

# IVO NEWSLETTER

## *IVO Mission:*

*To organize and mobilize Infinity Families in support of the Infinity Mission, strengthening the productive partnership between home and school, and deepening the roots of Infinity student learning.*



*To learn more about Infinity Charter School, and its mission to inspire, challenge, and engage the hearts, minds and spirits of gifted children in Central Pennsylvania, visit the school's website at:*

[www.infinityschool.org](http://www.infinityschool.org)

## Celebrating Togetherness at Infinity

Infinity families can look forward to the school's annual Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 13 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Every class and music group will be featured thanks to our many music instructors. Bring your camera and video recorders. We are thankful that music is encouraged at our school!

In January, our Infinity community will come together for an evening of friendship and desserts to celebrate our National Blue Ribbon School recognition. Look for more details of this event next month.

Families can also look forward to spending time together at the annual Valentine's Dance and at an upcoming Hershey Bears game in March.

In November, we are thankful that many families volunteered together to setup and sell books at the Book Fair. We are also grateful for the middle school parents who cooked and brought food to show appreciation to our teachers and staff during their long days of conferences. Many teachers and staff have said how wonderful the food was!

## Holiday Shop is Ready for Students

The Holiday Shop will take place on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> during the lunch and recess hours. The children will be allowed to select items for parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles, as well as teachers and friends. All items will range from \$1-\$8. There will be no items more than \$8.

If you are available and would like to help with the Holiday Shop, contact Gillian Brown at [Gillian.brown@verizon.net](mailto:Gillian.brown@verizon.net). Shifts will be from 10-12:30 on Wednesday and 11-1 on Thursday.

## Isaac's Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who came out on October 23 for Infinity's Community Night at Isaac's. We earned \$189.54 for Infinity events and activities, and the students, as always, enjoyed seeing each other outside of school.

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

*-Nelson Mandela*

## Giant A+

If you shop at Giant, and have not already signed up for their A+ School Rewards program, please consider doing so.

You can earn money for Infinity every time you do your grocery shopping!

Simply login to [www.GiantFoodStores.com/aplus](http://www.GiantFoodStores.com/aplus) and register your Bonuscard number with Infinity Charter School's ID Code 01396. Or email your name and Bonuscard number to Kera Daily ([kgdaily@gmail.com](mailto:kgdaily@gmail.com)) and she will sign you up.

As of November 12, Infinity has earned \$256.02 from Giant A+ School Rewards.

## Box Tops

Thanks to those who participated in our first Box Tops submission of the 2012-2013 school year. We earned \$345.80!

The deadline for the next submission is February 20, 2013; however, Box Tops can be placed in the collection box in the office at any time.

As you do your holiday shopping, remember to check out the online marketplace for Box Tops ([btfe.com](http://btfe.com)). It's a great way to earn eBox Tops credits for the school.

If you are sending in large amounts, we ask that you please bag them in groups of 50.

### SAVE THE DATES:

December 13<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert  
(6:30 pm at Central Dauphin East  
Middle School)

January 9<sup>nd</sup> IVO Meeting  
7-8:30pm (ESA Library)

January 16<sup>nd</sup> IVO Meeting  
1:30-3:00pm (PUCC)

January 20<sup>th</sup> Blue Ribbon  
Celebration  
(6:30-8pm at St. Ann's Church)

## Family Game Night

Funglish, Slamwich, Apples to Apples, Monopoly and even Chinese Checkers are the typical happenings at Infinity's Family Game Night. Alternating with Chess Club, Family Game Night takes place every other Friday from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in the Giant Community Center on Linglestown Road.

It is an opportunity to take a break from technology and play board and card games, and spend quality time with friends and family. Food can be purchased on the first floor at Giant. Both Chess Club and Family Game Night offer a variety of fun, competition and laughter! There is no enrollment fee or formal registration associated with the club, and members can come to as many, or few, meetings as they like.

For more information, please contact Linda Shumaker ([lkshum@verizon.net](mailto:lkshum@verizon.net)).

**Upcoming Chess Club Dates:**

January 11<sup>th</sup>

February 8<sup>th</sup>

*All meetings are to be held in the Linglestown Giant Community Room.*



**Upcoming Family Game Nights:**










December 28<sup>th</sup>

January 25<sup>th</sup>

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

*All meetings are to be held in the Linglestown Giant Community Room.*

**December**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Sub Day 	4	5	6	7 Pizza Day 	8
9	10	11 Spelling Bee  ICS Board Meeting 4pm	12	13 Winter Concert 6:30pm (CD East MS)	14 Pizza Day  Chess Club 5:30pm Giant Community Room (Linglestown Rd.)	15
16	17 Sub Day 	18	19 Holiday Shop 	20 Holiday Shop 	21  Winter Parties Teacher/ Staff Holiday Luncheon Pizza Day 	22
23	24 <b>Winter Break</b>	25 <b>Winter Break</b>	26 <b>Winter Break</b>	27 <b>Winter Break</b>	28 <b>Winter Break</b> Game Night 5:30pm Giant Community Room (Linglestown Rd.)	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					