

DRAGON DIALOGUE



Home of the "Dragons"
ISLAND CITY ACADEMY
Teaching tomorrow's leaders!

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- The 4-way test of the things I think, say, or do!
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Attention Parents:

When your child is absent from school, you are required to call the school at 663-0111 to excuse their absence by 9:00 a.m. You may call before school starts and leave a message on the machine. Homework can be requested at this time and will be made available to pick up after 3:00 p.m.

Also, if you have not updated your Honeywell account you will not get important information regarding the school. If you need a Honeywell information sheet please contact the office and one can be sent home with your child.

Thank you!

- Mrs. Riley is asking for donations of the Chobani 6 oz yogurt containers. All donations can be dropped off in the office.
Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Happenings

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| Jan. 23 | Girls Basketball Practice Begins |
| Jan. 27 | Report Cards Go Home |
| | 5th Grade Market Day: 1:30-3:00 in Gym |
| Jan. 29 | Mommy/Son Bowling @ Royal Scot 3-5 |
| Jan. 31 | Girls Away BB Game @ Marshall Academy, 7/8 @ 5:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 2 | Girls Home BB Game vs Will Carleton, 5/6 @ 5:00 p.m., 7/8 @ 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | 2nd Gold Star Day: Sledding @ Grovenburg Park
Jean Day, \$1.00 Donation, Sponsored by the 8th Grade Class |
| Feb. 7 | Girls Away BB Game @ White Pine Academy, 7/8 @ 5:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 9 | Girls Home BB Game vs Paragon Academy, 5/6 @ 5:00 p.m., 7/8 @ 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 & 20 | No School: Presidents Weekend |
| Feb. 24 | Mid-Terms Go Home 5-8 |
| Feb. 25 | Daddy/Daughter Dance |
| Mar. 2 | Conferences No School : 8:00-11:15-12:30-3:15 |
| Mar. 23 | Literacy Night 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. |



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
MRS. PATEL!!!**

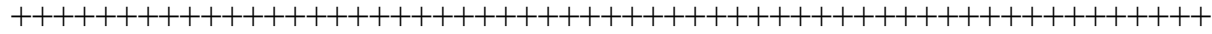
- The Island City Academy Board of Directors will have a board position available in the summer. This is a voluntary, unpaid position. Anyone interested in applying can contact the office at 663-0111 or stop by for an application.



Mrs. Spanninga is still accepting donations of old muffin tins. All donations can be dropped off in the office. Thank you!



Island City Academy has several t-shirts and hoodies left for purchase. Students can wear any ICA t-shirt or hoodie every Friday.
 T-shirts are \$7.00 and hoodies are \$30.00.



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

- Hoodie size: Red: 2XL AL YS
- Hoodie size: Black: YS YM
- T-Shirt size: White Bully: YL L
- Young American T-shirt: YL

Turn order form and money into your teacher.



There will be no Friday popcorn for the month of February!

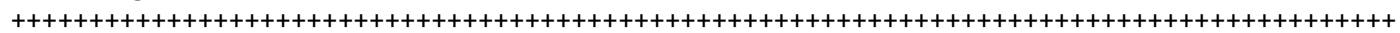


CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING NICE

- Thank you to Ben Sanders in sixth grade for ALWAYS lending a helping hand to anyone at any-time. Thank you Ben.
- Coltin Anderson in fifth grade went around asking teachers if they had a gas can for a parent who ran out of gas.
- Haylee Nystrom in second grade and Ava Nystrom in Kindergarten picked up all the balls in the gym in Latch Key when no one else would help.
- Markenzie Heintz let students borrow her crutch to get a ball that was stuck at recess.
- Mr. Riley helped a parent who ran out of gas.
- Ben Sanders in sixth grade tried to help another student get a basketball out of a frozen net at recess.



Island City Academy is considering having a 5th-8th grade co-ed travel soccer team in the fall. We are asking parents and students who might be interested in joining this team to fill out the attached and return it to the school by Friday, January 27th. As a reminder this team will be for students in grades 5th through 8th grade only. **Please do not respond if you are not in 5th-8th grade for the 2012-2013 school year. NO NEED TO RESPOND IF YOU ALREADY TURNED IT IN.**



