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WELCOME TO THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Greetings to everyone in the ISA community. It has been a joyful few days here at ISA as old friends reconnect and new friends meet. The start of a new school year is one of hopes, of anticipation of learning and the experiences we will share between now and June 2011. We have purchased new materials, developed new courses, and are full of ideas for how to make this a successful year for all students.

It has been a great pleasure for me to be able to join such a warm community of people dedicated to the students of ISA. I hope parents and students will contact me both about things that are going well at ISA, as well as improvements. I can be reached via e-mail at sputnam@isaruba.com or by phone at the school.



New teachers & grade configurations!

Due to increased enrollment, we have added an elementary teacher so that each grade level has its own homeroom. Please welcome Ms. Bobbi-jo Dilly who is the homeroom teacher for 3rd grade. Mrs. Barros, who was teaching 3rd, is now teaching 2nd grade.

We have two new Social Studies teachers as well. Mr. Lou Bruno is teaching MS, and Mr. Quirsfeld is in the HS. Both bring a wealth of experience and ideas to the new school year. We also have new faces in the Office – Ms. Cassandra Bennett is our new Academic Dean and Counselor, and Ms. Sarah Putnam is our new Head of School.

How can you help us achieve the ISA Mission? Support the ISA Vision!

On the first day for Teachers and Staff spent time together in which each person (teachers, bus drivers, custodians, support staff and administration) thought of things he or she can do at the school to support the ISA Vision.

Please take the time, parents and students both as individuals and as a family, to think and maybe handbook write down what you can do to support the ISA Vision and help ensure that every student has the opportunity to achieve his or her personal best.

If inspired to do so, please email your ideas to sputnam@isaruba.com

We believe...

- In the dignity and intrinsic worth of all individuals.
- Honesty, trust and respect are fundamental to all relationships
- A safe, nurturing environment is essential for learning.
- Setting high expectations challenges everyone to reach higher levels of achievement.
- Developing skills including critical thinking, collaboration, and problem solving are essential to be successful in an ever changing world.
- A partnership amongst school, family and community is essential to foster further development and learning.
- Learning is a continual process and life long activity.

Lunch Menu

Aug 16 Chicken breast supreme/ veg-
etables
Aug 17 Beef cut small / rice/ salad/
Soup
Aug 18 Bami Goreng / kroepoek /
salad
Aug 19 Stewed chicken/ mashed pota-
toe/ salad
Aug 20 Fried chicken/fries/peanut
sauce/salad



Dates to Remember

August 19, 2009
PTO Meeting – 12:00 Noon in the ISA
Music Rm

August 26
ES Back to School Night for Parents

August 27
ISA Art Auction
Sponsored by the PTO

September 2
MS & HS Back to School Night for Parents

September 3
No School – Staff Development Day

September 6
1st Quarter Progress Reports



School Logistics

"Partnership for Success" Forms

On Friday we sent home the school hand-
book. We ask that parents review the
handbooks with their children and return the
"Partnership for Success" form to school.
There is a great deal of information in the
handbooks regarding activities / events
along with processes and procedures the
school follows. If you have any questions,
please contact us at any time.

Transportation Clarifications:

- Students who wish to go home with
another student need a note (email or pa-
per), or a phone call to the office, from their
parents.
- Parents, PLEASE BE SURE to let the
office know when you take your child out of
school at any time so that we know he or
she is safe.

Medical Communication

- If your child has any medications
that he or she needs to take during the
school day, please be sure to let the office
know. Please refer to the ISA Handbook for



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Vocabulary Booster

Each week this section
will provide information to
expand our vocabulary.
This week we look at the
French root word: -port.

Port means to carry.
It shows up in many
common words such as:
Export – to carry out
Import – to carry in
Transport – to carry across.

Can you think of other
words with the root -port?

