E-news is an important tool to keep our parent community informed. Please call the main office at 425/837-5800 if you have any questions about our e-news.

November 19, 2015

Upcoming Dates
Nov 20th 2nd Grade (Genereaux, Eisele, Hill) Fieldtrip
Math Olympiad, 8:05 am
Nov 24th Chess Club, 3:40 pm
Nov 25th Chorus, 8:00 am
Lego Club, 1:30 pm
Report Cards Go Live in Family Access, 5:00 pm
Nov 26th No School, Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27th No School, Thanksgiving Break

Eureka!
We are quickly approaching the official adoption of a new math curriculum, Eureka Math. The adoption committee after reviewing several Common Core aligned math programs has unanimously recommended the adoption of Eureka Math to the Instructional Materials Committee and school board. If approved Eureka Math will become our K-5 math program for next year. So learn more about the math adoption and see how math is becoming a focus of our School Improvement Planning, please click here.

Holiday Gift Barn
This is a holiday gift program for Issaquah School District families with children ages birth-18. Like last year, Pickering Barn will become a “department store” for families in need to do their holiday shopping.

Please click on the Issaquah Food Bank link below to register as a shopper and to get more information on how to donate items to the Holiday Shop, https://issaquahfoodbank.org/holiday-gift-barn.

Registration deadline is November 30th. Daycare will be available during the “shopping”.

Lion Chorus
Come join us at The Landing in Renton this Saturday to hear our fabulous Lions Chorus! We are almost one hundred voices strong, and we get to sing at the annual tree lighting. We perform at 5:30, across the street from the movie theater. The festivities start at 4:00 pm and the actual tree lighting happens at 6:00 pm. There are also lots of fun, free holiday activities for the whole family!

Elementary Report Card Process
Access to all Elementary student report cards will be available through Family Access as of 5:00 p.m. on
**Wednesday, November 25, 2015.** Directions for accessing the report card via Family Access can be found on the Family Access section of the Issaquah School District Web site. We have discontinued the use of paper copies. Please notice that when you click on the report card file, you will be prompted to electronically acknowledge that you have viewed the report card. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this step. This helps us to ensure that all student report cards are viewed by parents.

Parent/Guardian Reference Guides will help parents navigate the grade level report cards. These documents are also posted on the Elementary Report Cards section of the Issaquah School District Web site. Each report card and Parent/Guardian Reference guide has been translated into Spanish and Chinese (Traditional) and can also be found in the Elementary Report Cards section of the Issaquah School District Web Site.

**Are You IN Yet?**

Thank you to the nearly 1,800 families who have donated to the Issaquah Schools Foundation’s *All in for Kids Annual Fund Campaign*. We are 75% to our campaign goal! If you haven't donated yet, you can ensure our students have the resources they need to succeed by giving now, at [isfdn.org/donate](http://isfdn.org/donate).

Whether you can give $10 a month or the average family donation of $31/month ($373/year), know that your gift will elevate and enrich education for your child and every Issaquah School District student.