

Falcon Forecast: December 3, 2018

Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good afternoon Falcon Families!

We are looking forward to our College and Career day school wide and Read Across Indian Creek this week! This could not be possible without all of our awesome volunteers! Thank you to those that are able to volunteer and support our student learning in this way. See below for more information from Mrs. Whitehouse (Jones).

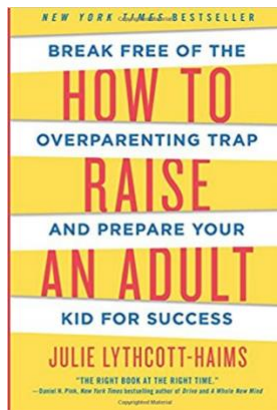
"Whooville" has come to Indian Creek! Just a fun way to kick off our December. A special thanks to all the hours, creativity, and inspiration from our volunteers that made our Kindergarten hallway - Whooville!!

The Holiday Shop is coming to ICE! Read below in our PTA section for more information.

Holiday Party schedules are also listed below in our Important Dates.

I would like to invite you all to the Indian Creek Book Club! We will be reading *How To Raise an Adult*.

The Book Club will meet on January 29, so get your copy now and start reading! The book will be discussed and participants will have an opportunity to talk with other parents and staff about content from the book. It is a great read with lots of examples for parents.



Sincerely,

Amy Teddy

Proud Principal

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The Word with Mrs. Whitehouse

Howdy Falcon Families!!

It's a BIG week at Indian Creek! SO many fun events to look forward to!

Tuesday: K-5 classes will hear from 2 speakers for our 1st EVER ICE College and Career Day! What a great opportunity for students to be exposed to all the options that await them after high school! **We encourage students to wear their favorite college shirt or a color shirt of a school they might be interested in attending!**

Thursday: ICE Monthly Readers returns for the December edition! Readers from the ICE community will be reading books about celebrations around the world!

Interested in future ICE College and Career Days or ICE Monthly Readers? Please reach out to me for more information!

Thanks for the love and support that you pour into your kiddos and our campus daily!

Meredith (Jones) Whitehouse

Proud Assistant Principal

Indian Creek Elementary

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Counselor's Corner

This round of guidance lessons have been on bullying. Some things you can discuss with your student are the three Big R's - Recognize, Report, & Refuse.

Recognize - being able to tell the difference between conflict (two sided) and bullying (unfair and one sided).

Report - asking a trusted adult for help.

Refuse - using your strong, respectful voice to tell them to stop.

Our goal is to make every student feel like they belong. We want ICE to be a safe place for all!

Leah Pacheco, M.S.

School Counselor

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Upcoming Dates

December

4th - College/Career Days

6th - Monthly Readers

7th - ACMS Winter Musical Tour

11th - Haircuts for needy Families

12th & 13th - 5th Grade Outdoor school

13th - Picture retake day

20th - Holiday Parties

PreK A.M. 10-10:45

Full Day and PreK P.M. 1:45-2:30

Kinder 2:15-2:40

First 12:15-1:00

Second 1:30-2:15

Third 1:45-2:30

Fourth 1-1:45

Fifth 1:50-2:35

21st - Early Release day 11:45 AM

24th - January 4th - Winter Holiday NO SCHOOL

January

7th - BACK TO SCHOOL 7:45 AM

10th - Monthly readers

11th- PTA Movie Night 6:30 PM

29th- Parent Book Club

30th - Spring Pictures

Yearbooks Sales are Open!

Visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter Order #17636. You can call toll free at 866.287.3096 as well. Herff-Jones accepts payments in the form of credit cards, check or money order. **If you would like to make a campus purchase, please e-mail Mrs. Moore for the form and she will send it home with your child.**



With there being less than 4 weeks until our winter break we wanted to give our Falcon Families a break down of what is happening with the PTA during the month of December. Mark your calendars, and see where you can lend a helping hand this holiday season!

We would like to offer our ICE teachers the gift of GIFT WRAPPING this holiday season, but we [need your help](#) to do it! If enough volunteers are interested in participating, the PTA can offer this fun service in December. Let us know if you are interested, what your availability is, and we will contact you with further details. Thank you for helping us build a strong school community for our children and their teachers!



