

PTA eNews for Monday, October 1, 2018

Upcoming Events & Programs

- **October 5-7** - Salmon Days Carnival, IVE Playground
- **October 8** - No School, Teacher Workday
- **October 11** - Pajama Picnic Reading Party, 5:30-7:30pm, IVE MPR
- **October 19** - Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:00pm, IVE Parking Lot

Salmon Days Carnival at IVE October 5-7:

Join us at IVE for the Salmon Days Carnival! Times are: Friday 5 PM - 10 PM, Saturday 10 AM - 10 PM, and Sunday 10 AM - 6 PM. Pre-carnival ticket sales available online for \$20 each at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salmon-days-carnival-tickets-50341432580?aff=efbeventtix>.

- Tickets are one day unlimited rides for one person.
- Tickets available at Will Call at the entrance to the Carnival starting Friday at noon.
- Multiple people and/or multiple days may be purchased in advance.
- Tickets purchased on-site at the festival are \$25.00
- Tickets are non-refundable.

Enrichment Program Opportunities:

The IVE PTA organizes and offers after school programs to enrich the school experience. Programs run throughout the school year and are offered as multi-week sessions. Programs vary based upon the interest of our school community. Please visit <http://ivepta.org/Page/Programs/Enrichment%20Programs> for current offerings including: art, coding and guitar options! If partial/full scholarship is needed for any of these programs, please contact president@ivepta.org. Please note that the coding class with Techno Smart Kids has had a modification to their program.

Parents Night Out at Karate West October 5th:

New this year! Parents Night Out at Karate West is a fundraiser benefiting our PTA. On Friday October 5th from 6-9pm your 6-12 year old can enjoy pizza, games and fun with friends. The cost is \$35 per child including pizza dinner. Sign up here: <https://www.gevme.com/karate-west-parents-night-out-2018> and select IVE at registration. If you can't make October, mark your calendars and register in advance for November 2nd and December 7th.

Trunk or Treat Monster Mash! Friday, October 19th, 6:30-8:00pm:

Bring your "little monsters" to IVE to twist and shout, step and repeat, play some games and snag some treats! Dress up and enjoy safe trunk-or-treating in the IVE parking lot. For more information go to <http://ivepta.org/Page/Programs/Trunk%20or%20Treat>

IVE Family Night at Seattle Sounders:

Join your friends and family at a Sounders FC Match! A portion of each ticket will go towards the IVE PTA. Watch your Seattle Sounders FC take on San Jose at CenturyLink Field on October 28th at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$24 each. Please purchase tickets as a group if you'd like to sit together. **Reserve your seats by October 12th** at <http://ivepta.org/Page/Fundraising/Sounders%20Game>

Reflections Competition: Heroes Around Me

It's time for IVE students to express their creativity through visual and written art with this year's National Reflections Competition. The theme this year is Heroes Around Me. Please look for a flyer to come home with your child around October 1st. The 2018 Rules and Entry Forms in English and Spanish, along with other details, will be available at ivepta.org, the Bulletin Board at school and on the counter in the office. **All entries must be turned into the front office by November 1st.**

IVE is participating in three categories: Literature, Visual Arts, and Photography. Submissions should be original pieces made for this competition, inspired by this year's theme. Artist must submit a 100 word artist statement explaining how their submission reflects the theme. A celebration for all participants and those moving on to district competition. This program will be held in conjunction with the Hands on Art event planned at IVE on November 15th, 2018, from 6-8pm. For questions or clarifications, contact reflections@ivepta.org.

Goodwill Fill the Truck - Save the Date for November 3rd:

As you are cleaning, organizing, and straightening up, please save your donation items so we can fill a Goodwill truck on November 3rd! We have a great opportunity to raise money for IVE PTA and support a great local charity. More details coming soon.

Fall Book Fair is Coming! Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 9:

There is a wide selection of books that every child will love! Not only does this put books in the hands of our students, it also puts books in the hands of your teachers and librarian. Fall Book Fair hours are:

- Monday - 8:45am-4pm
- Tuesday - 8:45am-4pm (lunch with a friend during your child's lunch time)
- Wednesday - 8:45am-1:45pm, 6pm-8pm Family Night
- Thursday - 8:45am-4pm
- Friday - 8:45am-3:40pm

Volunteers Needed

Please go to our website at ivepta.org and look at all of our upcoming opportunities to help with upcoming events, programs and committees.

Salmon Days Carnival Parking Fundraising Event October 5-7:

PTA is seeking volunteers to assist with our parking fundraiser for this event. Two hour shifts are available, rain or shine. Click this link to signup: <http://bit.ly/SalmonDaysParking>. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat “Trunkers”

The PTA is looking for “Trunkers” (volunteers to act as treat givers). Trunkers are asked to arrive at the IVE Parking Lot by 5:30pm and hand out treats to the children from 6:30-8:00pm from the trunk of their cars. Trunkers decorate yourselves & your cars! No masks or gore please. Be prepared for lots of “Treaters.” Trunkers can be a group of friends doing one trunk to offset costs. Please email fallevent@ivepta.org with questions and to reserve your space today! Make sure to include the theme of your trunk. **Trunk reservations due by October 12th.**

Fall Book Fair November 5-9:

We need a lot of volunteers as cashiers or floaters. If you are able to volunteer for any shift (part of a shift too), please sign-up on ivepta.org. If you have any questions, please contact your book fair co-chairs at bookfair@ivepta.org.

Vision & Hearing Screening November 13-14:

Vision and/or hearing impairment can affect academic performance. During the IVE screening day, the PTA provides volunteers to help identify children who need further evaluation. To expedite students through these tests, 10 volunteers are needed for each shift. No experience is necessary and volunteers will enjoy snacks and drinks sponsored by the IVE PTA! Please help by volunteering on Tuesday and/or Wednesday, November 13-14. Visit ivepta.org to indicate which session(s) you can be present: 9:00 -12:30pm, 12:30 - 3:00pm or both! Email visionhearing@ivepta.org with questions.

Child Care for General PTA Meetings:

Helping with childcare will ensure a larger turn out at our PTA General Meetings. We are required to have 2 adults in the room at all times. We have Middle School student volunteers signing up to help as well. Meetings for the 2018-19 year will occur on the following Tuesdays at 7:00pm: November 27, January 22, March 19, and May 21. Sign up details can be found at ivepta.org. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Reminders

Box Tops for Education (BTFE) Fundraising Program:

Help IVE by collecting Box Top labels from various consumer products. Each BTFE clipped earns our school 10 cents and can be redeemed for books, art supplies, sports equipment and more. Clip and save your Box Tops to send in with your students by **October 19** for a contest between classrooms. The class with the most Box Tops will win a prize! For more information, please go to ivepta.org or email boxtops@ivepta.org.

PTA Website User Updates:

Please remember to update your child’s grade and teacher in your member profile on the ivepta.org website.

Thank you to all our volunteers for your hard work in support of the IVE PTA!