



# FIVE for FRIDAY

## I. Creek News



### Imagination Celebration!

Thanks to the OC PTA, all students in grades K-3 enjoyed a performance from a troupe of professional thespians as they acted out original stories written by selected OC students! A good time and plenty of laughs were had by all!



### OC SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair winners for this year! They will be representing OC at the IUSD Science Fair on Tuesday, February 28 at Portola High School.

Project Title	Students
Sunny Solar Cars	Somer A., Addison C.,
Melted Chocolate	Ava C., Brea H.,
The Speedy Solar Car Experiment	Olivia F., Anna S., Zahra S.
Filling a Glass With Water	Matthew K., Dan M.
Our Solar Powered World	Aren K., Brooke A., Kara L.
Solar Cars	Candice L., Elizabeth K., Layla B.
Effect of Colored Light on Plants	Brian A.
Does Temperature Impact the Rate of a Chemical Reaction?	Tanner C.
The Bigger the Better	Ryan D.
Which part goes farthest?	Ryota H
The Bubbling Excitement of pH Levels & Evaporation Rates!	Nicole K.
The Great Hockey Blades	Austin K.
Wear the Hat!	Hikari K.



This year's Honor Orchestra, Honor Chamber Strings, and Honor Chorus Audition results are in...and Oak Creek is very well represented! Over 500 students from all 24 IUSD Elementary Schools auditioned at the district level to become members of these high level groups and eight Oak Creek students have been selected! Our music team is thrilled at the hard work, dedication, and musical achievement these students have demonstrated. Congratulations to:

Ensemble	Student	Grade	Instrument
HO	Yian P.	6th	Flute
HO	Elizabeth K.	6th	Violin
HO	Candice L.	6th	Viola
HO	Raine N.	5th	Viola
HCS	Soohyun(Sean) L.	5th	Viola
HCS	Aurelia P.	5th	Violin
HCS	Ian J.	5th	Cello
Honor Chorus	Ashna P.	6th	Vocals

## II. IUSD Resources

**IUSD PARENTING SUPPORT CLASSES ARE STARTING! Enjoy your kids and your family MORE!** Join us to learn the skills to raise capable, competent, resilient kids who succeed in school and in life.

**CLASS #1 - POSITIVE DISCIPLINE for Building Capable Kids** for parents of K-12

Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 – 6 weeks – starts January 30 at Creekside Education Center

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 – 6 weeks - starts February 1 at Beacon Park School

Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 – 6 weeks - starts February 1 at Beacon Park School

**CLASS #2 – ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS** for parents of 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday evenings – 6 weeks - 6:30-8:30 – starts February 2 - at Creekside

**CLASS #3 – ACTIVE PARENTING NOW** for parents of K-6 – Wednesday evenings – 6 weeks - 6:30-8:30 – starts February 1 – at Creekside

**CLASS #4 – WHY IS SCHOOL SO HARD? Help for Executive Function Skills** - For parents of K-12 – Thursday evenings – 4 weeks - 6:30-8:00 – starts February 23

**CLASS #5 - HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL** for parents of K-6 - Monday mornings - 9:30-11:30 am – 6 weeks - starts January 30 at Creekside

*Classes meet at CREEKSIDE EDUCATION CENTER – corner of Harvard and Barranca or Beacon Park School.*

**COST \$70 individuals/\$85 couples/some scholarships available**

**YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD - TO REGISTER or ask questions call Susan Holt at 949-936-7502 or email [susanholt@iusd.org](mailto:susanholt@iusd.org)**

More information at these links:

[https://iusd.org/guidance\\_resources/documents/ParentClassListings2016-17revised.pdf](https://iusd.org/guidance_resources/documents/ParentClassListings2016-17revised.pdf)

[https://iusd.org/guidance\\_resources/documents/BeaconParkSchoolPDFeb2017-Final.pdf](https://iusd.org/guidance_resources/documents/BeaconParkSchoolPDFeb2017-Final.pdf)

# ELECTRONIC DONATION DRIVE

Proceeds to Benefit

Irvine Unified School District



## DROP OFF LOCATION:

**Irvine Unified School  
District**

5050 Barranca Pkwy  
Irvine, CA 92604

**Saturday**

January 28th, 2017  
9am-2pm

 **CERTIFIED**  
**DATA DESTRUCTION SERVICES**  
**AVAILABLE**

### Suggested Donation Items:

Laptops | Monitors | Televisions  
Video Games | Smart Phones | Tablets  
Cables & Wires

*No Batteries Accepted*

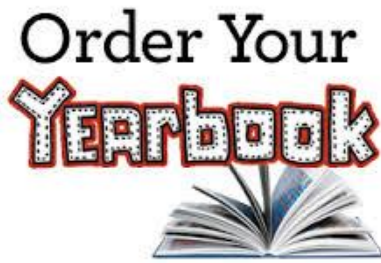
**More Details:** Please Contact the Customer Resource Center at (800) 780-0347

### III. A message from OC PTA



**JOG-A-THON!**

Look out for Jog-a-thon packets in your child's backpack this afternoon. It's already time to kick off our second and final school-wide fundraiser of the year! We hope that everyone will be able to support our PTA in funding valuable programs and personnel that afford our students a top-notch educational experience.



