gifts, Paula Deen kitchen items, chocolates, magazines, and jewelry. The sale will run for the next three weeks and all orders must be turned in by September 3rd.

You and your child will earn prizes for participation in the sale. Great American also awards cumulative prizes starting at 1 item. If you sell 10 items, in addition to the prizes your child wins, you can choose any 1 item from the catalog for FREE. There are even cash prizes starting at 50 items! Please see the sale package for more details on these prizes.

In addition to the prizes awarded by Great American, IWIA PTA will award the following prizes:

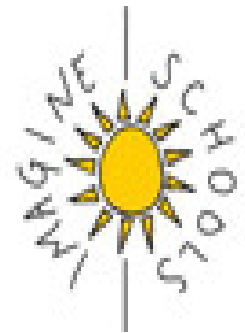
- Top Seller - \$100
- Second place seller - \$75
- Third place seller - \$50

For your convenience you can also register online using our school code: 1862440. This way any purchases made by you, your friend, and family online will be credited back to your child.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at etb12007@comcast.net.

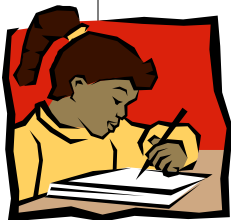
Thank you for your support.

Elaine Banks
Fall Fundraiser Chair



Look in next week's update for new teacher/staff profiles

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IWIA!!!



WE HAVE OPENINGS IN

- 5th Grade Boys
- 3rd Grade Boys
- 2nd Grade Boys
- 1st Grade Boys & Girls

Please contact enrollment at 678.904-9137 ext. 8273 for more details and send your friends to our web-site and campus tours, Tuesdays at 10am.

Please contact the enrollment office to sign up for the tours.

Our best advertisement is YOU!!!!

UNIFORM UPDATE

N.U.T. PASSES (No Uniform Today)

Children will be allowed to dress casually on the last Friday of each month with the purchase of a N.U.T. pass.

If you purchase a N.U.T. pass for your child, s/he may wear jeans with an IWIA polo shirt or an IWIA spirit t-shirt.

A child must purchase a N.U.T. pass in order to dress down on these days.

The cost of a N.U.T. pass is \$1.00 each.

*Please look for your child's order form in his/her backpack TODAY!

If your child does not receive an order form, then please contact Alishia Richards at alishiarichards@gmail.com.



**WELCOME TO THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR!!
GO PHOENIX!!**