

ISL JEFFERSON PARISH

The International School of Louisiana (ISL) is expanding to Jefferson Parish! ISL received approval from the Jefferson Parish School Board in December to open a new foreign language immersion elementary school. ISL Jefferson Parish will have Spanish and French immersion programs for grades K-7, expanding to K-8 by the 2013-2014 school year. The new Jefferson Parish school is will be a Type 1 charter authorized by the Jefferson Parish School Board and will only admit students from Jefferson Parish.

Applications and more information will be available on the school's website: www.isl-edu.org February 1st, 2012 or by contacting the Admissions Coordinator Mary Marascalco at mmarascalco@isl-edu.org or 504.654.1088.

Completed applications can be mailed to ISL's admissions department at 502 Olivier Street, NOLA 70114 and will be accepted at both current ISL Orleans campuses weekdays between 8am and 4pm.



ISL IN THE COMMUNITY

Lucy's Retired Surfer Bar and Restaurant is showin' ISL the love this month by donating 10% of all proceeds generated by the sales of their new fish taco menu. Bring your friends and have a taco party!

AROUND ISL



Welcome Lexi!!!

ISL ADMISSIONS

The 2012-13 Kindergarten Lottery results are posted on ISL's website and will be updated weekly. ISL is still accepting Kindergarten applications but they will be placed on the wait list.

Applications for 1st - 8th grade are due **Friday, March 23, 2012.**

Applications for ISL Jefferson Parish (K-7th), will be available February 1, 2012. Only Jefferson Parish residents are eligible to apply. Any current ISL student wishing to transfer to the Jefferson Parish school must complete an ISL Jefferson Parish application and go through the admissions process as a new applicant.

Dates to Remember: ISL Jefferson Parish Application Deadline - March 30, 2012

ISL Jefferson Parish Lottery (if needed) - April 6, 2012

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

You can pay your bills online by entering the following link on your browser:

<http://isl-edu.org/parent-center/make-a-payment>

Account statements are sent home the first week of every month in students' backpacks or communications folder. Payments may be made in cash, check, money order, credit or debit card, and online. Automatic credit or debit card withdrawals are also available. If you have any questions concerning invoices, please contact Sal Lara at 504.934.4894 or slara@isl-edu.org.

Dates to Remember: February 5 - 21st Century, Full Time Prime Time and Early Bird Payment Due

February 15 - All other balances are due

REFRIGERATOR ART AUCTION & GALA

ISL Parents are invited to attend the 5th Fridge Art Planning Committee Meeting. **The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the ISL Algiers Street Campus Cafeteria.**

Parents are asked to come, share ideas, and resources to help make the next Fridge Art Fundraiser a big success! For any questions about the Fridge Art Event or Committee Plans, please call Tiffany Carter, ISL Development at 504-274-4588 or e-mail her at tcarter@isl-edu.org



CAMP STREET CAMPUS

February 9 - PTO Meeting **February 28** - PTO Steering Meeting (PJ's Coffee Shop 5:45 pm)

The PTO is still looking for Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs for upcoming events and activities. If you are interested or need information, please email the PTO at islebpto@isl-edu.org.

OLIVIER STREET CAMPUS

February 16 - PTO Meeting

The PTO is still looking for volunteers for upcoming events and activities. If you are interested or need information, please contact Robin at rbordelon@isl-edu.org.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR ADVERTISERS



8TH ANNUAL ISL REFRIGERATOR ART AUCTION & GALA
SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH @ THE FOUNDRY 6 PM-9 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!



INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF LOUISIANA

Important
Dates

Noon Dismissal
February 1
No Afterschool
Programs

**Camp Street
PTO Meeting**
February 9th
6:00 pm

**Fridge Art
Committee Meeting**
February 15
Olivier Street
6:00 pm

**Board Governance
Committee Meeting**
February 16
Camp Street
5:30 pm

**Olivier Street
PTO Meeting**
February 16
6:00 pm

**Mardi Gras Break
NO SCHOOL**
February 20-24

**Board of Trustees
Meeting**
February 29
Olivier Street
6:00 pm

THE ISL POLYGLOT

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January has proven to be a month full of activity around ISL; from the unveiling of Lexi Lemur our School's Mascot, to the close of the lottery for a record number of kindergarten applications. These events highlight the progress and work that is being done at ISL.

Currently our teachers and support staff are focused and preparing students for the ensuing state tests that begin in March. The bulk of testing will happen in April, with the results being released in May.

The 2012-13 school year will begin with the state's move to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), for curriculum mapping and instructional guidance. CCSS will replace the Louisiana Grade level Expectations. There are currently 46 states participating in the Common Core program. The CCSS will be fully implemented by the 2014 school year. We have appointed a consultant to assist ISL with the CCSS transition.

The ISL Jefferson Parish Charter Application has been approved by Jefferson Parish School Board. ISL-JP will be a full immersion school following ISL's traditional model. We are working with JPSS on the location of the school and hope to have the decision made no later than mid-February. We are excited about opening ISL-JP and giving more educational choices to Jefferson Parish residents.

Currently, ISL is operating according to budget. As of December 31, 2011, we had total revenues of \$3,563,228 and Expenses of \$3,555,656. Revenue for ISL comes from three sources, Local, State and Federal. Expenses are broken down into two components, Employee salaries and benefits and Operating Expenses. Below are the figures as of December 31, 2011.

