



Principal's Corner

Regardless of What Else You Put On, Wear Love!

As we begin another school year, there always seems to be so much to share with our families. Please read this Panther Press and its enclosures carefully as much of it contains organizational details which will help bring about a smooth start to another great school year. As for our 2011-2012 School Year Theme, we will be emphasizing **10 Keys to Civility** in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana's "Civility in Our Schools" program. Look for references to etiquette, manners, and codes of behavior throughout the year as we call upon everyone to *Wear Love!*

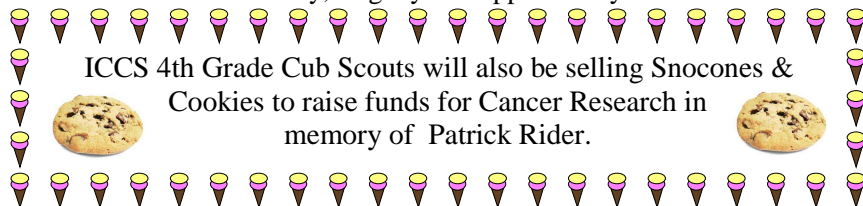
BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUSINESS

Don't miss our Back-to-School Business Day scheduled for
Tuesday, Aug 9th 10:00am-1:00pm
Cafeteria

Parents and students can meet & greet teachers, make purchases from our Spirit Store, order T-Shirts & Directories, and make tuition payments.

Please be sure to check the enclosed Back-to-School Day Business Flyer for student supplies that you will need to purchase on your own.

Just a reminder, the weekend of Aug 5-6 is the annual state sales tax holiday, so get your supplies early!



ICCS 4th Grade Cub Scouts will also be selling Snocones & Cookies to raise funds for Cancer Research in memory of Patrick Rider.

TUITION PAYMENTS MADE EASY

Families Enrolling New Students (including a new sibling) are now required to participate in the Direct Payment Plan. Tuition payments are deducted automatically from your checking or savings account.

All other families are strongly encouraged to also utilize this very convenient method. You do not have to change your present banking relationship to take advantage of this service.

Enrollment forms will be available at Back-to-School Day.

All Tuition Payments are due by the 10th of each month.

REMEMBER, NO CASH IS ACCEPTED.

ICCS FAMILIES' BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ICCS is once again putting together a listing of all businesses related to our ICCS families. This listing, which is at the end of the Student Directory, enables patronage of our many supportive families and their businesses.

Forms will be available at Back-to School Business Day and must be returned by Friday, August 19th in order to be listed.

PTO MEETING

Our first Parent/ Teacher Meeting of the 2011-2012 school year will be held on **Wed, August 17th** at 6:00pm. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for PTO Fundraisers to earn PTO points.

Childcare will be provided in the cafeteria for ICCS students

School Calendar:

Office Hours:

August 1st - 12th 8:00am - 3:00pm
Beginning August 16th 7:30am - 3:30pm

Set-up at Sundown 6pm - 8pm Gym	Sun, Aug 7
Back-to-School Business 10am-1pm Cafeteria	Tue, Aug 9
August Tuition Due	Wed, Aug 10
Faculty In-Service 8am—3pm @ Cathedral	Mon, Aug 15 Office Closed
Faculty In-Service 8am—3pm @ ICCS	Tue, Aug 16
First Day of Classes Full Day for 1-8 grades PK & K girls only with 12Noon Dismissal <i>Parents are welcome to gather for morning coffee in the cafeteria 8-9am</i>	Wed, Aug 17
PTO Meeting 6pm Gym <i>Childcare provided for ICCS students only</i>	
Second Day of Classes Full Day for 1-8 graders PK & K boys only with 12Noon Dismissal	Thu, Aug 18
Opening Mass Aug & Sept Birthdays (Student Council) 8:30 am Cathedral <i>Boys - Long Pants</i> <i>Girls - Skirts or Jumpers</i>	Fri, Sept 2

Welcome

to our new faculty & staff:

Julie Hebert—MS English
Dawnita Leleux—Technology
Ann Vincent—Kindergarten Aide
Marcy Wade—Admin. Assistant



SPALDING NEWS

All newly enrolled **4th and 5th grade students** are expected to attend the **3 Day Spalding Workshop** scheduled for **Mon, Aug 8th—Wed, Aug 10th** from 8:00—10:00 am. Our 4th/5th grade Language Arts Teacher, Melissa Priola, will work with these new students on the Spalding Phonograms, helping ready them for the start of the school year.

