



# Eisenhower Informer

A newsletter for the Eisenhower International School family.

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## ~ dolphin calendar ~

### November

- 9** Jog-A-Thon
- 9** First Quarter Ends
- 10** Second Quarter Begins
- 16** Commemoration  
(Thoreau Demonstration School – 7:00 pm)
- 17** School Talk Time (9:00 – 10:00 am)
- 18** Adopt-A-Partner Celebration (2:00 pm)
- 19** Report Cards Issued
- 19** Pizza Bingo (6:30 pm)
- 20** Mexico Ambassadors Return Home
- 22 – Dec. 17** Winter Clothes Drive
- 23** Farewell Assembly for SLP Mexican Exchange Students (2:15 pm)
- 24-26** Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- 27** Exchange Students Leave
- 30** Picture Retakes & Group Pictures (9:00 am)

### SQUARE ONE ART

Did you get your art magnet? Did you turn in your order? If not, call Jackie Lee at 812-4953 or Icey Mbau at 437-2409. What your child created can be put on various items to create a one of a kind permanent work of art. These make incredible Christmas gifts. The items will be back the first week of December. Please call me if you have any questions.

## ~ A Message from the Principal ~

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome David Berntson of Crossroads Learning Experience as the newest partner with Eisenhower. He has donated his time to help kick off the Red Ribbon Week by attending and playing in the “Rise and Shine” Assembly. He is also working closely with the PTA on trying to schedule some “bullying prevention” classes for our students. Welcome David and thanks for choosing Eisenhower as your partner!

On November 17, 2004 from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M., I am implementing a “School Talk Time” with the principal. This hour will be open to any parent who would like to come in and visit with me with regards to school issues. It will be a time for me to answer questions and share some of the wonderful things going on at Eisenhower. Please note that this “School Talk Time” will not take the place of scheduling an appointment with me. I am always open to meet with any parent when the need arises.

Eisenhower participates in the recycling program through Tulsa Public Schools. We receive money for filling up our recycling bin in our parking lot. Please help raise money for our school and bring us your old newspapers and junk mail and let’s fill up that bin again and again.

A big “Thank You” to all the parents who were able to attend the parent-teacher conferences. We hope you found these conferences informative and helpful. Together, we can and will make a difference in the lives of our children!

Stacy Strow  
Eisenhower Principal

# 2004 FOOD DRIVE

The Student UN will be having their annual Salvation Army canned food drive, beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup> and going through November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please support the Salvation Army's annual Food Drive for Families this winter season. Last year our school donated 1,948 cans of food, let's see if we can do even better this year. The class with the most donated cans will win an ice cream party. Here are just a few suggestions: cake mixes, frosting, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, Jell-O and pudding mixes, peanut butter, canned pumpkin, stuffing mixes and canned vegetables. Please remember that food items in glass jars cannot be donated.

Let's go Eisenhower-----We've got the Power!!!!!!!

## Computer Lab!

How could we have overlooked them. A huge thank you to Sharon Gould for all her work on the computer lab! We appreciate all your hard work and perseverance. Also, thanks to Scott Cairns and Peggy Moss for assisting us with the Worldcom computers. We couldn't have gotten the donation without you.

Our apologies for overlooking these very important names in the last article. With so many involved, it is hard to keep track of all the names. A huge thank you to everyone.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our EIS parents who responded so quickly to the directory form.

*All but one family turned in their form!*

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped to produce the directory this year. It couldn't have been done without you! Thank you to Charlene Lusk and Jennifer Seely, Pam Patterson, Beth Richardson, Rhonda Allen, Cari Bashaw, Jennifer Cook, Kara Folkins, Samantha Heinen, Angela Loegering, Sharon Morris, Maureen Wilson and Janell Woods.

Thank you especially to our advertisers. Their support makes the directory available to every member of the EIS family - our wonderful teachers, administrative staff, and parents.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Clothing Drive



November 22 – December 17

Please bring your gently worn clothes to donate. Our Cub Scout Pack distributes the clothes to people that really need them.

**Items we need:** coats, hats, gloves, long sleeve shirts, long pants, warm ups, children's pajamas, or any items to keep people warm. All sizes needed for both male and female.

Donation boxes will be located at the North Entrance and by the Gym.

If you have questions, please contact Vernia Jones.  
Thank you in advance for your donations.

## ***Attention all Kinder French & Spanish Girls!***

Leader training for a Girl Scout "Daisy" troop is nearly complete and an Eisenhower troop is about to form. Any Kinder French or Spanish girls interested in joining a Daisy troop are welcome! Please contact Allison Geary at 712-1534 or gearyaa@aol.com for additional information.

**BINGO!!!**



## **PIZZA - BINGO**

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:30**



**Join your friends in the  
Eisenhower Cafeteria for an evening of fun.**

**Bingo Cards..... \$2.00/each or 3 for \$5.00**  
**Pizza ..... \$1.00/slice**  
**Pop ..... \$.50**  
**Candy will also be sold**

### **Grand Prizes include:**

- ★ **13" TV**
- ★ **CD player**

**A night not to be missed benefiting the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class fund.**

## INNISBROOK REPORT

Eisenhower's Innisbrook fundraiser has once again been a success! Thank you all for such awesome results! Eisenhower sold a total of \$27,458.00 in product, which means we will net about \$13,729.00 ... not bad!

