

Newton's News— Jan. 6, 2010



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

Important News for INCA Families

Mr. Jondle has stepped down from his role as administrator at Isaac Newton Christian Academy. The Board has already begun the search process for a new administrator and asks that you pray for a fruitful search. At the present time, we are truly fortunate to have faculty, staff, and board members who are dividing up the various duties of the administrator.

In your envelope you are receiving an updated discipline policy for students sent to the office. This policy is being implemented to ensure a consistent approach for discipline issues. Please read the policy. Students sent to the office will be asked to perform an age appropriate task to help focus their thoughts on self control. Issues requiring discussion between the parents and the administrator will be referred to Dr. Kline, Board President.

Your children will have an excellent second half of the school year. The Board is committed to our goals of developing Christ-like character and academic excellence in your children. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Board's executive committee:

Mark Kline, (President) mdklinemd@msn.com
Lori Burr (Vice President) lburr@aol.com
Gloria Telecky (Secretary) rgtelecky@msn.com

“What is the difference between an obstacle and an opportunity? Our attitude toward it. Every opportunity has a difficulty, and every difficulty has an opportunity.”

J. Sidlow Baxter

New Board Members Announced

There have been several changes to our Board of Directors over the past few months. We welcome both Chris Foster and Julie Sattler, who are finishing out the terms of Joe Graf and Lance Greco. Chris will be the new Board Treasurer and, therefore, joins the Executive Committee. Replacing Joe Graf as Vice President is current member Lori Burr. The remainder of the Board includes Dr. Mark Kline, President; Gloria Telecky, Secretary; and members Jim Nemitz, Kathy Moser, James Cloyd, Chad Prochaska, Stephen Wilkinson-Gruber, and Director Emeritus Dick Felter. Please pray for these volunteers as they make important decisions on behalf of the school. Many thanks to Joe and Lance for the numerous ways they served the school as board members.

SERVE-AND-WALK-A-THON

Kathryne Oates, Director of Development and Community Relations, is looking for a few good volunteers for some upcoming projects! We could use a few more volunteers on the SWAT Team (Serve-and-Walk-A-Thon) to help organize this great fundraiser. Another need is for the Josh McDowell parenting event on Saturday evening, April 10th. Josh will be the banquet speaker on Friday, April 9th, and then Isaac Newton will be hosting him at a special parenting seminar that we will publicize through churches and the community. The venue will be St. Mark's Lutheran Church. We will need help with publicity, coordination with various churches and physical arrangements. Let her know how you can help by contacting her at koates@incaonline.org.

Calendar

JANUARY

18 EARLY DISMISSAL— 11:45/12:00 PM; NO LUNCH

FEBRUARY

5 EARLY DISMISSAL- 11:45/12:00; NO LUNCH

15 EARLY DISMISSAL- 11:45/12:00; NO LUNCH

25 ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE

26 SECOND TRIMESTER ENDS

MARCH

19 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HOSTS MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH WITH 89.1 SPIRIT RADIO AT OAKLAND NAZARENE

APRIL

9 ANNUAL BANQUET FEATURING JOSH MCDOWELL

10 PARENTING SEMINAR FEATURING JOSH MCDOWELL

Health Precautions

Please remind your children to take extra care to wash their hands and cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing! A second round of flu season is setting in, and we want to keep our students healthy. Teachers are emphasizing the “pump in pump out” procedure for entering and exiting the classroom.

Gym and Recess Attire

Students must have tennis shoes for phys. ed. classes and indoor recess. Snow boots are not allowed in the gym. Please remember hat, boots, snowpants, gloves, etc. are needed for outdoor recess.

Delays & Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather, Board members will take into consideration the decision of the Cedar Rapids Community School District, but may not necessarily do the same. Please check our website and TV or radio stations.

