

Eisenhower Informer



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!THANK YOU PTA!

The Interactive Smart Boards are here!

Every year our PTA has a fundraiser called Fiestivale. Last year the goal of Fiestivale was to raise money for each immersion homeroom classroom to have a smart board and projector installed! In one night and with one event, Fiestivale, our parents made this goal a reality!

We chose to delay installation due to construction work in our building last summer. We are proud to announce that the installation of all smart boards is now complete!

We currently have a smart board installed in every room K-5th, Ms. Leah Kelly's room, the Emily Wood Room and the Computer Lab. That means 13 teachers have daily access to the smart boards. Of these 13 teachers, all of have had some sort of training. TPS offers smart board training in 5 different modules and some tutorials. The following is the current data on smart board training:

- Module 1- 5 = two EIS teachers
- Module 1 - 4 = four EIS teachers
- Module 1 - 3 = one EIS teacher
- Module 1 = four EIS teachers
- Tutorials = 2 EIS

Some of the activities the teachers are using the smart board for are:

- Reinforcing vocabulary
- Playing games such as matching upper and lower case letters
- Grouping sets in different ways to make a number
- Reading and discussing the "Daily Story Problem" (math) together.
- Interactive map activity to practice continents and oceans (in French)
- Math pattern exercises (repeating color patterns).
- Phonics exercises
- Geometry exercises
- Viewing speeches such as Martin Luther King, Jr. famous speech
- Science Lessons
- Poetry
- And much, much more

These boards have become part of our everyday life at EIS! We hope the students have already shared their experiences and thoughts with you. Again a huge thanks to the EIS PTA! This dream would not have happened without you and all of our parents!

Sincerely,

Stacy Strow

YOUR DOLPHIN CALENDAR



PTA meeting 7:00 pm	5
Mardi Gras 2:00	11
Jump Rope for Heart EIS Pre K enroll- ment at 8:00 Mardi Gras Per- formance 6:30	12
No School Professional Day	13
No School President's Day	16
Class Picture Day	23
EIS Night at Qdoba 3:00-10:00 52nd and Yale	24
Speech Arts Festival	27
Tulsa Opera Performance 10:00	

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes February 5, 2009, 7:00-8:00 pm

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Agenda

February 5, 2009, 7:00-8:00 pm

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Presentation of Flags
- C. Welcome
- D. Approval of October 9, 2008 PTA meeting minutes
- E. Principal Report-
- F. Officer Report
 - a. President Report-
 - 1. PTA board nominations for next year, Nominating committee
 - b. 2nd Vice President Report-
 - 1. Strategic Planning
 - c. Treasurer Report
- G. New Business-Steve Heinen-EIS Foundation

- H. Delegate Report-
- I. Committee Chairs/Affiliate Reports
 - a. New website presentation- Philippe Corbaz, Instructional Technology

 - b. Fiestivale, April 18th, 2009 Christy Blystone

 - c. Spring Fling, May 2, 2009, Heather Johnson

 - d. Fund development Chair report- Qdoba Fundraiser night- February 24th.
Spiffys drycleaning fundraiser, Chili's fundraising night report,

- J. Announcements/Open- Hannah Middlebrook-Rummage Sale
- K. Adjournment

Mark your Calendars!

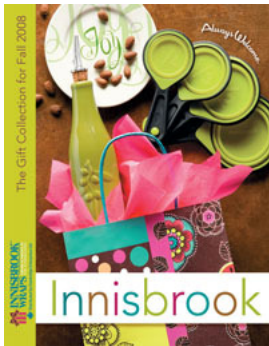
2008-2009 PTA MEETINGS, 7:00 pm:

10/9/2008,

1/8/2009,

2/5/2009,

3/12, 2009,



Information from our fall Fundraiser, Innisbrook

Our Innisbrook Fundraiser was a great success last fall! A huge thank you goes out to everyone that participated in the fundraiser and helped to volunteer. Using the online EZ order Entry also made the ordering process a lot easier this year.

As a thank you to those students that sold 30 or more items, the **Ice Cream Reward Party** will be held on **Monday, March 9th at 2 pm** this spring. We had 22 students that qualified for this reward. Students will get to pick a special treat that day and have some "time out" from their classes during school to participate.