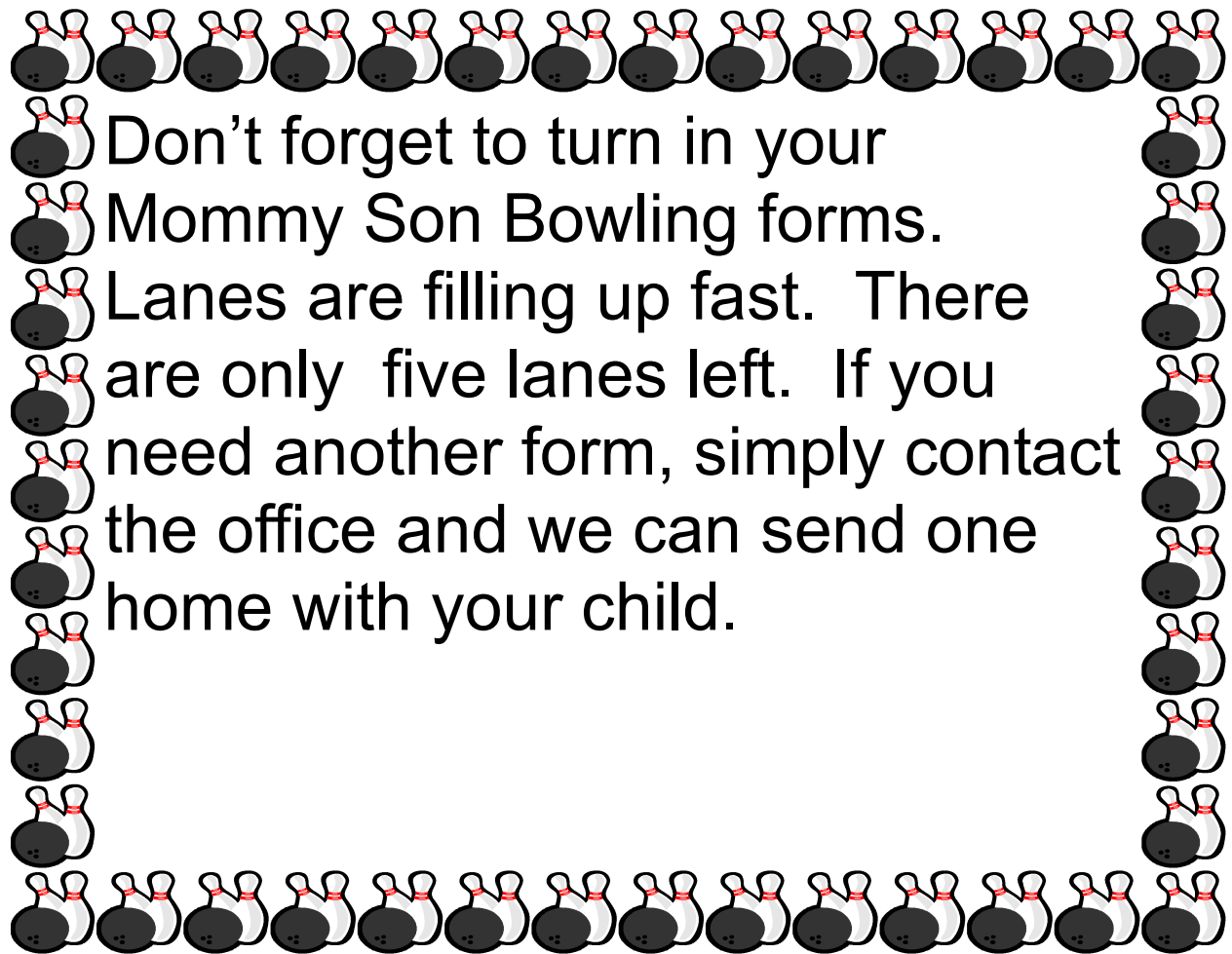
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Student Name: _____ Grade for 12/13 school year:



STUMPOS'S SNIPPETS

It is hard to believe we are half way through the school year! We have accomplished a lot, but have plenty left to do. Grades 6, 7, and 8 have completed 2 of their 4 "Specials" rotations, the elementary and middle grades continue to have lots of energy in class and the pre-k and kinders are growing fast and are well into next years grade, just ask them. The Sportsmanship class points are adding up but it is far too soon to tell who will come out on top. It's encouraging to see all classes work so hard to earn their points. The second Dragon Dollar day will be held within the next week. Congratulations to all who earned 8 or more. We will be starting over on Monday with a new color of Dragon Dollars. With spring right around the corner, it is time to think about a new t-shirt contest. ICA would like to wear a new t-shirt for the Memorial Day parade in May and for other various upcoming events. So here are the guidelines for this year's t-shirt design contest. Any ICA student is eligible to enter. All entries need to be turned into Mrs. Stumpos by Wednesday, February 8th. A panel of judges (other than Mrs. Stumpos) will decide on the winning entry. The winner receives a free t-shirt and their drawing will go on the t-shirts to be purchased. This year's theme will be a continuation of "Island City Academy..." For example, "Island City Academy making smart kids smarter", and there might be a picture of a student sitting at a desk reading. That's just an example. I know you will come up with something much more creative! Please be sure the students name is on the back of the entry. Be creative, have fun with it, and be sure to have entries turned in by the deadline. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, stop in and see me! Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your child's education and for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of it by working with him/her each day.



Don't forget to turn in your
Mommy Son Bowling forms.
Lanes are filling up fast. There
are only five lanes left. If you
need another form, simply contact
the office and we can send one
home with your child.