**First Grade Weekly News**

**Updates and Reminders for the week ending September 21st, 2018**

**Mrs. Holm**  o  **Ms. White**  o  **Mrs. Knight**  o  **Mrs. Flood**  o  **Mrs. Gardner**  o  **Mrs. Ski**

(Click on the Collegiate Leader’s name to access her classroom website!)

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**Fall Festival Donations**

We hope you can join us on Friday the 26th for ICI’s Fall Festival! The first grade team will be running a Prize Walk game. In order to do so, we are asking for donations from you, our lovely first grade families! We are collecting small toys, tiny trinkets, and other goodies to give away as prizes. Suggestions: small Dollar Store toys, bubbles, bouncy balls, pencils, $5 gift cards, figurines, etc. Prizes should be geared towards kiddos in grades K-12. If you are able to help in this way, please send these prizes to school, labeled “Fall Festival Prizes.”

**Field Trip**

We have our next Field trip on **Thursday**! We will visit the Asheville Community Theatre to see **Beauty and the Beast**.

Your champion will need to pack a disposable lunch, a disposable water bottle, comfortable walking shoes, and appropriate layers for the weather (especially since we plan to eat outside at the park.) Please be sure that your Champion arrives on time since we will be leaving ICI right after arrival.

If you have not yet paid the $14 for this trip, please log in to orgsonline.com and use the code: 393ICINC to make your payment **TODAY**.

If you have questions/concerns, please email fieldtrips@icimagine.org for assistance.
Spirit Week is coming!
$1 donation per day which goes toward the Upper School Prom fund!

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All Champions MUST be in uniform unless participating in Spirit Week!

Flannel Shirt Day:
K-12: Wear any color flannel shirt or jacket!

Decade Day:
K-12: Dress in the style of any decade before the 1990s

Character Day:
K-12: Dress like your favorite character from a movie, book, or TV show! No hoods or masks allowed. No uniform required

Jersey Day:
K-12: Wear a jersey from your favorite sports team! ICI athletes may wear their own jerseys!

IC Imagine Spirit Day:
K-5: Wear your class colors!

Moments to Celebrate!
- We hope everyone had a wonderful week back to school and that all of your fall breaks were restful!
- Thank you to those of you that came out and helped us to make math night a success!
- Thank you to all the volunteers who have been helping in the classroom as well as donating classroom supplies!

Conferences
If you have not yet scheduled a conference your Champion’s Collegiate Leader, please contact her ASAP to schedule one.

Winter Coats
Now that our weather is turning colder, please be sure that your Champion packs a coat for recess. Also be sure that his/her name is written on the tag.

Baggy Books
Baggy Books are now going home with your Champion. Refer to the HLO for information about them.

We need your help!
- **Food Pantry Drive: October 15-19:**
  Help us restock our food pantry with Nut-Free Donations; Grocery gift cards also accepted! Donations can be brought to the front desk!

  Volunteer with us at the Civic Center! All proceeds from this effort will be split evenly between EC, Athletics and Fine Arts.

  Here is the link to sign up to be on the interest list. Here is the link to the current events and volunteer openings. We still have some openings to fill, with the most immediate need being next week's 10/17 Aziz Ansari event...5 more volunteers needed.

The 2018-19 Annual Fund is underway!
Please help us by Supporting the Annual Fund today!

We are in need of books to help build our K-5 Library of Texts on Diverse Topics and
Growth Mindset: Wishlist

Ways to Support Imagine

News from Investments

Monday = Triangle  
Tuesday = Square  
Wednesday = Rectangle  
Thursday = Hexagon  
Friday = Circle

Spanish K-1
Champions are continuing to talk about families, colors and numbers 1-10. Here are some fun songs we are using in class!  
Bebe Tiburón (family)  
¡Cuenten Conmigo! (Counting 1-10)  
Count to 10 with Pumpkins

PE K-1
Our first two months have been focused on procedures, rules and Building Foundations. We have now moved on to working with different types of manipulatives, e.g. scarves, hula hoops, ribbon wands, beanbags, and parachutes. The students will be exploring many games, movements and challenges using these types of manipulatives. These activities help the students strengthen their eye hand coordination, balance, rhythm, and gross motor skill.

Art- 1st
These champions are exploring the color wheel and using primary colors to create secondary and neutral colors. We are studying the work of Piet Mondrian and his use of the primary colors.