Also, I just wanted to give special recognition to those students and families who really got out there and did an outstanding job for our great school. These students sold over 60 items to qualify for the Limo/lunch ride. They are.....

Nathan Levit (our top seller!)

Zachary Pfeifer

Carli Childress

Katie Chastain

Richard Hasagawa

Emily Russell

Campbell Ard

Mekenzie McIntosh

These 8 students will get to go on a **Limo ride with Lunch on Tuesday, March 10th, from 11 am-1 pm**. Permission slips will be sent to each child's family beforehand.

Also, congratulations to Aysiah Armstrong on being the lucky winner of the drawing for the I-pod Shuffle and \$25 gift card to I-tunes.

Everybody that participated in this fundraiser raised over \$13,000 for our School's PTA. Great Job Everyone! Thank You!

Bren and Lance Milleson

Innisbrook co-chairs

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**** PLEASE PRINT OR SAVE THIS E-MAIL FOR FUTURE USE ****

Get out your calendars and put on your thinking caps! It's time to start planning for your "Class Project" for Festivale! The class projects are always some of the most exciting items at the auction and have the potential for raising lots of \$\$\$ for EIS.

Remember, the primary goal of the art project is to have **ALL** the students participate in some way. This can include, but is not limited to, drawings, handprints and signatures. This personalization makes the project very special to the parents. Examples of class art projects include a quilt, a chair, plates, bookshelf, bench, paintings, art glass creations, etc. You can view past year's Festivale art projects on the EIS website at www.eisenhowerinternational.org/festivale.

For other great ideas, check out this website:

www.fundraisingmom.com/class-projects-for-fundraising-auction.htm

HERE IS THE CHECKLIST OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE OR BY:

_____ **Jan. 12 – Jan. 30:** Come up with a creative project that all the children in the class can participate in. E-mail Connie Welch during this initial stage to share your idea.

_____ **Feb. 2 – Feb. 12:** Schedule some time with the teacher to work on your class project sometime during this month. When working on the projects, please designate a parent volunteer to be the "**official photographer**". We will have a slide show during the live auction showing the children working on their projects.

**** **IMPORTANT** **** We want every class to be represented! Please e-mail your pictures to Connie Welch at clwelch4@cox.net before or by **Friday, March 27th**.

_____ **February 27:** E-mail Connie Welch at clwelch4@cox.net with:

1. "Title" of your class project (be creative!)
2. Description of class project
3. Contact person name and telephone number.

_____ **March 27:** Pictures of the children working on projects should have been e-mailed to Connie Welch at clwelch4@cox.net. The sooner you can get these pictures to me the better so we can have plenty of time to work on the slide show presentation.

_____ **April 2:** Deliver your project to the EIS Library. Note: If your project is particularly large or hard to transport, we will need your assistance with transporting it to the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, 111 E. 1st St., on Friday, April 17, 2009.

_____ **April 18:** Come enjoy the fun at Festivale and see how much money your class project brings!

Thanks so much for your help with these projects! Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Good Luck! Connie Welch, clwelch4@cox.net

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The 2008 Eisenhower Teacher's Holiday Luncheon was a Huge success!! Thank you to all those parents that cooked, baked, bought, decorated and washed dishes!! It wouldn't have happened without a team effort. The Eisenhower staff enjoyed the meal immensely. Thank you to Tuck Curren of The Local Table for generously donating the main entree for the event.

Jessica Holtzscher- EIS Hospitality



Eisenhower Cub Scouts Pack 318



Invitation for Kindergarten Boys:

All Kindergarten boys are invited to watch our exciting Pinewood Derby

Tuesday,
February 17th
at 6:30 p.m.!



While Cub Scouts do not officially begin until first grade, this is a great time to come observe a thrilling pack event!

Pack 318 Calen-

Tuesday, Feb 10th -

Den Meetings – Inspection of cars

Friday, Feb 13th -

Set up & Time Trials - test your car!

- 5:00 p.m. Set-up by Bear parents
- 6:00 p.m. Bears
- 6:30 p.m. Tigers
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves
- 7:30 p.m. All Webelos
- 8:00 p.m. Clean-up

Tuesday, Feb 17th -

Pinewood Derby in the EIS gym

- 4:30 p.m. Set-up
- 5:30 p.m. Doors open/weigh & check-in your car
- 6:30 p.m. Racing begins

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