

Springfield Public School District 186



# Iles School News

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OCTOBER 6**  
**2:00 DISMISSAL FOR**  
**TEACHER WORKSHOP**  
**OCTOBER 9**  
**NO SCHOOL--COLUMBUS**  
**DAY**

**OCTOBER 11-13**  
**PTO BOOK FAIR**

**OCTOBER 12**  
**CATCH EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**PTO FAMILY PIZZA &**  
**BOOK FAIR 5:30-8:00 PM**  
Return pizza reservation form by  
October 9.

**OCTOBER 20**  
**2:00 DISMISSAL**  
End of First Quarter

**OCTOBER 21**  
**PTO MULTICULTURAL**  
**EVENT--SHS COMMONS**  
**5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 26**  
**2:00 DISMISSAL/PARENT**  
**CONFERENCES**

**OCTOBER 27**  
**NO SCHOOL /PARENT**  
**CONFERENCES**

**OCTOBER 31**  
**HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
**1:45**

**NOVEMBER 1**  
**PICTURE RE-TAKES**

### Iles Celebrates!

## Multicultural Family Event & Auction

You won't want to miss the first ever Iles Celebrates! Our multicultural event and auction will take place Saturday, October 21 from 5-8pm. This evening will be a fun family get together and a fundraiser for the Iles Community! There will be delicious ethnic food samples available from 5-7pm. Thai Kitchen, Gateway to India, Pasta House, Godfather's Pizza, Boyd's, Weiner Dog, Gyros Stop, Xochimilco, and Taco Gringo will be offering their specialties. Entertainment and activities for kids will be available throughout the evening. Does a Chicago weekend for the family, a spa basket, sports lessons, birthday party package, an art project made by your child's class or other entertainment package interest you? These and many other items will be available at the live auction, which will take

place at 7:00 and the silent auction which will go on throughout the evening. Iles Celebrates will take place in the Commons area at Springfield High School. Please enter through the west doors off the parking lot at Washington and Parker. Your personal invitation should have been received by now. Advance reservations will be accepted through October 13. Adult tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door; children's tickets (ages 3-12) are \$5 and children 2 & under will be admitted free. The Iles PTO Fundraising Committee is looking forward to spending a fantastic evening with you!



**Iles Celebrates!**



# CATCH EXTRAVAGANZA

**October 12, 2006**

**An evening for Iles families!**

**6:00 - 8:00**

**at Iles School**

**Fun for everyone.**

**Activities will include:**

**Aerobics**

**The Heart Course**

**Jump Rope**

**Dance Dance Revolution**

**\*A small gift for each family visiting food service.**

**(Food available for purchase starting at 5:30)**



***REMEMBER: PTO Book Fair in Room 122 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM.***

**Mrs. Sherry Frachey**  
**Student Support**  
**News**

Grade 5 will continue to study the human brain and how it affects feelings and behavior. Instead of "losing our minds" we are "USING our minds" to help ourselves keep a positive attitude and experience success at home and at school

Grades 3-4 are finishing our "Whispering Shadows" unit this week.

Grades 1-4 are beginning a bullying prevention unit. Ask your child about Daniel, Della, Trevor and Tiffany. In Grades 1-5 we are learning about what mean and violent behavior is at school, about consequences, and how to prevent it. We are also exploring why kids are mean and how to "Stop the Meanness". We will be learning about "power tools" to use if a student is having a problem. We want a "Peace Park" at our school, but unfortunately, meanness does happen. But when it does, we are prepared and have a peaceful plan!

I am at Iles on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays this year. The other 2 1/2 days I am at Fairview School. If you have questions or concerns about your child, you may leave a message with the school office at 525-3226, or call my office number, 525-4407. I look forward to a year of fun learning adventures!

**Thank You Iles Students!**  
**3rd Annual Asthma**  
**Walk**

Iles students brought in their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars to raise a total of \$419.21 for the American Lung Association. Mrs. Bauer's class raised the most money by donating \$91.93. The 3rd Annual Asthma Walk will be held on October 7, 2006 at Lincoln's home. Registration is at 8:00 AM with the walk beginning at 9:00 AM. For more information call 787-5864.



**From the Band Room,**  
**Mrs. Langellier**  
**BAND NEWS**

The advanced band is jammin' and the beginners are well on their way to learning a song. Here are some valuable tips for students and parents: Our quality of sound is proportionate to the amount of time spent practicing. Encourage daily practice! Fill out and turn in weekly practice charts...you may win a prize.

All advanced band members should have their 2 books (Essential Elements 2000 Book 2 and Scale Etudes) by now, or at least have them on order if the store is out of them. Percussionists do not need Scale Etudes.

It is only a few weeks into band lessons and we already have some students who have forgotten their lesson or instrument more than one time. Please help your child devise a way of remembering his/her lesson time and/or instrument on lesson days. The classroom teachers do not like to be interrupted by a phone call from me looking for missing band students.

It "sounds" like it's going to be a great year. Keep a lookout for more news on my classroom website.

**Costume Parade Starts at 1:45PM**  
**Halloween Parties**

Iles School will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, October 31 beginning with a costume parade. The parade will begin at 1:45 with children in grades 1-4 lining up on the blacktop area behind the school. Students will exit the Spruce Street gates and walk around the school building on the sidewalks of 16th, Lauarel, and 15th Streets and will enter Spruce Street to go to their rooms for their classroom parties.

Students are not allowed to bring any toy weapons such as guns, knives, or swords. Students are encour-



aged to be creative and design their own costumes. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will begin in the gym.

**Iles School Receives \$500**  
**Grant Update**

On Tuesday, October 3, Exxon Mobile presented Iles School with a check in the amount of \$500 to be spent on technology needs. Mrs. Rhodes submitted this application for funds last spring.

A special thank you to Mrs. Jeanne Corrigan for working with Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Langellier, and Mrs. Rhodes in sub-



mitting a \$2,500 request to Best Buy to purchase a classroom set of iPods for the purpose of downloading pod-casts to study other languages and cultures.

October 26-27

**Parent Conferences**

In the near future you will be receiving a confirmation/notification of the date and time for you to meet with your child's teacher. It is important that you make every effort to attend this conference to enable the parents and teachers to work together to best meet the needs of your child.

We Will Ask Questions

**Security at Iles School**

Please be patient with us as we question adults who enter Iles School. We want to make sure that the adults who request to enter Iles School have business at Iles School. Mrs. Teresa Putman is our new secretary and has not had the opportunity to get to know all of the Iles parents.

Parents, please remind your students that only adults are to make decisions about who enters the doors at Iles School.

**We do not want children opening the entrance doors for visitors while they are at school.**