



# ICA NEWS

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## GREAT NEWS FROM "STEP UP FOR STUDENTS"

Legislation passed two Fridays ago that allows students up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to apply for the scholarship, whether or not they have been in public school the prior year. This is great news for our own ICA students who are going into K5-5<sup>th</sup> grades, but haven't previously had the opportunity to apply for the scholarship. Also, the state funding of the program was increased from \$175,000,000 to \$229,000,000 for the 2012-2013 school year. **IF YOU HAVE NOT FILLED OUT YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION (OR NEW APPLICATION), PLEASE DO NOT WAIT ANY LONGER. LAST YEAR THEY GAVE US A MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DEADLINE.**

### ICA Enrollment Continues

Public enrollment has been open for a few weeks, and we expect more students than ever next year. The registration forms are online under "admissions," and are available in the school office, as well. Simply turn in the registration, along with the registration fee, and your child's spot will be held for next year.

**McKay Scholarship Families** – I wanted to correct last month's newsletter. We will only re-enroll you in the McKay program, but you **STILL MUST RE-ENROLL IN ICA AND FILL OUT A NEW REGISTRATION FORM**. The process of the scholarship renewal, however, will be done by the ESE department.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Yearbook order forms are attached to this newsletter, along with an order form for personal ads or business ads. The cost of the yearbook is \$30. For a \$2 surcharge, you may order off of our website by credit card. Just go to [www.invernesschristian.org](http://www.invernesschristian.org) and look for the yearbook banner on the left side of the page. You may also print an order form from the same location if you lose this order form. **Deadline to order personal ads or business ads is this Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Deadline to order the yearbook is **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Delivery of the yearbook will be around the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, which is plenty of time for your student to secure autographs and browse the book together before summer begins. Those who order ads must send text, photos, and any artwork to [icaprincipal@hotmail.com](mailto:icaprincipal@hotmail.com). Please also write your e-mail address on the order form.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS (please read carefully)

- Tues., 3/20 - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sea World Field Trip (leaving 8am, arriving ICA approximately 5pm) - \$32 plus lunch money.
- Tues., 3/20 - Baseball at Eastland Christian (Orlando) – 4pm (bus leaves ICA at 1:30 – remember baseball hats, pants, belt, socks, shoes, glove)
- Thurs., 3/22 – Cookie Dough orders will be ready for pick-up by families.
- Fri., 3/23 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade St. Augustine Field Trip
- Fri., 3/23 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade "I-Tec" local field trip (10am-12pm)
- Fri., 3/23 – BASEBALL HOME OPENER – vs. Grace Christian (4pm – Whispering Pines Park, Field "A")
- Tues., 3/27 – Baseball vs. Providence Christian (Home) – (4pm – Whispering Pines Park, Field "A")
- Thurs., 4/5 – Baseball vs. Eastland Christian (Home) – (4pm – Whispering Pines Park, Field "A")
- Thurs., 4/5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Holy Land Experience" Field Trip (8am-5pm)
- Fri., 4/6 – SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CLOSED (GOOD FRIDAY)
- Fri., 4/6 – Alumni Basketball Games (5pm girls, 6:30 boys)
- Mon., 4/9 – SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CLOSED (EASTER HOLIDAY)
- Mon., 4/9 – Baseball vs. West Gate Christian (4pm – Whispering Pines, Field "A")
- Tues., 4/10-Mon., 4/16 – JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS TRIP
- M-F, 4/16-4/20 – Achievement Testing Week (eat healthy, get plenty of rest, bring several #2 pencils) \* Juniors/Seniors will be given two extra days\*
- Tues., 4/17 – Sponsoring begins for annual BOWL-A-THON
- Tues., 4/17 – Mandatory Health Screenings by the Dept. of Health for grades K, 1, 3, and 6
- Thurs., 4/19 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Reports Distributed
- Thurs., 4/19 – Spring Open House, 7pm
- Fri., 4/20 – Baseball vs. Oldsmar (4pm – Whispering Pines field "A")
- Mon., 4/23 – Baseball at Providence Christian (Tampa) – 4pm
- Tues., 4/24 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Museum field trip (Brooksville)
- Tues., 4/24 – Baseball at Grace Christian (Brandon) – 4pm
- Tues., 4/24 – 3:30-5:00, Parent-Teacher Conferences (sign-up ahead of time with the school office – 726-3759)
- Tues., 4/24 – 6:00pm – Parent Teacher Association Meeting (room 305)
- Fri., 4/27 – SCHOOL CLOSED (K5-12<sup>TH</sup>) – FACCS Regional Jr. Fine Arts Festival
- Tues., May 1 – BOWL-A-THON FUNDRAISING EVENT – 9AM-12PM (Sportsmen's Bowl)
- Fri., May 4 – Baseball at Oldsmar (Oldsmar) – 4pm
- Mon., May 14 – ATHLETIC BANQUET, 6:30 PM - LOCATION TBA
- Thurs-Fri. – May 17-18 – FACCS State Jr. Fine Arts Competition (West Palm Beach)
- Tues., May 22 – Kindergarten Graduation – 7 pm
- Thurs., May 24 – Senior Graduation 7pm
- Fri., May 25 – Last Day of School (awards ceremony 9am)