All parents are encouraged to utilize the **Spalding Phonogram App** available for the iPhone and iPod Touch from Apple. Simply go to the iTunes App Store and type in “Spalding Phonograms” in the search bar. This is a free app and is perfect for individual practice.

Food Service Policies & Prices

Delicious lunches will again be offered at ICCS cafeteria. Families are billed a set fee per child monthly, payable at the beginning of each month. Lunch monies are paid **separately** from tuition.

The 2011-12 lunch prices are :

student lunches	\$2.10
juice	\$0.50
water	\$1.00
extra portions	\$0.75
adult lunches	\$3.75

The use of microwaves is limited to middle school students only.

While parents are welcomed to eat lunch with their students, they must call ahead and are asked to limit this to once a week.

School Uniform Trunk Sale

Parker Uniforms will be at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Library
Tue, July 26th - Thu, August 4th.

Store Hours:

Tues., Wed., Fri. 10am - 5pm
Thu. 10am - 7pm

Please take time to review the enclosed drop-off and pick-up procedures.



We want these times to be efficient and convenient for both our parents and our neighbors.

DRESS CODE APPLIES TO STUDENTS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS

ICCS PRIDES ITSELF ON HAVING STUDENTS ABIDE BY THE DRESS CODE EVERYDAY. Our students represent each and every one of us where ever they are when wearing their ICCS uniform.

A few key Dress Code reminders:

- Socks must be white and **regular or low crew length only** (2”-6” above the ankle)
- Pants are to be khaki (**dark tan**) and may be pleated or plain front
- Shoes are to be black or brown fully enclosed soft-soled shoes of leather type, heels are 1” or lower **OR tennis shoes**, predominately white, black, or gray; no bright or neon accent colors. Shoe lace color should match shoe color or be white or gray. *No “light-up” shoes, boots, or high-tops!*
- **Tennis shoes are required in 4th-8th grades for PE.**
- **MASS DAYS: BOYS MUST WEAR PANTS GIRLS MUST WEAR SKIRTS/ JUMPERS**
- **HAIR** must be neat, clean and combed without color enhancement or hair design that distracts from the learning environment. Boys hair length must be above the top of the shirt collar, with bangs above the eyebrows, sideburns above the earlobes, and no hair overhanging the top of the ear.
- **MAKE-UP**, which includes nail polish, is not allowed.

NEW TO THIS YEAR’S DRESS CODE

4th Grade girls will be allowed to wear plaid skirts with oxford button-downed blouses rather than jumpers with peter pan collared shirts. (Optional for this first year only)

CONDUCT GRADES WILL BE AFFECTED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ANY UNIFORM CODE INFRATCTIONS, SO LET’S GET IT RIGHT FROM THE START!

AFTER CARE

Christy Papania-Jones will again direct our extended care program this year along with Jessica Steech as Assistant. Our After Care Program runs on all school days from 3:00-5:30pm. This year’s program will again feature daily snacks, homework sessions supervised by ICCS staff members from 3:30-4:30pm and supervised play until 5:30pm. 2011-2012 After Care fees for families attending regularly are \$7 for one child and \$3 for each additional child. Drop-in families will pay \$10 for one child and \$5 for each additional child.

After Care begins Wed, Aug 17th

EARLY MORNING CARE

Families in need of early morning care should email Mrs. Bradford (dbradford@iccschool.org) before Aug 9th indicating their interest.

While it is not easy finding a reliable sitter for the 6:30-7:30am time, we may consider adding this service if enough families have a need. In the past, fees were \$1 per child per day, payable weekly.