



DRAGON'S ROAR

September 2014

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Welcome to a New School Year, 2014-2015!

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Imagine International Academy of North Texas!

Our vision, for Imagine Parents in Partnership, is to assist by providing activities, committees, volunteers, and financial resources to support and enhance the experience Imagine International Academy of North Texas has to offer.

Last year, we were able to fund morning parent meeting coffees, teacher/staff appreciation lunches, volunteer appreciation breakfast, annual picnic, new spirit wear items, bike rally and social events, dad's breakfast, and a \$15,000 Technology Package for Imagine! This was all made possible by donated funds and fundraising activities supported by Imagine Parents in Partnership members and contributors!

This year our goal is to raise additional funds to grow the activities and experience that Imagine offers to all students, staff and parents. Additional goals for 2014-2015 are to have continuing Imagine PiP Parent Education Opportunities, Dragon Dad's Fall gathering in addition to Spring. Increase Available Stock of Spirit Wear Fleece and PE Shirts, and increase our Volunteer Appreciation efforts.

Want to help? Some [PiP committees](#) are active year round and others have only one event annually, this allows you to help based on what works best for your family!

Your support is needed and very much appreciated. A large part of the success of Imagine Parents in Partnership is dependent upon the support of our community of parents.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Imagine Parents in Partnership, Inc.
Board of Directors*



Mark your calendars – November 1 it’s time again for PiPs annual picnic. This year with a Western theme!

We are very excited this year to bring you a bigger and better event! There will be a live DJ, food eating contests for all ages, PYP/MYP scavenger hunt, games, door prizes, western costume contest, food trucks and a SURPRISE GUEST and much, much more!

Our event sponsors are presented on the last page of this newsletter. The following food trucks will be available at the park:





Do you have photos from summer or first day of school or other event you'd like to share – please send email to [Nicole Griffin](mailto:Nicole.Griffin) as soon as possible to be included in the slideshow for the November western themed festival.



Box Top Competition

Box Tops is an easy way to raise money for our school. Collect – cut – glue, It's that simple!

The class with most box tops collected will win the new Spirit Shirt that will be released on November 1, 2014.

Deadline for the competition is October 15, 2014.

Happy Birthday!

September:

- 3rd Amy Hunt
- 5th William Cooks
- 7th Lara Dodds
- 13th Tina Cooper
- 15th Cristina Alston
- 15th Jennifer Carrico
- 15th Dawn Teders
- 19th Stephanie Allam
- 29th Stephanie Sy



We would like to introduce a new fundraising program we have joined to support our school.

[Shoparoo](#) is a free app you download to your phone – then save all your receipts and take a picture of them with your phone app. It doesn't require any selling, collecting, delivering etc., and it works no matter where you shop or what you buy!

It is really that easy, our school receives a donation for every grocery receipt picture taken through the [Shoparoo](#) app. There is no limit to how much we can raise. Please help us raise money when you shop. Each of our first 20 participants will earn a guaranteed \$1 donation for their first receipt!

1. Download the Shoparoo app from either [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).
2. Once it's downloaded, select our school as your cause and take pictures of receipts!
3. Tell your family and friends – the more the merrier!

Spirit Wear

If you've been waiting to stock up on spirit wear, now's your chance! The Spirit Table will be open (prior to Curriculum Night events) at the following times:

9/8 @ 5:30-6:00pm

9/9 @ 5:30-6:00pm

We accept cash, check and credit. Most items have been restocked. If you requested a Dragon Dad or IBSane tee, these items will need to be purchased by next Tuesday (9/9) or they will be released for sale to the general public.

The Spirit Store will be open the first Tuesday of every month (starting October 7th).

Get your gear now before its gone!



**Our next spirit night will
be at Chipotle Mexican Grill**

September 16th 6:00PM – 8:00PM

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Festival Sponsor Presentations



Kids RoboTech Club is a locally owned and operated company that offers after school and summer classes for ages 5-14! Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Mastery program combines multiple disciplines that engage students as they explore and create.

The 9 month program allows students to master multiple components of STEM in our club environment which inspires creativity and fun. Our Programs makes STEM irresistibly FUN and affordable, like it should be. You can find out more by visiting [Kids RoboTech Club](#).

The [BGCCC](#) offers a safe place for youth to attend during the vulnerable after school hours. The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County is to enable all youth, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

Our mission is made a success through many areas of support some of these being BGCCC Staff and the programs that are implemented daily, parents, volunteers, community members, local businesses or organizations, and corporate sponsors just to name a few. The BGCCC is proud to say that we lay the stepping stones to success to the youth of Collin County!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF COLLIN COUNTY

What began as a small buffalo-style chicken wing restaurant in Garland, Texas continues to soar to great heights. Today there are more than 660 restaurants open across the United States, Mexico, Russia, Singapore, the Philippines and Indonesia, with locations coming soon to the United Arab Emirates.

