

# Island City Academy Newsletter Number 4

September 30, 2022

Good afternoon,

Last day of September, welcome October!

Upcoming events:

- September 30: Island City Academy Board of Directors Meeting @ 4:00 (date changed)
- October 3-14: Map Testing, K-8 grades
- October 6: Early release, school dismissed @ 12:30
- October 6: Fall conferences, 1:00 to 6:00
- October 7: Jean Day, \$1.00 suggested donation
- October 7: Early release, school dismissed @ 12:30
- October 7: Fall conferences, 1:00 to 3:00
- October 15: Dragons in the Woods 5k @ Grovenberg Park in Holt
- October 19: Early release, school dismissed @ 1:30
- October 21: Jean Day, \$1.00 suggested donation
- October 26: Island City Academy Board of Directors Meeting @ 4:00
- October 28: P.T.O. Harvest Party from 6:30 to 8:30

FYI: The first and third Friday of every month is a \$1.00 Suggested Donation Jean Day.

The lunch menu is as follows for next week:

This form is for students to use to help make Monday run smoother. This is a very ***time-consuming*** event on Mondays for teachers. Simply go over the menu with your child and check their selections.

Lunch Menu for the week:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, October 3: \_\_\_pizza \_\_\_grape uncrustable \_\_\_salad bar \_\_\_milk only (\$.75)

Tuesday, October 4: \_\_\_taco \_\_\_grape uncrustable \_\_\_salad bar \_\_\_milk only (\$.75)

Wednesday, October 5: \_\_\_orange chicken \_\_\_grape uncrustable \_\_\_salad bar \_\_\_milk only (\$.75)

Thursday, October 6: \_\_\_chicken sandwich \_\_\_grape uncrustable \_\_\_salad bar \_\_\_milk only (\$.75)

Friday, October 7: \_\_\_hamburger \_\_\_grade uncrustable \_\_\_salad bar \_\_\_milk only (\$.75)

Friday fundraiser pizza \$2.00 a slice: \_\_\_\_\_pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_cheese

Lunches: \$3.00  
Extra entrees: \$1.00

The Island City Academy P.T.O. will be holding their October meeting on Monday, October 10th @ 6:00 p.m. This is a virtual meeting or in person at the school. All meetings are on the second Monday of each month. The zoom link is as follows:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5465122218?pwd=ekN3ckI5L3MzM2tOMGRheVFrQmVBUT09>

Meeting ID: 546 512 2218

Passcode: 4hV6d5

Just a reminder that the Save Around coupon book fundraiser orders and money are due on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs. Brininstool,  
Office Manager

Music Newsletter.

Hello, Island City Academy family.

My name is Mrs. Liu, formerly Ms. Fangboner, and I will be continuing to teach the students music this year.

#### Grades

I wanted to give you an update on how music class grades will work this year. I do not base my grades on music assessments because each student is a musician growing at their own pace. Thus, they are graded based on their behavior. In class, your student can earn up to 4 points based on the four music class rules. These rules are “act with respect”, “listen”, “follow directions”, and “participate”. If a student struggles with one of these rules, they may receive 2 warnings and at least two redirections. If the behavior continues to 3 warnings, they lose a couple of Class Dojo points and lose 2 points from their music grade for the day as well. If the student reaches 4 warnings, the student is sent out of the room and to the “reset” room to take a breather; they also lose all of their music points for the day in PowerSchool. If a student is “awesome” and follows the rules exceptionally, they can earn extra Class Dojo points.

#### Communication

Each month, there will be a message sent to you via Class Dojo about what your child’s class is working on or an upcoming concert.

If you want to reach me, please don’t hesitate to message me in Class Dojo or via email. I look forward to continuing to work with the students at ICA to create music and foster creativity.

-Mrs. Liu, ICA Music Teacher