#### LAST CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER YEARBOOKS!

- **How much do the yearbooks cost?** \$20
- **When do I have to place my order?** Online ordering will be available from Jan. 3rd – 27th.
- **Are yearbooks and personal ads only available to purchase online?** Yes. If you want to pre-order, you will have to do it online. We will have limited quantities available to purchase with cash at the end of the school year.
- **How do I place ads or memory messages?** All ads will be submitted online via the [Josten's website](#).
- **Other Questions?** Contact [yearbook@oakcreekpta.org](mailto:yearbook@oakcreekpta.org)

#### IV. Irvine junior Games



Irvine Children's Fund

Presents the

30<sup>th</sup> Annual

Irvine Junior Games

May 7<sup>th</sup>



Irvine High Stadium  
9:00 am Opening Ceremony  
9:15 am – 6 pm

A TRACK AND FIELD EVENT

FOR 4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IUSD STUDENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE

**Mrs. Klem at Oak Creek**

Athlete registration online at

[WWW.IrvineJuniorGames.com](http://WWW.IrvineJuniorGames.com)

**Register by February 16, 2017**

## V. IPSF Updates



### **ENRICHMENT DAY**

Monday, February 20 is a district-wide school holiday. If you do not have plans for your student, we have good news! Students in Grades 2-8 are invited to spend the holiday at IPSF Enrichment Day. The day will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Westwood Training Center. Students may pre-register for four classes in a variety of engaging and fun subjects. Cost is \$90 per student. Online enrollment will open on January 23 at [www.ipsfacademy.org/ee](http://www.ipsfacademy.org/ee).

### **ANNUAL CAMPAIGN – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the hundreds of generous supporters who made the 2016 IPSF Annual Campaign a success! View a list of their names on our online [Donor Honor Roll](#). With your participation, IPSF can continue to provide crucial funding to Irvine schools for classroom support, music, science, and health & wellness. Not on the list? It's not too late! [Make a gift](#) by January 31 to add your name to the final 2016 Annual Campaign Donor Honor Roll.

As a token of our appreciation for supporters who gave a gift of \$50 or more during our 2016 Annual Campaign, your IPSF hot/cold beverage tumbler will be available for pick up on Saturday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the IPSF office. Please look for an email from IPSF with additional information.

### **IUSD, UCI, AND IPSF TEAM UP FOR MATHEMATICS**

IUSD middle school students and their families are invited to Mathletics Night at UC Irvine Men's Basketball! Mathletics Night allows students to apply math skills learned in class to in-game basketball statistics, all while cheering on our local Anteaters – ZOT!

Join us as UCI Men's Basketball take on UC Riverside at the Bren Events Center on Saturday, February 18. There will be no charge for game tickets for IUSD middle school students and up to 3 guests (4 tickets total). The tickets are complimentary, but you must complete the [online registration](#) no later than February 13. See the [flyer](#) for additional information. [www.UCIRVINESPORTS.com/IUSD2017](http://www.UCIRVINESPORTS.com/IUSD2017)

### **BECOME A COX SCHOLAR**

Our partners at Cox Communications are now accepting applications for their scholarship program. The Cox Charities Foundation awards college scholarships up to \$5,000 to graduating high school seniors across California, including Orange County. From science and engineering to business and the arts, these Cox Scholars are pursuing careers that incorporate their passion for giving back to their community.

Student can apply now at [www.coxcharitiesca.org](http://www.coxcharitiesca.org). The deadline to submit is February 1.

### **KENDRA SCOTT JEWELRY SPRING LAUNCH PARTY**

Join us on Wednesday, January 25 for a special Kendra Scott give back event benefitting IPSF from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guests will enjoy an exclusive sneak peek of Kendra Scott's Spring Jewelry Collection at their Fashion Island store located at 235 Newport Coast Drive, Newport Beach. Refreshments will also be served, and 20% of the proceeds earned from the event will go to Irvine Public Schools Foundation. <https://ipsf.net/images/docs/2016-17/ipsfkendrascott.pdf>