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Dear ISA Families,

Wow! This week flew up in a flash!

First of all, my apologies for the technical difficulties we experienced with the Facebook livestream of the State of the School Address. We have pieced together a [30 minute video](#) of certain sections of that presentation and have provided a [PDF of the of the presentation](#) for those of you interested in viewing it. We had about 40 people in person at the event and I appreciate those that tried to watch online.

The next two weeks on campus are going to be very busy! Please pay attention to all the dates and times of different events on campus.

Thank you for helping your children arrive to school on campus and for minimizing disruptions to the instructional day. We have two weeks of school left for 2022 and we want to make them count!

Best,
Jason Smith
Head of School

P.S. You can still donate to the ISA Annual Fund; please click the image below.



New to the Swag Store - ISA Ornaments!

Thanks to a creative ISA parent, we have handcrafted ISA ornaments for sale. Once you purchase an ornament from our Swag Shop, you can take it to her store to have it personalized. Great gift idea! If you'd like to order one, please email Jeanne Hunziker at jhunziker@isaz.org and she will coordinate payment and pick-up with you.



ISA-PA Meeting - December 7

The ISA Parent Association meets once monthly from 8:30-9:30 am in the cafeteria. All ISA parents welcome.

Arizona Tuition Connection, Important Scholarship Coaching Sessions **PK4 & K Families only** - December 8 and 9

You can get your family's full tuition paid with Arizona's private school tax credit program! Confused about using STO funds and the new Universal ESA program?

In conjunction with Arizona Tuition Connection, we will be hosting scholarship coaching sessions on campus at ISA on **Thursday, December 8th at 5:30 PM** and on **Friday, December 9th at 8:00 AM** to help families learn how to use tax credits and ESA to pay their tuition. Our goal for this session is to give you the education and resources you need to be successful in maximizing scholarships for your family. These scholarships are available to upper, middle, and lower income families, so we strongly encourage ALL families to

attend! Please rsvp to the Admissions office at admissions@isaz.org by Monday, December 5th.



Tax credit scholarships and the Universal ESA program don't have to be confusing.



Scholarship Coaching Sessions at International School of Arizona
Thursday, December 8th • 5:30 PM
& Friday, December 9th • 8:00 AM

Never pay for tuition again. We'll show you how.

Scholarship coaching sessions simplify the tax credit process by providing ISA families with the information and tools to be successful in getting their children's tuition paid for.

Send your child to the school you always dreamed of.

Scholarships are available for all income levels - low, medium, and high!



Questions? We're available! 480-409-4106
info@arizonatuitionconnection.com

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Holiday Toy Drive - November 30 - December 10

Student Council is organizing a **Toy Drive for Arizona Helping Hands!!** The toys are meant for children between the ages of 7 and 12 years old. Please help us and donate toys. The Toy Drive will start November 30th and will end on December 10th. In addition to the toys you donated, Student Council will use the money collected on Free Dress to buy additional items.

Arizona Helping Hands: Hope for the Holidays has a [wishlist](#) from which you can choose toys or you can donate toys of your choice. *Arizona Helping Hands: Hope for the Holidays* will use the donations for kids in foster care. In their words, "[...] with your support, children in foster care will have that magical twinkle in their eyes this December." Thank you for your support!

EC House Field Day - December 8 and LS/MS House Sport Competition - December 9

EC House Field Day (Grades PK1 - PK4) on Thursday, December 8 at 8:45am - LS/MS Playground
LS/MS House Sport Competition (Grades K - 8) on Friday, December 9 from 9:00am - 1:45pm - Scottsdale Ranch Park

All students to wear House shirts/colors on these days!

8th Grade Robotics - December 10

8th Grade Robotics team competition at Desert Ridge High School - 8:00am - 4:30pm

Sports Sign Ups - ends December 12 - Check the link out on the ISA App, too!

Who's ready for a new Sports Season? We are!

Families of Grades 4-8 students, please consider signing up your children for ISA sports. Why play for ISA? Sports allows them to make lasting friendships, practice sportsmanship and to feel a sense of community. They will learn to respect their teammates and coaches and to develop communication and time management skills. And, of course sports are multicultural!

Please click below to learn more and sign up for our upcoming Sports by December 12th! You can also click on the link in the ISA App!

[ISA Sports Sign-Ups](#)

Yearbook - Order Now!

It's time to submit your pre-orders. The additional flyer details how to order NOW.

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to find your school faster!

Purchase by December 2nd to guarantee your copy,
after December 2, yearbooks will be sold while
supplies last.

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Winter Wonderland/Young Author's Exhibit - December 13

Get ready for a wonderful

Winter Wonderland

ISA students and their parents are invited to
enjoy an evening of free holiday fun at the ISA

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annual Winter Wonderland Literacy event

Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 6-7:30pm

ISA CAFETORIUM



Polar Express - December 15

ISA-PA will host a morning coffee. Make plans to stay with us after morning drop off. Fun to see the happy faces of our EC students as they follow the Polar Express train!

Today's PBIS Winners!

Congratulations to today's Lower School PBIS ticket draw winners! Thank you for your commitment to our Palomino pact!