

Welcome back ICS families! We are so excited for the 2011-12 school year. The Home and School Association wants to let you know about some of the exciting things being planned for the upcoming school year. Activities already on the calendar include our New Family Welcome Night, Breakfast with the Principal, Teacher Appreciation Week, Grandparents' Day, and many more events we are looking forward to. Your annual Home and School dues of \$30 (payable with your registration forms) will help pay for these events.

We are planning to continue our Service Credit Program this year. During the upcoming "Meet the Teacher Night" you will see volunteer sign-up boards, so please be thinking how your time and talents can best serve our school. Additionally, we will not be selling Sally Foster this year and instead are planning to expand October's Boo Bash into a major fundraising event. We graciously welcome your help and ideas! Please don't be bashful about volunteering.

The following is a list of our larger events - please mark your calendars:

August 8:	New Family Welcome Night
August 9:	Meet the Teacher Night
August 24 & 31:	VIRTUS Training- ICS Library*
September 8:	Home and School General Meeting
October 22:	Boo Bash & BBQ- Fall Fundraiser
November 4:	Scholastic Book Fair
November 8:	Home and School General Meeting
January 12:	Home and School General Meeting
January 18:	World's Finest Chocolate Kick Off - Winter Fundraiser
February 18:	Taste of Incarnation- Girl's Night Out
March 29:	Home and School General Meeting
April 21:	ICS 4 th Annual Golf Tournament-Scholarship Fundraiser
April 27:	Grandparents' Day
May 25:	Last Day of School!!!

*VIRTUS Training is required by the Diocese of Memphis in order for any adult (parent or grandparent) to volunteer at our school. If you have a VIRTUS Certificate already you are all set, otherwise you will need to attend one of these events.

We can't wait to get a report from the teachers and kids about how the eBeams are being used in the classroom, and how all the new computers are helping.

We hope the above is helpful to you as we get started. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to a great 2011-12 school year!

Sincerely,

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