

IDA ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back! Ida Elementary School Rocks!

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Important Dates:

- Oct. 6-8, Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 5th—No School
- Nov. 6th—End First Marking Period
- Nov. 12th—PTA Mtg. 7:00pm Elem. Cafeteria
- Nov. 13th—Harlem Wizards Game

PTA Meeting Dates 09

Thur.	Oct. 1	7 PM
Thur.	Nov. 12	7 PM
Thur	Dec. 3	7 PM
Thur.	Jan. 7	7 PM

Dreams take time, patience, sustained effort, and a willingness to fail if they are ever to be anything more than dreams. Focus and make your dreams become reality!

Ida Lightning Strikes—Youth Football

130 Ida Elementary students hit the turf at Ida Fireman's Park in August to prepare for their first season of youth football! Now well into our season, our Mods, Juniors and Senior teams are all learning football fundamentals, while having fun with all of their friends! The Ida Lightning Youth Football program promotes teamwork, physical fitness, and school spirit! We are so very proud of our students for being great team players! In order to effectively run and finance the program a significant amount of parent participation is required! We thank all of those who have helped with coaching, administration, concessions, tickets, and fund raising, The Ida Fireman deserve a big round of applause for sharing with us their park, while opening up the use of all of the required facilities! They have welcomed us with open arms and are eager to see our program succeed. The introduction of our program brought life back to the field/park in Ida Township! Parents are walking, while some of their kids are practicing and the others are playing in the new park!

The Ida Lightning Football Program

A Program with a Purpose!

Visit our webpage:

www.leaguelineup.com/wjflightning



Ida Elementary PTA Welcomes Our New Principal—Tamie Rawlings

The following is a letter, signed by most members present at the Sept. PTA meeting, sent to the school board welcoming Mrs. Rawlings. "If there's a single message passed down from generation of American parents to their children, it is one a one-word line, better yourself. And if there's a temple of self-betterment in each town, it is the local school. We have worshipped there for sometime." As educators in the town of Ida, generation after generation, you have been able to keep our small town a well respected community where one can earn a solid education. As parents we appreciate all you have done for the students. We also realize it is our role as parents and educators to continue to step outside of the box to evaluate our existing programs, to evaluate our existing work habits and patterns and to create new programs ensuring the focus and results of our efforts are driven toward what is best for our students. Preparing plans that will prepare our students to meet state standards, while providing guidance on what they will experience when they leave our protected community. A world where a classroom will no longer be 30, it will be 200, international students will be leading the charge, foreign languages will be prevalent, technology will be a number one focus, and an even more diverse curriculum will be placed in the laps of our students who have been groomed to take the initiative to continue their education. Last year in the elementary, the board selected a new principal, Mrs. Tamie Rawlings, who is committed to partnering with her staff to provide students the tools necessary to be successful in life. In order to accomplish these goals directly focused on "raising the bar" for our teachers and students, change is required, and as we all know, change is difficult because people don't want to change. Well the world is ever-changing, and we as parents and educators have to continue to prepare our students for the future. As parents of the Ida Elementary PTA, we thank the board for making such a wise choice when selecting Mrs. Rawlings as the principal of Ida Elementary School.



Ida Elementary PTA earns money every time you shop at Meijer just by using your Meijer rewards card. If you already have a card you can designate the PTA to receive the funds. If not, you can sign up for a card at the store or online at www.meijer.com.

Our code is 295053.

Attitude

“Don’t be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves.” Dale Carnegie

MAKE YOUR KALAHARI WATERPARK RESERVATIONS NOW

We’ve visited Great Bear Lodge, Castaway Bay and Kalahari was selected again for this year’s family outing. The PTA has negotiated a rate of \$114.00 (tax included) for 4 people in a standard room. The cost includes 4 water park passes. Our program is being hosted on Monday, March 8th. No school on Tuesday. Call 1-877- Kalahari (525-2427) to reserve your room! This event is a splashing good time! Request your vacation day today to join us for all of the fun!!!



Ciolinos Fruit & Vegetable Market

Fundraiser

Making Healthy Choices For Our Youth!



Attached is a 10% coupon card for Ciolino’s. Buy your fresh fruits and vegetables from Ciolino’s, and our students get 10% back for our programs. The program is scheduled through December.

“CHOOSE A HEALTHY SNACK”



Ida Lightning Vs The Harlem Wizards
Friday, November 13th, 2009 Game Time: 7:00pm
Tickets in Advance; \$10.00 Students \$12.00 Adults
30% ticket sales are given back to the PTA!!



Last year, the Ida High School Gym was rockin’ when the Wizards dared to compete against our hand-picked professional team of parents and teachers! We couldn’t believe they called and wanted to come back for a little more!!! So mark your calendars for another family fun night filled with entertainment and laughs! Our recruiters are out and carefully selecting those who will be asked to join our team who will once again “school” the Wizards. This is IDA COUNTRY!!!!

Tickets can be purchased in advance by sending in a request and your money to Ida Elementary PTA Mailbox. Bring your friends & family! Help us sell tickets at your work! We have posters that can be placed throughout the community! Please join us once again for one slammmin’ show! Questions concerning the program can be sent to: kgotha@idapta.org



