

# Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

September 2018



## Director's News

We have started off the school year with complete success in both our Threes and Fours classes. All our students are exploring all areas of the classroom and playing with groups of new friends as well as some old. Lindsay, Samantha, and I have been rotating sitting at the language, art and math/science tables, as well as playing in blocks and dramatic play in order to experience all different learning styles with our students. It has been beneficial to all of us to have one-on-one time with each child as well as work with the varying group dynamics. I am really looking forward to September because I know that the children will grow more comfortable with each other and will be able to explore and learn at an engaging pace together by the end of the month. We have an incredible group of kids and parents this year and I hope to get to know all of you a little better over the next few weeks.

Please feel free to contact me any time: [ivns@ivns.org](mailto:ivns@ivns.org) or our school phone number is 775-831-4040.

*Nicole*

## Upcoming Events

Labor Day – CLOSED	9/3
Photo Orders Due	9/5
Pumpkin Patch Donations Due	9/28

## School Pictures



School photos turned out great this year! Especially considering the early date and the kids' unfamiliarity with us. Our photographer did a great job capturing lots of cute smiles.

Please check your child's cubby for your photo proofs and ordering envelope. Orders can be made online, or by choosing the prints you like and enclosing a check in the ordering envelope.

**Envelopes are due back at school (or orders made online) by Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Patch



Please mark your calendars for the Incline Village Nursery School Pumpkin Patch to be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Most of our families should be out there selling raffle tickets and dropping off donor letters at local businesses. The event is officially 43 days away, so don't delay in getting your letters out.

This is our only major fundraiser each year and your participation in this

event is critical. Thank you for the work that you're putting in for our little school!

If you missed Parent Info Night, please contact Nicole to pick up your raffle envelope and donor letters. If you have any recommendations for this year's event, please submit your ideas ASAP. We are looking forward to another fantastic event in just a few short weeks!

## Pumpkin Patch Chair People Needed

If you can help with the Pumpkin Patch by chairing a committee we welcome your assistance. A variety of different chair positions are still available: **Games/Prizes**, **Volunteers**, **Pumpkins**, **Transportation**, **Decorations**, and **Public Relations**

Please let Nicole know if you can oversee or can help in any of these categories.

**Link to the online Pumpkin Patch donor excel sheets:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nQmdhP8SPEafBpaPFpaQulzNOtCz0Ph6rBWsGsoC6Mc/edit?usp=sharing>

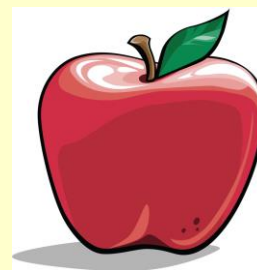
## Star of the Week

Please choose the week that you'd prefer your child to be the Star. There is a sign-up sheet/calendar in the hallway at school. We have so many students we need this program to begin the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>, so don't be shy and sign up today. Those who haven't selected a week for their child by the end of the month will be scheduled based on alphabetical order.

If your child does not have a poster of family photos up in the classroom yet, please prep that for them. We have all the materials you need, and you can pick them up from us any time. Children love being able to walk around the room and find photos of their family throughout the day and it's a great way to help ease the transition from school to home and back.

## Snack Sign-Ups

There is a bulletin board in our hallway with a calendar devoted to snack sign-ups. Each family is asked to bring snacks for our class to share a few times per year. You can sign up for a day, or a whole week. All fruits & veggies must be washed & prepped in our kitchen. We are a nut-free school, and do not serve juice or milk, and cannot serve melons, leafy greens (like spinach) or tomatoes (per NV state regs.). Check-out the list on our snack bulletin board for healthy snack ideas.



## Amazon Smile

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **Incline Village Nursery School** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

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Support IVNS by bookmarking this link & using it when you shop online:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1728756>

### Welcome to our 2018-19 Board of Trustees Members

President: Courtney Carsman  
Vice President: Molly Meyer  
Secretary: Cara Schuessler  
Treasurer: Debbie Ceragioli  
Trustee Chair: Kerstin Deluna

\*Any IVNS parents or community members are welcome to join us. Our next meeting is on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in our classroom. Being a Board member is a fun and easy monthly commitment that also holds a lot of power - your vote makes decisions for our school!

## Letter of the Week

Sept. 4 - 14<sup>th</sup> -- B

Sept. 17 - 21<sup>st</sup> -- C

Sept. 24-28<sup>th</sup> -- D

Please help your child find words around the house that begin with our letter sounds. We will be making a list during circle time of all the words we come up with.

We will continue our Letter of the Week program throughout the school year on all full weeks of school.



## September Birthdays

Ingrid .....9/10

Maisie .....9/19

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## Sand Delivery for the Playground

We're about to get a large delivery of sand to fill our sandbox and we need your help. We'll need some volunteers to carry sand bags from the staff parking lot down to the sandbox. We can pick a day and get it done after school. The more volunteers we get the quicker it will go - let Nicole know if you think you may be able to help with this and we'll put you on an e-mail list for when the sand arrives.

## September Calendar 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 Letter: B Theme: Bubbles & Shapes	3 Labor Day - CLOSED -	4	5 Photo Orders Due	6	7	8
9 Letter: B Theme: Shapes	10 Ingrid's Birthday	11	12	13	14	15
16 Letter: C Theme: TBD	17	18	19 Maisie's Birthday Board Meeting 5:30 pm	20	21 First Day of Fall	22
23 Letter: D Theme: TBD	24	25	26	27	28 Pumpkin Patch Donations Due at School	29
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