Stuck inside on a rainy day? Grab a paper and pencil and check out the doodle droid!  
Check out the Doodle Droid, a youtube channel for guided drawings, I will continually update the channel with drawings we do in class as well as some bonus drawings. If you and your Champion are interested, subscribe so you can catch all the new videos.

Art Room Donation Needs
- Large cleaned out yogurt or cottage cheese tubs and lids  
- Paper towels  
- White card stock reams  
- An ISO compatible microphone for an ipad or iphone

Music K-3
Welcome back everyone! We are continuing to build on our basic musicianship skills, and are focusing on our ability to keep a steady beat, listen to and identify rhythms (especially 2nd and 3rd), and respond to music in an artful way.

The Kingfisher Way

The 8 Habits of Happy Kids

Topics to discuss at home connected to our morning meeting discussions this week:

- Be Proactive: I’m in Charge of Me!
  - I am a responsible person.  
  - I take initiative.  
  - I choose my:
    - actions  
    - attitudes  
    - moods  
  - I do not blame others for my wrong actions.  
  - I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking!

Permanent Campus Photos of the Week!
We are going to start sharing photos of the construction with Lower School students during Morning Meeting each week. We will then share those here!
Dates to Remember

**Happening This Week!**
★ Oct. 16 - NJHS Family Spelling Bee, 6:30 pm -- [Register to attend here](#)! Registration will close 10/15 at 5pm.
★ Oct. 18 - IC Imagine Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, McIntosh Road Campus
★ Oct. 18 - Beauty & the Beast Field Trip
★ Oct. 21 - Boxed Lunch Order EXTENDED: Order will CLOSE today!

**Coming Soon!**
★ Oct. 24- 28 Support IC Imagine at the
Haunted Trail-- **Buy Tickets Here!**

★ Oct. 26 - Lower School Fall Festival, 5:00 - 7:30
★ Oct. 29 - Quarter 1 Report Cards go home
★ Nov. 6 - 4th & 5th grade Music Performance, Bent Creek Baptist Church, 6:00 pm
★ Nov. 15 - IC Imagine Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, McIntosh Road Campus
★ Nov. 15 - Winter Reading Book Fair, Barnes and Noble Biltmore Park, 4:00 - 7:00
★ Nov. 16 - Quarter 2 Progress Report 1 goes home
★ Nov. 21 - First day of Winter Break

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**News from Lower School**

**Announcements and Reminders**

✓ Mark Your Calendars to visit the Haunted Trail October 24th - 28th and support IC Imagine through Ghouls for Schools! [Find Out More And Buy Tickets!](#)

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**Quick Facts: Ghouls For Schools**
- $1 From Your Ticket Will Benefit Your School
- $5 From Each Volunteer Shift Will Benefit Your School
- If Your School Gets The Most Participation, Ingles Will Donate An ADDITIONAL $1000
- We Will Have A Silent Auction At The Trail To Benefit Eliada Academy
- Last Year's Winner: IC IMAGINE!!!
- [Click Here For More Information](#)

**Quick Facts: How We Are Kid Friendly**
- Sweet Peek Tour At 6:45 With No Actors And Before Dark
- Plenty Of Games And Activities In Addition To

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✓ 3-5 Families: Announcing CSP Basketball! CSP Basketball is the Charter / Small-Private (CSP) school district of the Asheville Buncombe Youth Basketball League (**ABYBL**). CSP is open to all players attending charter or private schools that are not represented already in the ABYBL. The goals of CSP are to: Allow classmates and friends to play together where that isn't possible in the traditional elementary and high school based sports districts; Have fun, learn more about basketball, play lots of basketball (12 games) and make friends with kids from other schools; Provide both recreational and competitive divisions, allowing competitive players to compete at levels that prepare them for middle and high school basketball; Complement, not compete with, existing school sports that are operated in afterschool programs and the existing Hospitality League, which includes 8 charter and small private schools. Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) if
The Trail

- No Gory Scenes
- All Scenes Have Barriers - Nothing Will Touch You
- Click Here For More Information

✓ ICI Family Spelling Bee: You can still attend! You and your family can come to participate in a game show like competition! Come to the family spelling bee on October 16th at 6:30 for a night you and your family won’t forget!
  - October 16th, 6:30 @ Lower School
  - $20 per family
  - Register to attend here! Registration will close 10/15 at 5pm.

Save the Date!

