



Education Association of Itasca Newsletter

November 2017 Issue

#KindnessRocks

To help with hurricane Irma and Maria relief, Benson is putting on a #KindnessRocks fundraising event to help the relief effort. Please see the attached [flyer](#), and come out and support our kiddos as they give back to a greater community in need!

Peacock is also hosting a Food Drive for the Itasca Food Bank. See the attached [flyer](#) for more information

ESL Endorsements

If you are interested in receiving an ESL Endorsement, please contact Sue Riccardi. Mr. Benes would like to put together another cohort of teachers to receive this endorsement this year.

The District would likely reimburse 100% of the tuition cost as a separate initiative from the Teacher Contract tuition reimbursement benefit.

There are 6 courses for 18 credits. The program is housed at "The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning" in Arlington Heights.

Architecture Study

Any teachers interested in being part of the architecture study should contact their principals. Mr. Benes would like to include two teachers to work with Board Member Adreani, Brian Weintraub and him on this initiative.

Participants will be paid at the stipend rate. Anticipated hours approximately 10-30 after school in November and December, to be scheduled. Responsibilities will include organizing and reviewing applications. Participants will also serve on the interview team. We can be a part to help build and grow the Itasca schools!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences are coming this month. November 9 and 16, conferences are after school. November 20, conferences are all day.

Remember you are contractually allowed to leave after early dismissal, as long as you are back to school by the start of conferences.

Congratulations, Mr. Loest!



Congratulations to one of our very own, Mr. Loest, for his award on excellence in music education.

Happy Turkey Day!

I hope everyone has a wonderful time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving break. Remember to rest, relax, and recharge your batteries! Time for you is just as important as the time we put in for our kids.

Have a safe and happy holiday!



Professional Development Corner

Continue to see how we can make an impact on our students. A continuation of the John Hattie presentation for the October 20 PD Day, explore more of what [John Hattie](#) has to say about impacting student growth and learning.

Stay Connected!

Be sure to check out what your fellow colleagues are doing by searching our hashtags [#weareitasca10](#) for fun updates and [#D10learns](#) for teaching and learning opportunities!



YEAH! We got this! Students at Peacock cheering each other on!

Important Dates

November 13: Executive Board Meeting @ 4:00 pm.

November 13-17: American Education Week

November 29: IEA RA Elections

Stipend Committee Member

Peacock is still looking for a representative to be on the stipend committee. We would love to reconvene in November!

RA Nominations

Anyone interested in going to the 2018 Representative Assembly at the Rosemont April 19, 20, 21st, should contact Jenni. This is your chance to get involved in the discussion about the union!

For updates and the latest news, please visit our website at www.eai10.org