

# ISLA Spirit Week

**February 13-17 is ISLA Spirit Week.** This is a time to celebrate who we are, and remind us of the IB Attitude and Learner Profile attributes. It also comes at a time of year where we all could use a boost!

Monday- Crayon Day (Dress in one color) CREATIVITY



Tuesday- Formal Day (Dress in anything dressy!) RESPECT



Wednesday- Twin Day (Or triplet, or single....) COOPERATION



Thursday- Pajama Day ENTHUSIASM



Friday- Casual Day (Dress in Valentine colors....or your favorite outfit) INDEPENDENCE/EMPATHY



These days are meant to be FUN. Don't let your child stress over this at home....Don't have one solid color?....wear jeans and a favorite color. Can't find a "twin" to coordinate with? Be a single! It's *spirit* week!



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## it's i love to read month!

We're celebrating by giving your school 10 Bonus eBoxTops credits when you spend \$30 or more at [BarnesandNoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com)! Hurry, this offer ends Feb. 20.

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## ISLA Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

The International Spanish Language Academy (ISLA), a K-6 Spanish Immersion and International Baccalaureate PYP Candidate charter school, seeks candidates to serve on its Board of Directors. We are looking for interested community members, teachers, and parents to fill several upcoming vacancies for 3 year terms, and at least one vacancy for a one year term, beginning June 30, 2012.

This year, ISLA is particularly seeking Board candidates with experience in:

- Finance or accounting
- Human resources
- Public school or other public entity governance.
- Public relations and marketing

Questions about these vacancies may be directed to the Board of Directors Nominating Committee by contacting Brenna Backstrand at [brenna@dirkback.com](mailto:brenna@dirkback.com) or Kristin Woebke at [kwoebke@yahoo.com](mailto:kwoebke@yahoo.com).

As a charter school, ISLA's Board of Directors operates as its own school district. The Board is responsible for overseeing the general operations of the school, implementing policies and procedures, as well as long term financial planning.

There are a number of different committees that Board members can choose to serve on, including finance, human resources, governance and marketing.

If you are interested in applying for a Board seat, please submit a Statement of Interest and Background Check authorization form to the Nominations Committee by February 15, 2012. These forms are located on the Board of Directors page of the school's website ([www.islacad.org](http://www.islacad.org)). Candidates for election will be posted on the school's website in early April, 2012, and the election for Board seats will occur on May 15, 2012, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the ISLA Board.



### Valentine/Friendship Day

Valentine/Friendship Day parties will be held on Friday, February 17th. ISLA students may wear red, pink or white on this day. To find out the time of the parties, please refer to your child's classroom newsletter.



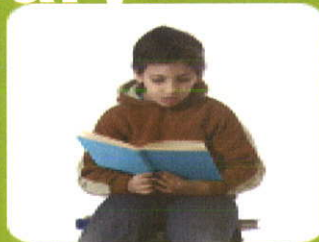
### ISLA Yearbook On Sale

*Look in your child's backpack today for the ISLA yearbook order form. Yearbooks will be on sale until Friday, March 2th. The Yearbook Committee is seeking candid photos to include in the yearbook. Have some great shots? Please save them to a CD and leave them in the ISLA office for the Yearbook Committee.*

Be a Friend



# Friends of the Hopkins Library



## Book Sale

Hopkins Library  
22 11<sup>th</sup> Ave No. Hopkins  
612 543-6400

Friday, February 10, 2012, 1-4 p.m.

Preview sale for Friends of the Hopkins Library. Join on the spot!

Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Sale open to all.**

*A book sale to raise funds for the local library.*

*Sale features hundreds of adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books.*

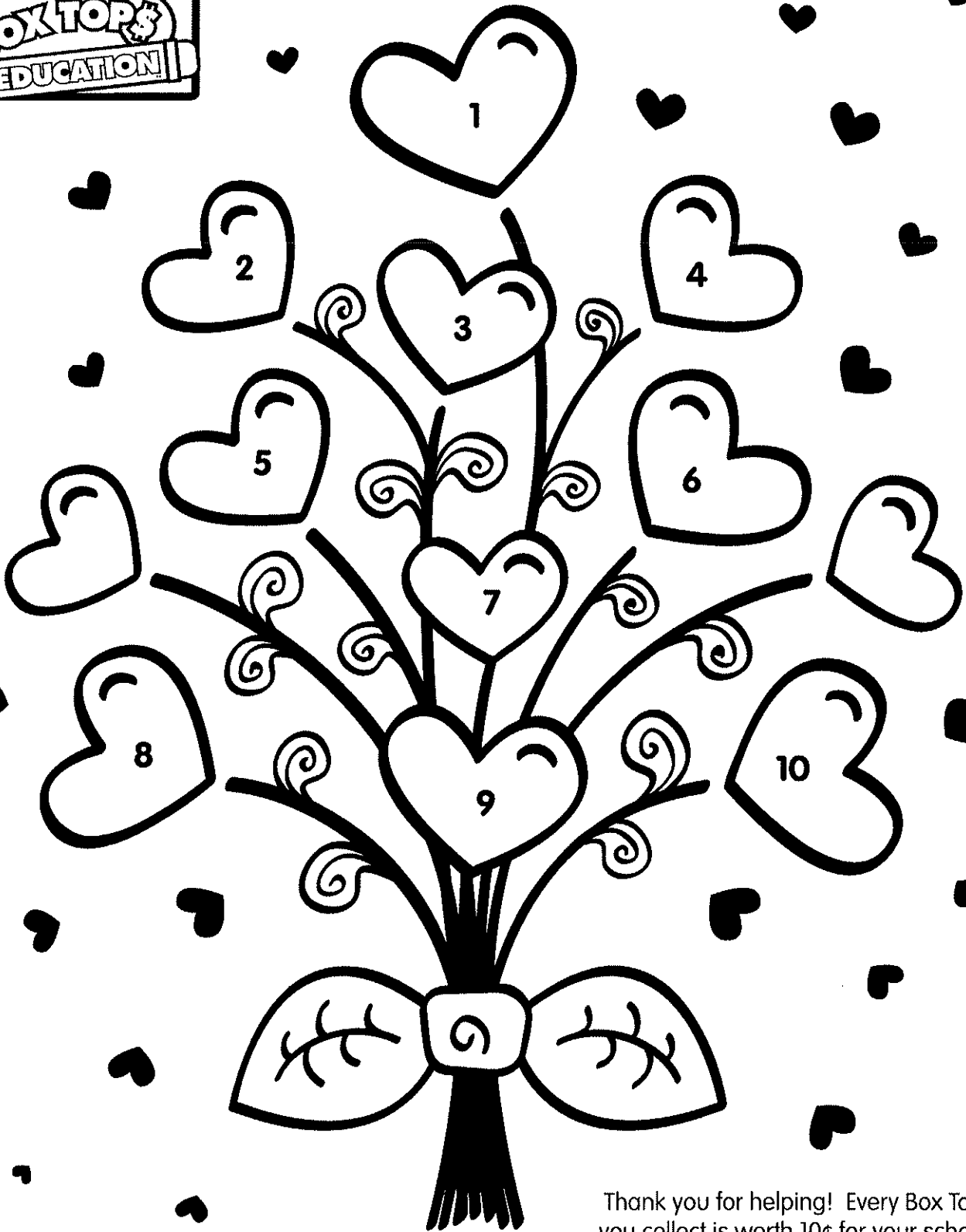


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