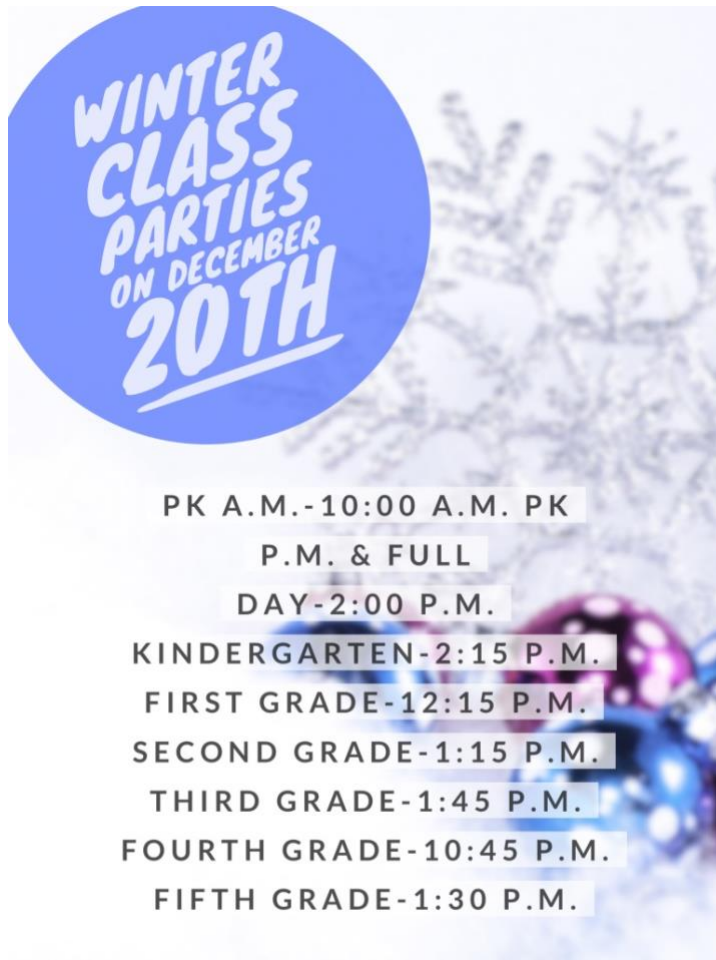
The Holiday Shop will be open from December 10th-14th between the hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. offering affordable gifts for your child to purchase for their family and friends! This program is offered to help teach students how to budget their money as well as the gift of giving this holiday season. We would love to have parents volunteer to be [Holiday Shop Helpers](#) during this fun



week!



Help say **THANK YOU** to our amazing teachers and staff for all that they do by helping to provide [needed lunch items](#). This is a great way to help if you're unable to give your time. This is also an opportunity to get creative and treat our staff to your favorite dish as items may be homemade or store bought



PK A.M.-10:00 A.M. PK

P.M. & FULL

DAY-2:00 P.M.

KINDERGARTEN-2:15 P.M.

FIRST GRADE-12:15 P.M.

SECOND GRADE-1:15 P.M.

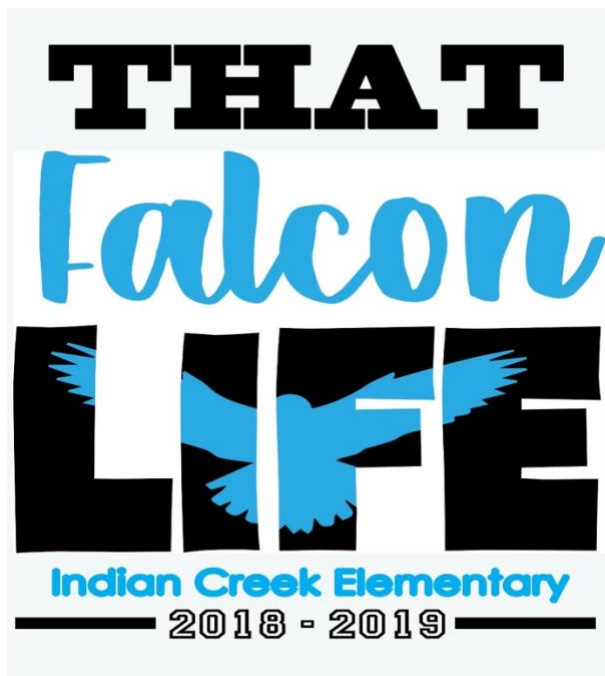
THIRD GRADE-1:45 P.M.

FOURTH GRADE-10:45 P.M.

FIFTH GRADE-1:30 P.M.

You will be getting information from your classroom parent with further details on winter parties.

If you have not already donated to your child's classroom parties you can send a check (\$10/child) placed inside an envelope labeled: Attn. ICE PTA Treasurer. You can also [pay online here!](#)



Hello PTA Parents,

You can find further details on how you can serve Indian Creek in this newsletter and on our website. We are looking forward to a fun-filled Fall Season with our Falcon Families! Please review our calendar for important school dates. We are here to help and support you anyway we can, so please contact us with any



questions.

With Gratitude,

ICE PTA

ICE CALENDAR



Do you know of a hard working, kind, creative, or talented

ICE student, teacher, or volunteer?!?

Nominate them to be featured in ICE PTA's November Spotlight! We will feature them on our bulletin board, website and newsletter. You can submit nominations by clicking below. The nomination period is the first week of each month for the following months spotlights...thanks for uplifting our ICE Community!



**Student
Spotlight**



**Teacher
Spotlight**



**Volunteer
Spotlight**



When it comes to Elementary School, there are several opportunities for parents to get involved. From one time to ongoing, at home or on campus, there is something for everyone! Our goal as the schools PTA is to make volunteering easy. [Take our parent interest survey, or sign up for any of our current needs.](#)

Don't forget to complete/update your LISD Background check through VOLY if you haven't done so this year.



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SIMPLE SUPPORT

The Box Tops Collection Drive is happening! October 1st through 23rd. Every clip counts! Ask your friends, families and neighbors to help collect as many Box Tops as we can. You can turn them in using the blue bin located by the PTA bulletin board, or send in to school with your child in a baggie or envelope labeled ICE PTA Box Tops. Thank you so much for your tremendous support!



INDIAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and THE CLOTHES BIN ® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles! Please do not throw them away, instead, place the items in the green recycling bin located in our parking lot. Every pound of recycled items supports our school!

Link your shopping accounts to ICE PTA

