

ISI-PTO Newsletter

Online Edition

February 2008

Important Dates

Mar. 11 Picture Day
Mar. 17-21 Spring Break
Apr. 7-11 ITBS testing grades K-2
Apr. 18 Bad weather make up day/holiday

2007-2008 PTO Contact Info

President: Br. Luqman Thayyil
Vice-President: Sr. Lourdes Yanouri
Treasurer: Sr. Taslima Shaw
Secretary: Sr. Jill Chai-Abdolgony, Librarian
Volunteer Coordinator: Sr. Eram Butt, Preschool Teacher
Fundraising Coordinator: Sr. Jennifer Almasri, 2nd Grade Teacher
Newsletter Editor: Sr. Jennifer Almasri



Box Tops – Coordinated by Sr. Salemah Abdullah

Insha'Allah this school year we hope to collect 3000 Box Tops coupons. As of November 2007, we have collected 1,828 coupons. We really need continuing support from you to help us reach our goal.

Box Tops Collection Sheets can be obtained from the Library Media Center or downloaded and printed from this web page <http://www.boxtops4education.com/ActivityCenter/Projects.aspx>

New Assignments @ ISI

Anita Ab. Rashid – High School Math
Shahina Khan – 4th Grade Science

Kudos to ISI Volunteers

Sr. Khadija Shakib – Intern
Sr. Lourdes Yanouri – 3rd Grade
Sr. Rebeka Sultana – Library & Office
Sr. Salemah Abdullah – Library, Box Tops & Office

Sr. Syeda Nayyer Fatima – Library
Br. Tayseer Nimer – Arabic & PSIA
Sr. Ume Ismail – Library
Sr. Wiwied Muchtar – Library

New Additions to School Board

On February 22nd, existing School Board members, Br. Jaffar Edhi, Br. Luqman Thayyil, Br. Zeelani Shaikh and Br. Munir Moghal, announced the addition of two new School Board members: Br. Amanullah Hussaini and Br. Abdul Wadood Syed. We would like to extend our warm welcome to the both of them and sincerely appreciate their dedication to make ISI a success.

Generous Donation

We would like to thank Sr. Amal Alazzeah for donating a 24 inches television to the ISI Library Media Center. Thank you very much for this wonderful gift.

Parents Appreciation Month

The theme for February 2008 is Parents Appreciation.

New LCD Monitors in Computer lab

On February 25th, the computer lab was fitted with new LCD monitors. Many thanks to Br. Amanullah Hussaini, new School Board member, for coordinating this project.

Hooray for Kindness

ISI Teachers and staff would like to express our gratitude to Br. Syed Qadri (parent of 7th grade student) for bringing donuts on Monday, February 25, 2008. Thank you very much for your generous donation and kindness.

For more news, visit ISI-PTO Website: <http://teacherweb.com/TX/IslamicSchoolofIrving/ISIPTO/t.stm>

Save the Earth! Please recycle or reuse this paper.

PSIA Coaching – Kudos to Parent Volunteers

Starting Feb. 9th to April 26th, 2008 every Saturday, the following parents have been volunteering their time to coach ISI students for the Private Scholastic Institutions Association (PSIA) competition: Br. Noor Iqbal, Sr. Ashath Ahmad, Sr. Nabila Zakir and Sr. Sabahat. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to them for their effort to. We would also like to thank Br. Tayseer Nimer for coordinating this event.

ISI Library Book Fair 2/4/08-2/8/08

Thanks to the grace of Allah SWT and generous support from teachers, staff, parents and students, we reached 100% of our goal to encourage kids to read. Insha' Allah we will receive \$400 from Scholastic Inc. from this fundraising event. New books and audio-visual materials will be purchased with this fund. We would like to express our gratitude to all volunteers for their invaluable assistance during the book fair. Last but not least, a special thanks to Sr. Saleemah Abdullah for coordinating this event and updating the Scholastic web page.

Staff Development

Feb. 9th – Sr. Malika Abdul Jami, ISI Consultant, conducted a workshop for ISI teachers from 9:00am-11:00am.
Feb. 22nd – After all teachers also meet together to plan the annual fundraising dinner on March 1st, elementary, middle and high school teachers spent the rest of the day meeting in teams to discuss about curriculum/disciplinary issues and preparing for the upcoming parent-teacher conference. A special thanks to Sr. Massouda Ansari for providing home-baked cakes for teachers and staff.

Library Media Center Good Behavior Chart (August 2007 – February 2008)

For achieving 5 excellent checkmarks on the LMC good behavior chart, students received a gift as an incentive to keep up the good work.

Class	# of Good Behavior
Pre-K4A	
Pre-K4B	
KG-A	
KG-B	
1 st Grade – A	

Class	# of Good Behavior
1 st Grade – B	
2 nd Grade	
3 rd Grade	
4 th Grade	