I would like to thank everyone who helped me during this campaign. Thank you Jenn Howell for co-chairing with me, Leslee Barber for arranging the Celebration Station lunch, Sra. Perez, Sra. Moss, Sra. Quintero and Mr. Corbaz for having such fun with the wrapping game. Thanks to Karen Bruns, Barbara Drew, Sandra Elbon, Lori Raska, LaToshia Stephens and Janell Woods for helping with the collection of packets. A special thank you to Pam Patterson and Beth Richardson for all of their help as always. Thanks in advance to Barbara Drew and her crew of hard workers for the sorting and distributing work that has yet to be done. Without all of the people mentioned above, none of this would have been possible.

Many congratulations are also in order. Congratulations to Jessica Barber for being the top seller with sales of \$1,046.00 ... Way to Go!!

The other Limo/Lunch winners are Clara Ard, Anders Broussard, Matthew Bruns, Jill Gehring, Cora Hasegawa, Lauren Leifeste, Nathan Levit, Zach Pfeiffer and Emily Russell.

Students who won the Ice-Cream Party are listed by class.

S-K: Brittany Ellsberry, Maranda Hayes, Emma Rollinger

F-K: Allison Bruns, Braden Patten

S-1: Mackenize McIntosh

F-1: Grace Elbon, Will Spaeth

S-2: Lily Eagleton, Caroline Hughes

F-2: Sam Eagleton, Kylie Holler

S-3: Justin Flewellen, Alexander Hughes, Taryn Smith, William Valdez

F-3: Dylan Wright

F-4: Jane Eagleton, Kathryn Keary, Amy Stafford, Maggie Tirrell

S-5: Grace Coen, Jessica Crowl

F-5: Ross Martin

The Innisbrook products will be delivered around the middle of November. I have not been able to secure an exact date as of yet. Be on the look-out for an e-mail informing you of the delivery date.

Again, thanks again to everyone!

Happy Fall!

Emily Hill  
Innisbrook Chair



### YEARBOOK PICTURES



We are in desperate need of pictures for the yearbook. If anyone has pictures of class field trips, Hispanic Festival, class projects, class activities, etc. please bring them by the office and give to Pam. Also, please remember upcoming class field trips, Kid's World, Jog-A-Thon and Commemoration.

**EIS ANNUAL "FUN" RAISER**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 2004**

Parents: You are invited to come run and cheer on our EIS students.

Event Times:

8:45 – 9:25	FR 3, FR 5, SP 3
9:35 – 10:15	SP K, FR K, SP 1
10:25 – 11:05	SP 2, FR 1, FR 2
11:10 – 11:50	SP 4, FR 4, SP 5



Please bring 1 piece of fruit to the Gym on Jog-A-Thon morning.  
Questions? Call Kara 747-9572

**Junior Great Books Groups Forming**

Hello all you readers! It is almost time for Junior Great Books (JGB).

JGB provides students opportunities to interact with thought-provoking stories as they develop their reading, oral communication, and critical-thinking skills. And best of all, it is FUN!

This school year we are offering this program soon after winter break. This program is for grades 2nd - 5th. JGB sessions are typically 25 minutes before school weekly for 6 weeks. I am recruiting both student participants as well as any interested parent leaders.

For more information about JGB or to sign up your child and/or yourself please contact Kathy Ostrem at [kathyostrem@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathyostrem@sbcglobal.net) or by phone 582-6525.



For those new to Eisenhower, Fiestivale is a fun party for adults only which includes dinner, a silent auction and a live auction - all for the benefit of our children's education at EIS. It is one of the school's two main fundraisers. In fact, the designated funds in the PTA budget for the computer lab were generated from the Fiestivale event held earlier this year. Way to go, EIS community!!

We are close to determining the location and date (early March) for this year's Fiestivale and will let you know as soon as we finalize those details. Volunteer opportunities are in abundance for this event! In the very near future, we will need the talent of a graphic artist to work with us in designing the invitations. Please contact us if you would like to be a part of our team.

Whew!!! We finally completed the permanent sign for the Fiestivale reserved parking space in the North Parking Lot. The old sign was knocked down and bent out of shape during the summer break. Many thanks to Kara Folkins for donating the sign and to Dannie Russell for painting the sign. Thanks also to the Seely Family (the winning bidders for the first semester) for their patience and understanding as we worked to finish the sign. We hope the new sign will have a very long life!

Fiestivale Co-Chairs: Keren Wright (293-9495); Samantha Heinen (250-8822)

# PTA Unit Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2004

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm – Presentation of colors by Cobra Patrol Cub Scouts.
2. A quorum was established and September minutes were approved.
3. Senora Moss & Madame Berry present to the PTA, EIS alumni and parents about how EIS has helped them and will help them in the future.
4. Principals Report (Stacy Strow) discussed the importance of parking and the issues that keep reoccurring. She has assigned para-teachers to the south parking lot and she urges parents to understand that when they ask a person to not park or stop in a spot it is for safety reasons. The para-teachers are only doing as they were asked to. Please follow these rules.

She clarified that some people may not have understood from September meeting, that **all** the teachers are certified at EIS and that the request for certification funds were only to enhance the skills our teachers already have.

5. Rhonda Allen reports the great need for volunteers to help at Kids World.
6. Karen Bruns offers update on Technology and Computer Lab. Future cost suggestions and also a possible wish list for the computer lab.
7. Treasurer (Rob Wright) reviews budget and lets members know it appears as though there are more funds available than there really are. These are just projections of possible fundraisers. In addition the amount shown on the statement from Innisbrook is the total of what was brought in and the payment to Innisbrook has not been disbursed yet.
8. Donna Boswell brought up need for new rugs in many classrooms. Motion was made by Karen Bruns to vote on placing rugs in those rooms at an approximate cost of \$3,200. Motion carries unanimously for PTA to purchase rugs.
9. Announcement made to bring canned goods to November skate night.
10. Steve Heinen makes motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Amy Howard