Local Rev.:	\$323,421	Expenses: Employee:	\$2,416,961
State Rev.:	\$2,532,452	Operations:	\$1,138,696
Federal Rev.:	\$707,355	Total:	\$3,555,656
Total Rev.:	\$3,563,228	Surplus:	\$7,571

ISL is in line with most educational organizations, as we spend approximately 65% of all revenue on salaries and benefits, and more than 75% of all dollars received on direct student instruction and services.

As we continue with our exploration of ISL's five tenets, I want to look at Community Responsibilities. Our communities become better when we avail ourselves to service. Whether, we walk the beat of our community, get involved in neighborhood associations, participate in nights out against crime, our work and activity in the neighborhood and community makes a difference. Community Responsibility ranks high as a value at ISL. We encourage our students to talk about ways they affect change and make them aware of the events happening both locally and around the globe, that they feel informed and empowered to bring about change.

Wishing you a wonderful Mardi Gras Season.

Sean Wilson, CEO/Head of School

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ISL CAFE'

Getting to the Heart of the Matter

February 2012

Eat right for a Healthy Heart

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PM
<p>All meals are served with a variety of low fat & fat free milk.</p> <p>Menu is subject to change due to availability of foods and special events.</p> <p>-6- Pancake Bites, Fresh Fruit Red Beans, Brown Rice Fresh Romaine Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Warm Cornbread Vegetarian: Vegetarian Red Beans & Rice</p> <p>-13- Croissant, Turkey Sausage, Fresh Fruit Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Steamed Brown Rice Fresh Garden Salad, Fruit Salad French Bread Medallion Vegetarian: Hearty Vegetable Soup</p> <p>-20-</p>	<p>Student Meal Prices</p> <p>Breakfast Full \$1.50 Reduced \$0.30</p> <p>Lunch Full \$2.10 Reduced \$0.40</p> <p>-7- Oatmeal Cinnamon toast, Fresh Fruit Soup + Salad Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad "Soup-er Bowl" of Potato Soup Fresh Fruit Assorted Crackers Vegetarian: Supreme Salad w/ Tofu</p> <p>-14- Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patties, Fresh Fruit Savory Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Salad, Wheat Roll Vegetarian: Supreme Veggie Casserole</p> <p>-21-</p>	<p>-1- Assorted Cereal, fruit Cinnamon Raisin Toast</p> <p>Brown Bag Lunch</p> <p>1/2 Day ***Noon Dismissal***</p> <p>-8- Assorted Cereal Sunbutter Toast, Fruit Whole Wheat Spaghetti Meat Sauce Steamed Green Peas Fresh Fruit Salad, Wheat Roll Vegetarian: Vegetarian Spaghetti Casserole</p> <p>-15- Hashbrown, Turkey Sausage, Wheat toast, Fruit Home Style Navy Beans Steamed Brown Rice Fresh Spinach Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Warm Cornbread Vegetarian Navy Beans</p> <p>-22-</p>	<p>-2- Hash brown, Cheese Omelet, Toast, Fresh Fruit Whole Grain Rotini Alfredo Roasted Chicken Steamed Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Salad, Wheat roll Vegetarian: Whole Grain Rotini Alfredo</p> <p>-9- Waffle Sticks, Turkey Sausage, Fresh fruit Turkey and Cheese Mini Sub Spinach/Tomatoes Dill Pickle Spears Fresh Fruit Vegetarian: Vegetarian Mini Sub</p> <p>-16- Assorted Cereal, Graham Crackers, Fresh fruit Chili Con Carne Supreme Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Assorted Crackers Vegetarian: Vegetarian Chili</p> <p>-23-</p>	<p>-3- Blueberry Muffins, Fruit Scrambled Eggs Breaded Fish Patty Wheat Bun Fresh Romaine Salad Whole Kernel Corn Garden Burger</p> <p>-10- Sausage and Egg Burrito, Fresh Fruit Chicken Mozzarella Pita Fresh Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Gelatin Cup Vegetarian: Garden Mozzarella Pita</p> <p>-17- Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Turkey Hot dog on bun Baked Beans Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Gelatin Cup Vegetarian: Garden Burger</p> <p>-24-</p>	<p>Let's get to the Heart of the Matter</p> <p>Healthy Heart Foods Salmon, Oatmeal, Flaxseed, Black or kidney Beans, Almonds, Walnuts, Tuna, Tofu, Brown Rice, Soy Milk, Blueberries, Spinach, and many more.</p> <p>Healthy Snack Ideas Fresh Fruit/Vegetables</p> <p>Let's Go</p> <p>Green Tray-less Thursday Going Green - One day and one tray at a time</p> <p>Vegetarian Meals A specific number of vegetarian meals are prepared daily for students with a vegetarian diet plan.</p>
Mardi Gras Break (School Closed)					
<p>-27- Wheat Belgium Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Fresh fruit Red Beans & Brown Rice Fresh Spinach Salad Baked Cinnamon Apples Warm Cornbread Vegetarian: Vegetarian Red Beans</p>	<p>-28- Warm Biscuits, Turkey Sausage Fresh Fruit Tuna Salad Fresh Garden Salad Assorted Crackers Fresh Fruit Vegetarian: Hummus Vegetable Wheat Wrap</p>	<p>-29- Assorted Cereal, Sunbutter Toast, Fresh Fruit Garlic Roast Chicken Wild Rice Steamed Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Salad Wheat Roll Vegetarian: Wild rice</p>	<p>Salad Bar Available Daily</p> <p>fresh produce</p> <p>WHOLE GRAINS WATER FRUITS VEGETABLES</p>	<p>WHOLE GRAINS WATER FRUITS VEGETABLES</p>	