



PiP Newsletter

March 2013



PiP would like to thank all the families that attended our general membership meeting and Bingo Night! Please remember that if your child was a Bingo winner and recipient of a “free privilege” certificate that they will need to present it teacher tomorrow!

Volunteer Needs

PiP Election Committee

Imagine Parents in Partnership is planning to hold elections for board members this May. If you would like to serve on the election committee, please email election.PIP@gmail.com.

Garden Committee

Imagine is planting a garden! Parents in Partnership is excited to sponsor the creation of a 600 square foot garden on the north end of campus. If you would like to be a part of the **Garden Committee**, please contact Stephanie Pickle (stephaniepickle@hotmail.com).

WatchDOGS

PiP is excited to announce that the **Watch D.O.G.S.** program is coming to Imagine! Be sure to stop by their table at Family Fun Night, or email Gilven Emrick (mremrick@gmail.com) for more information.

Important Dates

- 3/8- Early Release @12:30
- 3/11-3/15- Spring Break
- 3/22- Spirit Wear Day
- 3/22- Family Fun Night
- 3/27- Spring Creek Bar-be-Que
- 3/29- NO SCHOOL
(Bad Weather Day)



Upcoming Events

Spring Creek Bar-be-Que

Join us for Spring Creek Bar-be-que Spirit Night on **March 27th**. Spring Creek is located on 75 and 380 in the Target parking lot (facing Hwy 75). Special prizes will be handed out to the top three classes that have the most in attendance! Be sure to mention Imagine when ordering!



Got Spirit?



Have you seen the PiP Spirit Store's smart new water bottles? Check those out and stock up for Spirit Days (3/22, 4/26, and 5/24) by placing an online order at www.imagineparents.org! We are offering special pricing on certain orders placed by **Friday, March 8, 2013**, and will prioritize all orders placed by that date.

Shuman Family Update

Many of you have asked for an update on the how Ileana Shuman's treatment at St. Jude's is progressing. The following is the latest entry on Ileana's Caring Bridge site. Ileana will be undergoing an MRI today at 2pm, which will determine if the treatment has been effective. Thank you so much for all of the support you have shown this family during the their time of need, and please continue to keep the Shuman Family in your prayers!

Thursday 03/07/13 Ileana will have her MRI. It will either confirm that the medicine is working and we will continue the therapy at home or it will confirm our worst fears and we will go home to regroup and plan the next step in this battle. Today we met Michaela a 5 year old pixie of a girl who has the same diagnosis as Ileana. She is in about the same condition as our Ily. Her mother is also fearful. I find it remarkable that in the middle of our suffering and sorrow, I cried for this little angel too.

I am begging God for mercy and protection for Ileana, Boux, Michaela and all the children here that have the DIPG. May these new treatments work and save their lives! Please God manifest your love! Save my daughter and save these children!



Earn Cash for Our School!

Box Tops for Education

So far our parents have raised over \$1,600 since the beginning of the school year! The final contest takes place until May. Grade levels will pair up together to see who gathers the most Box Tops. The teams will be K/5th, 1st/6th, 2nd/7th, 3rd/8th, and 4th/9th. A special "Winners' Picnic" is being planned for the beginning of May to celebrate the team that collects the most Box Tops for Imagine!!! Be sure to write the student's grade level somewhere on the Box Tops submission. Other items you can turn in to the Box Tops Bin - Campbell's Soup Labels and Labels for Education.

My Coke Rewards

Our school has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. It's easy to donate:

1. Go to mycokerewards.com/school & sign in.
2. Enter your codes on any coke products to collect points – then search for our school to donate points.
3. Enter the amount of points you'd like to give, then click "Donate".

OR Avoid having to enter codes and just send in your coke rewards points with your Box tops and we will enter your points directly to the Imagine School coke reward page. For more information, check out www.Mycokerewards.com/schools.



Thank You for Your Contributions!

Parents in Partnership would like to thank all families who have generously donated to the Dragon Fund! If you would like to contribute to the Dragon Fund, you can drop your check off at the school office, in an envelope labeled "PIP", or you can mail your check to :

Imagine Parents in Partnership 7210 Virginia Parkway #6331 McKinney, TX 75070

Make checks payable to:
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Memo line:

Imagine Parents in Partnership Charitable Fund

ALL PAYMENTS TO FIDELITY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE! DON'T FORGET YOUR COMPANY MATCHING FUNDS!

Please send any questions to fundraising.pip@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our students through The Dragon Fund!



First Annual Family Fun Night!

Please join us on Friday, March 22 for Imagine's first annual Family Fun Night sponsored by PiP benefiting the library and the Shuman Family! There will be bounce houses, a rock wall, dunk tank, face-painting, carnival games and a lot more! In addition, our fifth grade students have chosen to collect items for the Genesis Women's Shelter. Your donation will earn you your choice of 8 carnival tickets or 2 raffle tickets! Wristbands for the event are on sale now for \$25 or they are \$30 at the door! Bring the whole family for a night of fun, food and festivities!