[Wingstop](#) was an instant hit when we first opened our doors in 1994. Our proprietary recipes, outstanding food and superior customer service created a demand that could only be satisfied by more locations. And in 1997 we began offering franchises. Today we are one of the fastest-growing concepts in the country, attracting top entrepreneurs and operators with the drive and passion to own their own business.

Please stop in to our location at 4550 W Eldorado Pkwy McKinney and 1681 N Central Expressway McKinney Texas





Since 1992 [McKinney Dance Academy](#) has provided personalized and comprehensive dance training to both the serious and recreational dancer. We are the winner of "Best Dance Studio in McKinney the past 7 years.

Smaller class sizes ensure every student receives individualized instruction resulting in quicker development.

Making every dancer feel special is our daily focus! Children may begin as young as two years old and grow with MDA into their teen years. All students have opportunities to perform in other various community events as well. MDA students are proudly presented to the community in a very professional and age appropriate manner including costuming and choreography. Present and former students have become accomplished high school drill team officers, college dance team members, professional dancers in New York and Branson, dance scholarship and overall award recipients. Currently, one student is starring in a major motion picture.

As children enjoy the fun-loving and supportive atmosphere at MDA, they will learn from experienced teachers who have made instruction in the art of dance their profession and passion. Our "Elm Street Dancers" competition team is offered to every student at different levels of commitment and fees. We are now also teaching on site at Heritage Learning Center.



An award winning agent in the Top 1% of realtors in the state of Texas, Hannah Gigley has one of the most trusted names in real estate. She has built her reputation through her service-oriented attitude with integrity, extensive market knowledge, renowned negotiating skills, aggressive marketing techniques, superior follow up and responsiveness in every transaction.

Striving for the best has come naturally. Hannah's high personal standards and ability to build strong relationships are what sets this talented professional apart. Providing her clients with excellence in marketing, communication and exceptional customer service, everything is done above and beyond expectation! Her commitment to her clients has led her to put together a team of highly qualified individuals who help provide them with the utmost in customer care and extraordinary service.

Why do clients choose [Gigley Real Estate](#)?

- Top 1% Producer in Texas
- Superior Communication & Responsiveness
- Trustworthy, Maintaining Highest Levels of Integrity
- High Standard of Excellence & Professionalism
- Motivated Support Team to Ensure Seamless Transactions
- Devoted to Implementing "What's Next" in Technology
- Outstanding RE/MAX Brand Recognition



At [CEPT](#), we believe that every child deserves independent and customized therapy solutions for their mind and body to gain the greatest amount of independence and highest level of physical, cognitive and emotional functioning possible. After a comprehensive evaluation to identify immediate and long-term goals, our therapists create individual treatment plans that are both challenging and rewarding to encourage a child's participation, facilitate success and maximize a child's confidence and abilities.



Kate and Joe Lundgren are the proud owners of Cutting Edge Pediatric Therapy (CEPT), a occupational therapy clinic which opened in Allen, Texas in June 2013. Although CEPT is a full-service clinic, it specializes in children with special needs, spectrum-related disorders and sensory integration dysfunction. Because of their personal experience and passion, their hearts are committed to helping you identify your child's needs and achieve your child's goals in a loving, safe and therapeutic environment.

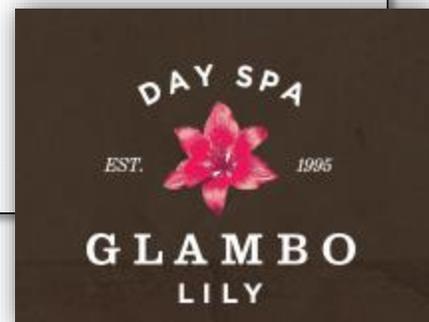
The Lundgren's believe that therapy is much more than a specific treatment modality. They believe that a unique combination of individually-designed interventions can provide the necessary "stepping stones" toward reorganizing the client's nervous system, thus allowing for adaptation. The Lundgren's built Cutting Edge Pediatric Therapy with the mission of "providing clients and their families with the highest quality of Occupational Therapy services, assisting clients and their families in achieving their maximum level of function." Therefore, the motto for CEPT is "Therapy with a Purpose." The Lundgren's heart is to provide a loving, safe and therapeutic environment designed to prepare your child for a successful and abundant future.

Frisco, Texas has just welcomed its best-kept secret: [Glambo Lily](#).

Glambo Lily is a unique luxurious spa experience with one focus: *your complete beauty*.

With nearly 40 collective years in the spa and wellness business, the team at Glambo Lily has watched every fad of the spa and wellness industry come and go. Only one thing remains consistent... when you realize that you're beautiful for all of the right reasons, you will glow.

Schedule your appointment today!



Do you want to become a vendor or help with the festivities?
Please contact [Nicole Griffin](#).