



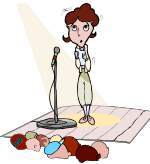
Important Dates

October 2007

- 1-5 - Monday-Friday, Scholastic Book Fair
- 5 -Wednesday, Parent Meeting, 5:30–6:30 pm**
- 10 & 11 - Wed. & Thurs., 6/7 Team Camping Trip
- 17 -Wednesday, High School Fair, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 & 19 - Thurs. & Friday, 7/8 Team Camping Trip
- 26 -Friday, ISAAC Social "Brock Party", 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.
- 30 -Tuesday, All-School Celebration, First Congregational Church, 2:15 p.m.
- 31 -Wed., 1/2 Day, Professional Development



Director's Spotlight



Dear ISAAC Families and Friends:

Happy Fall! We've had such beautiful weather and the leaves are starting to change. Here at school we are all looking forward to the camping trips coming up. Mr. Howes and Mrs. Okerblom (parent volunteer) have worked hard to plan this very exciting expedition for your children. They will learn a lot and have fun—a perfect combination!

Last week we had the first-of-the-year-writing prompt. We will do these two more times before CMTs. They are organized by Mrs. Lazarou. The staff will score them and they will be discussed in language arts classes. Ask your child what he wrote and about and how he did.

By the time you read this, we will have had our first all-school celebration and the first ISAAC social. You are most welcome to come to our all-school celebrations. There we celebrate great student work and achievement and honor the crew with the most "crew cards." Look for the dates at the end of each month on the school calendar sent home with ISAAC Happenings.

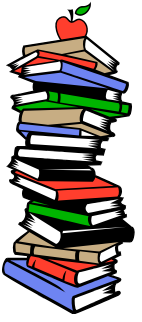
Also, don't forget to come to our High School Fair on Wednesday, October 17. You learn about the many options our students have for high school.

Thanks for your support!

My best,

Ruth Cole-Chu, Executive Director

ISAAC BOOK FAIR MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, thru FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5



The fair will be open to the public on Thursday, October 4, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to a very successful Book Fair!!!



Camping Trip

The 6/7 Team will go camping on Wednesday & Thursday, October 10 & 11, and the 7/8 Team will go on Thursday & Friday, October 18 & 19. Parents, don't forget to sign up as volunteers. There are many ways you can help. Let's all do our part to make this camping experience a memorable one for our students.

Attention All PIONEERS (6/7 Team) and ENDURANCE (7/8 Team) Parents

Thank you to those who have notified us of your child's medication or health needs for the upcoming camping trips. If some of you are still wondering about medicine or would like to talk with the nurse about a health concern, please call me, **Mrs. Wenzel at 447-1003, ext. 205**, right away.

I am busy organizing this information for the trip leaders. **Medication forms for the trip must be completed by your doctor as well as signed by you. Forms and medicines for PIONEERS should be brought to school by Friday, October 5, and for ENDURANCE by Monday, October 15.**

If your child has Asthma triggered by running or outdoor allergies, it is a good idea to renew their Inhaler order with your doctor, for field trip and school use. A one mile run is part of the annual President's Physical Fitness Challenge, and is scheduled during the field trip.

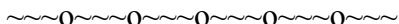
-- Ms. Hilary Wenzel, School Nurse

Want to Contribute?

School attendance has been high so far, even with the usual early autumn allergies and viruses. Here is one way parents can help us keep school a healthy place. All teachers supply their own pump hand sanitizers (like Purell) or hand and surface wipes (like Wet Ones or Lysol). Their supplies are already being used up. So any parent who can give wipes or a pump cleanser to a crew or special teacher will be helping everyone stay healthier and in school. ISAAC does supply hand cleanser in the cafeteria and gym areas. It is also o.k. for your children to carry a pocket-size hand cleanser if they have a cold.



-- Ms. Hilary Wenzel
School Nurse



Reminder to 8th Graders

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR - October 17, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. at ISAAC . . . All the area high schools come to present to parents and students

Information Sessions (to take place at 8:30 a.m. at ISAAC; presentation for students)

- NL Science & Technology Magnet High School - Tuesday, 10/2
- St. Bernard High School - Thursday, 10/4
- Ledyard Agri-Science & Technology program - Tuesday, 10/9
- Grasso Tech - TBD
- Williams School - TBD

Open Houses (to take place at their school)

- Williams School - Tuesday, 10/2, at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 11/6 at 7:00 PM
- Grasso Tech - Thursday, 11/8, at 5:00 p.m.
- Ledyard Agri-Science & Technology program - Wednesday, 11/14, at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact me with any questions. All current high school information and applications are available on the ISAAC website at:

www.isaacschool.org/current_options.html

Hope to see you at our High School Fair!

-- Kate Fioravanti
Arts Director & Head Teacher

PARENT CORNER

ISAAC Parent Meeting

Wednesday, OCTOBER 3, 2007

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at ISAAC

“What is the ISAAC Parent Group and why should I attend?” you ask.

The answer is very simple...To be involved in your child's life and help their ISAAC experience be the best possible. This is my 5th year as an ISAAC parent, attending these monthly meeting, and I would recommend that all parents try to attend at least one meeting. There you will *find out what is going on at school with reports from the Executive Director (Administration), The Board of Directors, and the Student Government* (once they are elected)! This is **our meeting**, not only to hear what is happening in the school, but to give our important feedback to the school. We brainstorm and network to help ISAAC be the best school possible! Remember... when we all applied to ISAAC we agreed to the Experiential Learning philosophy of the school and to help the school by donating at least 10 hours a year of your time to ISAAC. Do you realize that attending these meetings count towards your 10 hours?

Be informed! Be involved! Be an active part of the ISAAC family! Remember what the founder of Outward Bound, Dr. Kurt Hahn said ““We are Crew, not passengers, and we are strengthened by acts of service to others.” See you on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at ISAAC

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Janna Salmon: Director of Student Life

It is the policy of ISAAC and the Connecticut State Department of Education that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in any educational program including employment, because of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, mental retardation and past or present history of mental disorder, learning disability and physical disability.

October 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Day 4	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4
Scholastic Book Fair				
	8:30 a.m. 8 th Graders NL Science & Tech. Magnet School Info. Session	3:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting <hr/> 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting At ISAAC	8:30 a.m. 8 th Graders St. Bernard Info. Session <hr/> 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Book Fair Open to the Public	2:00 p.m. Swing Choir @ Rotary
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY </div>	8:30 a.m. 8 th Graders Ledyard HS Agri-Science & Tech. Info. Session	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> 6/7 Team Camping Trip </div> 6:30 p.m. BOD Meeting <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>		
15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 1
		3:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting 5:30 p.m. High School Fair	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> 7/8 Team Camping Trip </div> 	
22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 1	26 Day 2
				3:15 p.m. ISAAC Social "Block Party"
29 Day 3	30 Day 4	31 Day 1	Nov. 1 Day 2	Nov. 2 Day 3
	All-School Celebration 2:15 p.m.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Professional Development </div>		

Reminder to parents of Groton, Ledyard, Stonington & North Stonington ISAAC students...make arrangements to have your child/children picked up at dismissal on the following dates:

- Friday, October 5, 2007 Magnet has ½ day , ISAAC does not (pick up your child ISAAC at 3:00 pm)
- Wednesday, October 31, 2007 ISAAC has ½ day, Magnet does not (pick up your child at ISAAC at 12:15 pm)



