November PTO Meeting

# Engage:

Thank you for coming tonight! Please share your name and your favorite Fall activity :)

# Explore: Mission of IVES PTO

Working collaboratively together, we institute close working relationships between parents and guardians, our community, teachers, and students by evolving opportunities within the school, home, and community.

# IVES PTO Agreed Upon Norms

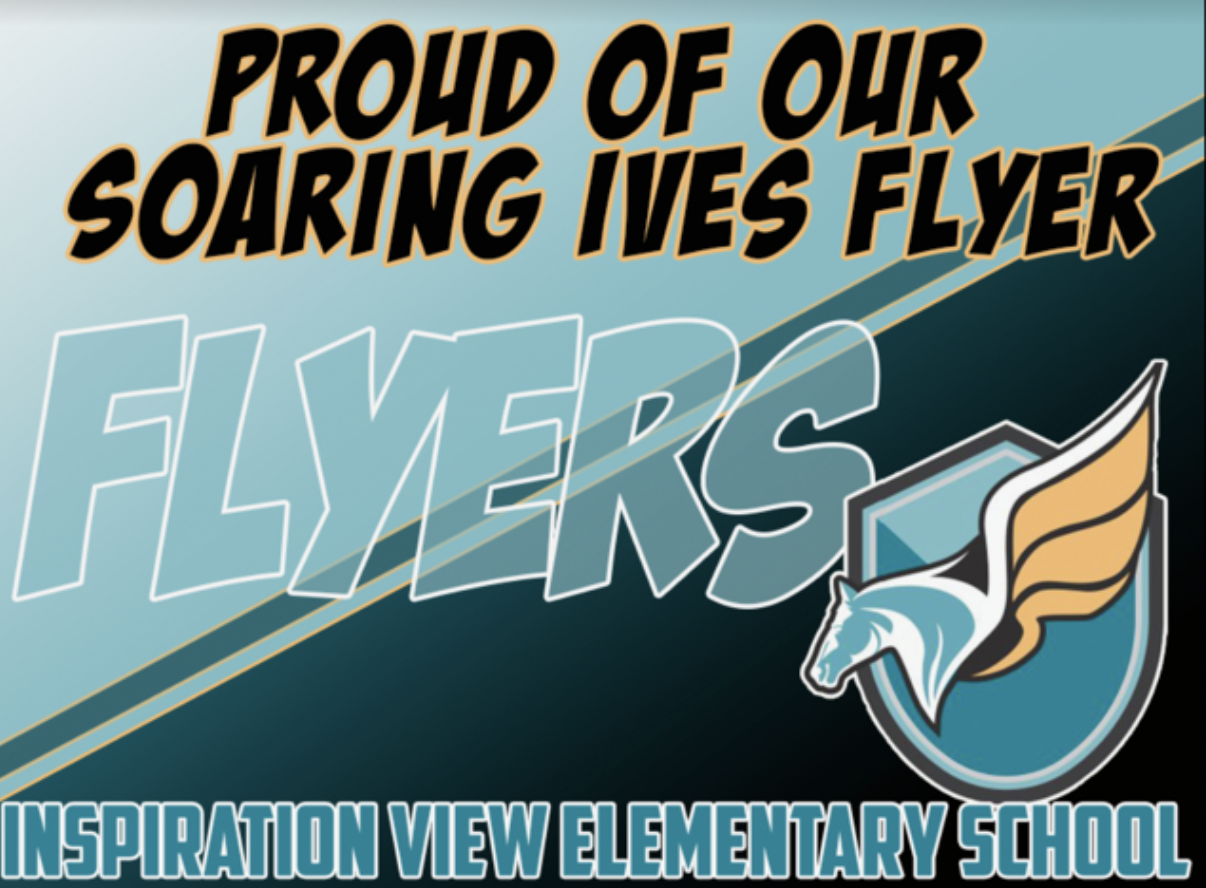
**How do we want to treat each other as we serve on this committee:** Open minded, with understanding, mutual respect, patience, humility, empathy, seek first to understand before being understood, listen to the quiet voices, confidentiality, presume positive intent

**What does it look like to build relationships with the school community?** Trust, function together for the greater good, transparency, common goal, open door policy, networking, information sharing, being involved, loyalty, solution oriented

Principal Update:

1. HRS Level 1
2. Parent Night - Vision and Voice
3. Behavior Focus

# Communicate: Review

1. Update: Fundraisers this year
   1. Bird Call -$420.23
   2. Skate City-$297.00
   3. Dion’s Pizza night-$388.64
2. Update: Thank you for supporting the Sign Up Genius for conferences (pasta bar was a hit) and Dion’s for our teachers on field day :)
3. New: Donation from PTO for pies for a community Pie Night?
   1. Redi Whip=3-15oz for $9.99 2 packs
   2. Pumpkin Pie=58oz for $5.99 5 pies
   3. Plates and forks=
   4. Apple Pie=75oz for $14.99 (unsure if they have these yet) \*10 smalls
4. New: Yard signs for students who are celebrated each quarter as a Soaring Flyer. Asking for 120 yard signs (40 for each quarter). Quote we received is $1200.00, $10 a sign.
   1. 
5. New: Support staff holiday party? $300? Up to $600 approved
6. New: Basket Raffle Jan. 22nd-26th
   1. Leslie to [present timeline](https://docs.google.com/document/d/164LywxKFc-l0VeFwBWYxqFAS5QIsDd-yGi_FkQhHfnk/edit)
   2. Need [volunteers](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a9ZlkLDcthD0vcyEzbMckkIr1b78zcmnQeq05S6VG20/edit#gid=0) to collect tickets each morning and to wrap baskets
7. New: Future Ideas
   1. Watch Dog Dads - costs to join, $465.00 for Elementary School Start Up Kit (required)
   2. One School, One Book
   3. Quick Quack Car Wash
   4. Personalized Sunglasses
   5. End of Year Celebration Party
   6. Book It Program
   7. Cole’s Chocolates
   8. Teacher Amazon wishlists

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# Empower: Roles of the PT0

Building Admin: Pam Holloman, Principal; Jessica Cole, Assistant Principal

Treasurer: Megan McGuire

* Meet with building admin to discuss funds and keeps account of ledger to report out at meetings
  + Funds to date $2, 887.56

Fundraising Coordinator:

* Oversees fundraising events
  + Working with vendor, school,and community

Communications Secretary/Community engagement: Seffanie Hobelman

* Lead in writing quarterly newsletter to community
* Organizes volunteers in the building for events (copies per grade level, popcorn Friday, picture day, yearbook pictures, vision and hearing, etc.)
* Supports with Parent Facebook posts

Recording Secretary: Lindsay Segner

* Takes minutes in the meetings
* Ensures signup sheet is completed and names added to the spreadsheet

Parent Representative: Christine Pretti

* Brings parent perspective

Teacher Representatives: Erin Bedell, Kara Sandborn

Brings teacher perspective as we make plans and decisions

* Brings ideas on what teachers need regarding volunteers and what type of events would encourage staff members

# Launch:



# Next Meeting date: December 7th