



# ICA NEWS

January 17, 2012



Psalm 27:14 - "...Wait, I say, on the Lord."

## RE-ENROLLMENT (CURRENT FAMILIES)

Re-Enrollment paperwork will be coming home with current students this Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all current families to re-enroll as soon as you possibly can, because this year we had to close three classes for the first time ever due to space. Hallelujah for that problem, but that also means that it is more important this year to register early for next year. We have tried to keep costs to parents still very affordable. There will be a small 3% increase in tuition and textbook costs are rising, so there may be a slight increase in book fees, but we will be in the same ballpark as last year's fees.

**Step-Up For Students Families...** We have been notified that scholarship applications for re-enrollments will begin this year as early as February 1<sup>st</sup>. They are also expecting a record number of applications this year, and last year we almost had some of our families miss important deadlines, as the funds were quickly being taken by new families. Please apply for your step-up scholarships as soon as you can via the website, [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org). New family enrollments into the scholarship (available only for ICA students going into K5 or 1<sup>st</sup> grade next year) will open March 1<sup>st</sup>. Again, it is vital that you apply as early as possible to receive the funding.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART (AHA)

Last week we kicked off a two-week fundraising campaign for the American Heart Association. ICA receives no money for this fundraiser. It goes straight to research at the AHA. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 in donations by our jump rope event date, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Riley has posters to hang up in the gym if your student is jumping "in honor" of someone who either has heart disease currently, or has passed on due to heart disease. Your child received information and a collection envelope last week with incentives, as well.

## FUNDRAISER "EARLY BIRD" LUNCH REWARDS

There were several students who sold 10 items by the first week of our fall fundraiser. Those students in grades K5-5 who were early birds will go to lunch at McDonalds with Mr. and Mrs. Riley next Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 6-12 will go to lunch at Hollywood Pizza the very next day, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Details and permission slips will be going home by this Friday. The party for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who sold 10 or more items total in the fundraiser will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day.

## PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE TRIP

ICA's varsity basketball teams have been invited to the annual high school tournament at Pensacola Christian College. This happens every three years or so. This year, they are asking us to bring other high school students (grades 9-12) that are not basketball players, so that they can stay in the dorms for a few days, visit classes, take a tour of campus, see what Christian college life is all about, and of course cheer on our Blazers in their tournament games. The cost of this college trip is only \$25.00. Basketball players' cost is only \$10.00. This price includes food on campus, lodging on campus, from Wed. Feb 1-Saturday Feb. 4. You will need to provide \$\$ for a meal on the road going and one meal coming back. We will leave ICA Wednesday at 6 a.m. and return Saturday at around 3 p.m. Some students have already signed up with me, but permission slips and details will be going out this week with the students. Please call Mr. Riley immediately if you would like to reserve space for your high school student on this trip.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

- Always check our school **online** calendar at [www.invernesschristian.org](http://www.invernesschristian.org). It is constantly updated with calendar events
- Jan. 17, Tuesday – JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys vs. Brooksville Blackhawks (Home) – 4, 5, 6:30pm
- Jan. 18-20, W-F – Financial Seminar at Fort Cooper Baptist Church, 6:30pm nightly (reduce debt, investments, personal budgets)
- Jan. 19, Thursday – JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys vs. Genesis Prep (**AWAY – change\***) – 5, 6, 7:30pm
- Jan. 20, Friday – FACCS Creative Writing Festival
- Jan. 20, Friday – Fort Cooper Baptist Church Youth Rally – 6pm, auditorium – 7<sup>th</sup> grade and higher!
- Jan. 23, Monday – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!
- Jan. 23, Monday – JV Boys, Varsity Boys vs. West Hernando Christian (5, 6pm)
- Jan. 24, Tuesday – Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys vs. Land O' Lakes Christian (5, 6:30pm)
- Jan. 26, Thursday – Fun Day! Winterfest (AM), Jump Rope for Heart Event (PM)
- Jan. 27, Friday – Basketball vs. Genesis Prep (Home) – 5, 6, 7:30pm
- Jan. 29, Sunday – Bob Jones University Brass Choir in morning service, 10:30 am.
- Jan. 30, Monday – 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – BJU Brass Choir at New Testament Christian School, 11am
- Jan. 30, Monday – Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys at New Testament (Faith Presbyterian, Brooksville) – 4, 5:30
- Feb 1 – Feb 4 (Wed-Sat) – Pensacola Christian College Varsity Basketball Tournament and High School Trip

*"The whole inspiration of our civilization springs from the teachings of Christ and the lessons of the prophets." ~ Herbert Hoover*