Please join us for ICI’s Fall Festival...
Inflatables, Food, Music, Games, Raffles, Fun for All!

Art for Sale! The art department has made a limited edition run of prints of two of Mr. Barton’s original drawings. These are going to be for sale until we run out. The prints are available at the front desks at the Mcintosh and Brevard Rd campuses. Proceeds will benefit art K-12.
  - 5 x 7 = $20
  - 8 x 10 = $30

You are interested in learning more about CSP basketball for the 2018-2019 season. Official registration will begin in October.

✓ RESCHEDULED: Master Morris from Sun Soo will be teaching PE classes with Coach Kearns this week!! Be sure to ask your Champion to tell you all about it!

We are honored to partner with Sun Soo in this way as their philosophy compliments IC Imagine’s mission and values. Sun Soo offers a martial arts practice that is healthy on all levels, building a smart body, strong mind and soft heart. They have created a community where participants are kind, supportive, encouraging, and respectful with each other, practicing within the context of personal responsibility and commitment to excellence.

Sun Soo recognizes the unique and supportive environment IC Imagine is providing for our youth. For those champions eager to try martial arts, Sun Soo has generously donated ten vouchers which enable interested champions/families to join Sun Soo at a significantly reduce rate. The proceeds from the sale of these vouchers will directly support curriculum and professional development at our school.

Are you interested in purchasing a voucher?

We have been given four 1–year vouchers (valued at $1,833) and six 6–month vouchers (valued at $969). They are for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. *Note: These can only be redeemed and used by children not currently enrolled at Sun Soo.*

- 1–year voucher = $1,000
- 6–month voucher = $675

If you have any questions about Sun Soo or this opportunity, please contact Jen Breslin at ncjaybird@hotmail.com.
Important Links and Forms
IC Imagine School Website
ASCEND- Before and After school care
Attendance - Report an Absence
Health Policy and Resources
Volunteering
OrgsOnline (393ICINC)
Sign up for the Lower School Email List
Support IC Imagine: Giving@icimagine.org
2018-19 Family Directory
2018-19 Business Directory

Counseling Corner
Contact: Ashlee Kinnaird (Lower School)
ashleekinnaird@icimagine.org

Fundraiser: Support Noah McFall, a 5th grader here at IC Imagine! Read about him here and learn how you can help!

Support Molly Gray! Molly was a champion here at ICI as a Kindergartener and began her First Grade school year last year before she was forced to be homeschooled due to the amount of seizures she was having on a daily basis. She is now scheduled to undergo brain surgery in hopes to stop the seizures. She and her family need our help! If you able to support this family, please check out this link to purchase a Sugar Bear t-shirt and/or donate. Thank you for your support!

School Resources/Information:
- We offer a school-based therapy option for students that have need. Our school-based therapist is Tara Beardsley, LPCA and
Outpatient Therapist, through CARING for Children, Inc.

- **Bullying Report Form**: Make a report here if there is bullying behavior at school that you think we should be aware of (can be filled out by anyone)
- **School Safety Form**: Report any school safety concerns here.
- **McKinney-Vento Act**

**Community Resources/Helpful Links:**

- Salvation Army’s Angel Tree Information 2018-The Angel Tree provides a way for qualifying families to give their children (ages birth-12 years) a memorable Christmas. They began scheduling family appointments on September 4, 2018. Please see the attached flyer [here](#) for more information!
- NC 211: [https://www.nc211.org](https://www.nc211.org)
- Manna Food Bank: [https://www.mannafoodbank.org/where-to-get-help/](https://www.mannafoodbank.org/where-to-get-help/)
- Buncombe County Department of Health and Human Services: [https://www.buncombecounty.org/governing/depts/hhs/default.aspx](https://www.buncombecounty.org/governing/depts/hhs/default.aspx)
- Our Voice: [http://www.ourvoicenc.org](http://www.ourvoicenc.org)
- United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County: [http://www.unitedwayabc.org](http://www.unitedwayabc.org)
  - Topics include: Bullying, Social Skills, Positive Parenting, Managing Screen Time, Managing Homework, School IEP vs. 504
- Stomp Out Bullying: [https://www.stompoutbullying.org/information-and-resources/parents-page/](https://www.stompoutbullying.org/information-and-resources/parents-page/)
Girls’ Leadership:
https://girlsleadership.org/resources/research/

Have a Great Weekend!