

PA EVENTS

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15, 2011

The Fall Festival is a celebratory day of food, games, and activities for parents, staff, and students. Volunteer responsibilities involve coordination of food, acquisition of drinks and supplies, organization of games and decorations and coordination of volunteer assignments.

French & Spanish Book Fair

Friday December 2, 2011

Saturday, December 3, 2011

The ISB French & Spanish Book Fair is a two-day event that celebrates the love of reading. The entire school – staff, students, and parents – participates. Volunteer opportunities include providing invaluable assistance with organizing an evening book event, publicity, mailings, book sorting and packing, room decoration, children’s activities, sales, set-up, clean-up and more. Preparations begin in late October.

Spring Picnic

June 2012

The picnic is the final all school event of the year and is a chance to reminisce, wind-down, and to celebrate a successful year. Preparations for the event begin in May.

New PA Events

The PA Events Committee will be working on additional events throughout the year that will have many volunteer opportunities.

2011-2012 PA Chairs

Events Chairs –

Paulina Bemporad & Lesley Larson

Board Liaison Chairs –

David Renard & Monica Burgos

Administration Liaison Chairs –

Vladimir Charles & Asa Siegel

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at ISB

2011-2012

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The ISB Annual Fund

The Annual Fund provides vital support to ISB's program above the income from tuition. Monies are raised for the Annual Fund from the Annual Fund Committee and the Spring Benefit & Auction.

Annual Fund Committee

The goal of the Annual Fund Committee is to:

- Build a culture of philanthropy and help raise necessary annual operating funds to carry forth ISB's mission
- Educate the community on the importance of the Annual Fund
- Solicit and encourage participation by working with the Development Office and contacting parents throughout the year

The Annual Fund Committee will work directly with the Development Office on scheduling parent contacts. ISB Annual Fund Committee members should believe strongly in the school, be positive and enthusiastic, and enjoy educating fellow parents about the financial needs of ISB. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parents who have limited time as you can easily volunteer from your home or office.

Benefit & Auction Committee

The Spring Benefit & Auction – Gala, Online and Live Auctions – is the largest fundraising and community building event of the year and is currently slated for May 2012.

The Benefit & Auction Committee works together on all aspects of the event including solicitation of auction items and corporate sponsors, graphic design, decorating, cataloging and organization of merchandise, organization of volunteers, record keeping, set-up and clean-up. Preparations for the evening begin as early as October.

The Parents Association

The mission of the Parents Association (PA) is to:

- Support ISB in its efforts to bring out the best in every child.
- Raise parent awareness and promote parent involvement in school issues and activities.
- Raise funds in order to enhance the quality of education for our children.
- Serve as a liaison between parents, teachers, administration and Board of Directors, and encourage open communication among all.
- Provide a social community for parents and children through PA sponsored activities.

PA Structure and Committees

The PA is led by 6 parent Chairs: 3 elected from the Nursery/PreK/K classes and 3 elected from the 1st-5th Grades. Several committees fall under the PA:

Class Parents

Class parents bring enthusiasm, willingness and support to all of the activities that make our school year a success. 1-2 parents in each class volunteer to represent the class for the school year.

Responsibilities include:

- Organize 2-3 social events for the class per year.
- Work with PA Chairs to organize holiday presents for the staff
- Work with PA Events Liaisons to organize volunteers for various school events
- Work with Administration and PA to promote school fundraising initiatives

Community Service Committee

The Community Service Committee organizes opportunities for ISB families to "take action" in the local community and beyond.

Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee helps ISB think about how it is living its commitment to diversity.

Education Committee

The Education Committee works to disseminate important information about ISB's unique educational model.

Grants/Sponsorship Committee

The Grants/Sponsorship Committee identifies and pursues grant and sponsorship opportunities that may provide additional revenue to support ISB's programs.

PA Events Committee

The Events Committee works on supporting the social and fundraising events throughout the year while also brainstorming ideas for new events and opportunities.

Other Ways to Volunteer

Parents are also invited to be involved in the school by working with the admissions team, in the library, writing or taking photos for our newsletters and blog, sharing their profession or area of expertise with a class.

If you are interested in getting involved at ISB, please contact:

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