



PARENT'S LETTER APRIL 30, 2009 ISSUE 30
DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

The attribute of the IB Profile is Communicator
The attitude of the month is Integrity

1. La Reina de la Semana

The new royalty of the week has been awarded to Rachel Anderson. Rachel is super creative and enjoys every aspect of learning. She challenges herself everyday and constantly gives us great ideas for projects and games. She is a true trend setter! ¡Felicidades Rachel!

2. Spirit Days

We are going to have school spirit day every Friday during May to celebrate our wonderful ISLA community. Each class has chosen a different theme for spirit day for the students to dress up.

May 1st – Normal clothes day (no uniform)

May 8th – Super Hero Day

May 15th - Pajama Day

May 22nd - Costume Day (students can dress up like a favorite book character, celebrity or in another fun costume)

May 29th – Medieval/ Pirate Day

3. Summer Camp

There is still time to sign up for ISLA Spanish Summer Camp. If you have any questions please let me know.

4. La Hora de los Juegos Olímpicos

We are reading a chapter book in Spanish call La Hora de los Juegos Olímpicos. I have attached a list of Spanish vocabulary for the students to practice. I was reflecting today in class and was realizing just how much Spanish the class has learned in the last two years. We have Spanish only half of the day and their progress is very impressive. Their motivation to learn Spanish is strong and they are continuously moving forward.

5. Fiesta de Primavera – Saturday

This Saturday May 2nd is the 2nd annual Fiesta de Primavera. I hope you are able to come and enjoy this evening with the ISLA community. You will also see our fabulous flowerpot chair that will be auctioned off and we have some marvelous totes, clutches and hand bags made by your child for sale. The totes that are not finished by Friday will be on sale in the ISLA office for purchase.

5. Minnesota History Tour May 7th

I am happy to announce that we are going on a private guide tour of Minneapolis. This is a special Magical History Tour provided to us by Lucianna's Uncle. The fieldtrip will take the students on an adventure exploring historic treasures in and around the Twin Cities. We will visit Native American sites, the ruins and remains of the flour mill industry, the homes of the early rich and famous, and the Foshay Tower. Along the way, students will hear the stories of early settlers, wealthy entrepreneurs and the founding families of Minnesota. The PTO is covering the cost of this trip so there is NO charge. The students will need to bring a bag lunch with a beverage next Thursday, May 7th.

6. Up Coming Events

May 2nd - Fiesta de Primavera. May 6th - MCA Science Test for 5th grade only. May 7th - MN History Tour. May 11th - PTO Meeting. May 12th – ISLA Board Meeting. May 14th - Spring Concert 7 pm. May 19th - Late Start and McDonald's Night. May 25th - Memorial Day NO SCHOOL.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

“Duties can be thrust upon others. Responsibilities are taken up by oneself.” - Maa Purnananda

La hora de los Juegos Olímpicos

Será = will be

Despierto = awake

Oír = to hear

Amanecer = to tame (a horse)

la manta = blanket

colgar = to hang

ansioso = eager/longing

encargaré = to take charge of

liviano = light (as in weight)

avanzar = to advance forward

hechizar = to cast a spell

sucedirá = to happen/to occur

resplandor = glow

hallar = to find

girar = to spin