

Newton's News— May 5, 2010

Annual Meeting May 11th



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

Please be sure to attend our annual meeting at 7 PM, May 11th, here at INCA. You are a member of the Linn Christian Education Association if you have a student at INCA and have signed the statement of faith. We need to have a quorum to conduct business. In order to encourage attendance, your child's class will be awarded an extra minute of recess for every parent of that class who attends the meeting. If twenty parents from our child's class attend, they will be awarded twenty minutes of extra recess.

The agenda for the meeting is in your Wednesday envelope. We will be electing board members to serve on the Linn Christian Education Association board of directors. There are seven names on the ballot this year, including two nominees who have not previously served: Bonnie Hinrichs and Pastor Dave McIntosh. The Wednesday envelope contains a list of all the candidates along with a few biographical sentences for each one.

Our treasurer, Chris Foster, will be giving an update on the financial status of the school. We will discuss fundraising, controlling the gap in tuition revenues vs. expenses, and future building needs. Kathyne Oates will discuss scholarships and the STO. Jim Nemitz will give a report on our administrator search. I will give a report on our staffing for next year.

The most important aspect of the meeting is LCEA members such as yourself asking questions of the entire board. The board needs to have a sense of your thinking, and you need to have a sense of ours. If you have any questions that you would like to e-mail to me in advance, please do so to mdklinemd@msn.com

Your children will be aware of our extra recess incentive. Don't be surprised if they are insisting that you attend the meeting. Let me add my encouragement as well.

Dr. Mark Kline
President, LCEA Board of Directors

A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. [a]
Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:23-24

PLANT PICKUP



The time has arrived for our 1st Annual Flower Sale. If you ordered flowers back in March, please come Thursday, May 6, from 2:00-7:00 PM to pick up your order. There will be additional baskets and other beautiful flowers for sale so if you didn't get your order in or want to make additional purchases, stop by and take a look. It is sure to be a gorgeous event! **ALL** orders must be picked up on Thursday, May 6th.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 6 GARDEN SALE PLANT PICK UP 2:00-7:00 PM
- 11 LCEA ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 PM
- 12 GRANT WOOD AEA HEARING SCREENING
- 14 EARLY DISMISSAL STAFF INSERVICE IN AFTERNOON
MIDDLE SCHOOL BIKING UNIT 8:30-3:15
- 15 HERSHEY TRACK MEET AT COE COLLEGE TRACK
- 20-22 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS
- 21 3RD GRADE TO WESTFIELD TENNIS 1:10-2:50
5TH GRADE TO LINN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS 8:15-2:00
- 24 8TH GRADERS' LAST DAY
- 25 PRESCHOOLERS' LAST DAY/ THOMAS PARK 9:00-11:45
- 26 KINDERGARTENERS' LAST DAY
8TH GRADE GRADUATION 7:00 PM
- 27 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION 7:00 PM
- 28 LAST DAY HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD DAY
- JUNE 4 LAST DAY FOR 1ST-7TH GRADERS

Huge Praise! Huge Opportunity! Let's Seize The Challenge!

After seeing the article about the status of Project Playground in the April 21st Newton's News, a family came forward with an incredible challenge. This family is offering an \$8,500 matching challenge. . . Yes, you read it correctly! They will match all funds from anyone donating to the playground, up to \$8,500. Just when we thought there was no feasible way to get this awesome playground up over the summer, the Lord has opened a door! Will you pray about making a donation to Project Playground? If you are able, make your check out to Isaac Newton Christian Academy and put it in an envelope marked "Project Playground" and turn it in to the "Development Office." We will give regular updates on how the challenge is going.

Please continue to cut those **Boxtops for Education!** We are really excited about the number of Boxtops that have been turned in. It is making a huge difference!

2009-2010 INCA Yearbooks

The delivery schedule for Isaac Newton's 2009-2010 yearbook has been changed to next fall. This allows us to include photographs taken through the end of this school year. We still have books available for ordering. If you have not placed your order, please do so soon, to reserve a copy for your family. Order forms are available in the office.

Do you have any pictures you

would like to share with the yearbook staff? We would love to see them and consider them for submission. There are several ways to share them with us: CDs, flash drives, email (knanke@incaonline.org), hard copies to be scanned, or upload them by clicking on the yearbook widget on the bottom right of the main page of our website.

Library Closes

This is the last week for students to visit the library. All library books must be returned by Friday, May 14 to allow time for the librarian to do an inventory before the end of the school year.



SWAT SYNOPSIS

The 2010 Isaac Newton Serve and Walk-a-Thon was another success! \$26,000 was netted after expenses were paid. The goal was \$20,000. All money over the \$20,000 will go to the new playground project.

Students will be signing thank you notes to those who responded to the letters sent out in March. If you are interested in knowing who responded to the your appeal letter, please contact the office and a list will be provided.

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Hot Lunch Funds

The school year is winding down. Friday, May 28 will be the final day that hot lunch will be served. If your child is graduating or your children will not be returning next year, a refund will be made for any balances over \$5.00.



Lego League

Isaac Newton Christian Academy participated in the Lego League program last fall with 10 of our students. If any parents would like to lead an INCA Lego League team in the fall, please contact the office.