



INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF LOUISIANA

THE ISL POLYGLOT

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Important
Dates

Math Week
October 3—7

EB PTO Meeting
October 4
6:00

First Quarter Ends
October 7
No After School Care

FALL BREAK
October 10-14

**PUPIL
PROGRESSION
PLAN MEETING**

October 20
1400 Camp Street
6:00 p.m.

WB PTO Meeting
October 20
502 Olivier Street
6:00 p.m.

**HALF DAY
REPORT CARD
CONFERENCE**
October 26
No After School Care



Dear ISL Families,

We are off to a great start; fall is in the air and the Eastbank and Westbank campuses are thriving and settling in. The International School of Louisiana is proud to grow from the solid foundations and educational framework of our past to ensure student achievement and

academic success.

ISL is proud of its five tenets: *Challenging Academics, Language Immersion, International Awareness, the Celebration of Diversity, and Community Responsibility*. These tenets guide ISL, and over the next few months, I will elaborate on how these elements are brought together in the ISL experience.

This month, I will focus on ISL's Academic Team and what it does. Incorporating the tenet *Challenging Academics* means that ISL and its instructional corps ensure that academic needs are met and students are immersed and comfortable in a rigorous learning environment. Teachers raise the bar ensuring that students excel academically and develop the resolve necessary to be successful. The goal for each ISL student is to have options that expand beyond those of their monolingual peers. An example of this commitment to academic excellence is reflected in our recent graduates, more than half of whom currently attend highly selective high schools throughout the Region, where they are student leaders both in and out of the classroom.

The commitment of our dedicated Faculty and Educational Staff ensures that our students are prepared academically and socially. Through training and professional development, teachers are leading students through the continuum of learning. This commitment to students has proven over and over again that ISL has the most talented group of teachers, assistants, and remediation professionals in education. ISL teachers are simply the best.

Kudos to all that they do.

1400 CAMP STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

502 OLIVIER STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70114

ISL IN THE COMMUNITY PLEASE JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

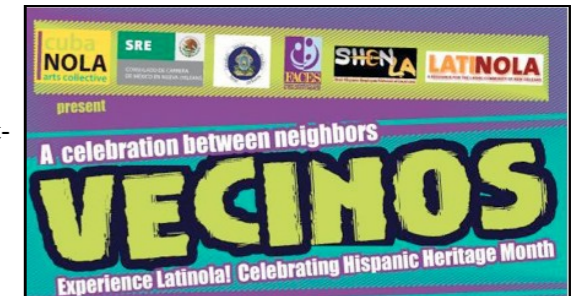


Holy Name of Mary Church
500 Eliza Street New Orleans, LA 70114
502.362.5511

The Holy Name of Mary is having a Fair September 30th thru October 1st. ISL will host a spacewalk area and students will perform on Sunday, October 1 at noon!

ISL will have booth at the VECINOS and Experience Latinola Mid-City Neighborhood Health Fair and Cultural Festival Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. This all day Family Event will include music, dance, cultural entertainment, sports activities and much more.

Comiskey Park (600 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway) - 10 AM to 5 PM



The Parenting Center School Fair

The Parenting Center at Children's Hospital is hosting an open house for parents interested in learning about area schools and finding the right pre-kindergarten or kindergarten program for their young children. Free and open to the community.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Children's Hospital Auditorium

Algiers Point Home Tours

On Saturday, October 15 & Sunday October 16, ISL will participate in the Algiers Point Home Tour.

ISL's Westbank Campus will be open for tours and will sell refreshments.



AROUND ISL





EASTBANK

October 4-PTO Meeting October 27-PTO Steering Meeting (PJ's Coffee Shop 5:45 PM)
 The Eastbank PTO is still looking for Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs for upcoming events and activities. If you are interested or need information, please email Laura at islebpto@isl-edu.org.

WESTBANK

October 20-PTO Meeting
 The Westbank 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.

ISL MASCOT

ISL will select its Mascot this 2011-12 School Year. We ask that both parents & students participate!

Drop off your drawing or mascot description in the designated drop box in the reception area. All drawings/descriptions are due **October 7th.**

Please look for a flyer in your child's backpack!

Fridge Art Gala

The ISL Annual Fridge Art Auction and Gala is the school's biggest fundraiser and we need our energetic and creative people to offer their time and talents.

The Fridge Art Committee invites those who are interested in helping with the Fridge Art Fundraiser (March 2012), to please contact Tiffany Carter, Development Department at [504-274-4588](tel:504-274-4588) or via email at tcarter@isl-edu.org.

Family Annual Fund

Tina Haines Brown (mother of Kevin, 5th Grade), will be chairing the International School of Louisiana's Family Annual Fund! She is looking for volunteers to help her spread the word to our ISL Families. If you are interested in helping with the Family Annual Fund, please contact Tiffany Carter at the Development Department via email at tcarter@isl-edu.org or via telephone at [504.274.4588](tel:504.274.4588).

STOP
Before You Continue...

The Annual Pupil Progression Plan meeting is scheduled for
October 20, 2011 at 6: 00 PM 1400 Camp Street.

This is the time to review the PPP and comment on the changes that impact how students move from one grade to the next. The PPP can be accessed on the website.

<http://www.isl-edu.org/isl-family-connections/isl-pupil-progression-plan/>

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ISL CAFE'



October 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	FVI National School Lunch Week
-3- Croissant, Sausage, Fruit -National School Lunch Week - Creole Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Steamed Rice Potato Salad Baked Cinnamon Apples Assorted Crackers Hearty Vegetable Soup -10-	-4- Wheat Belgium Waffles Turkey Sausage Patties, Fresh Fruit -National School Lunch Week - Turkey Wheat Wrap Fresh Cauliflower/Carrots Fresh Fruit Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Vegetable Wheat Wrap -11-	-5- Assorted Cereal, Fresh Fruit Graham Crackers -----Greek Cuisine----- Greek Lemon Chicken Rice pilaf Greek Salad w/ Feta Cheese Pita Bread w/ Hummus, Fruit Rice Pilaf -12- Fall Break	-6- Pancake Bites Fresh Fruit -National School Lunch Week - Supreme Taco Salad (lettuce/tomatoes) Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Vegetarian: Supreme Veggie Taco Salad -13-	-7- Blueberry Muffins Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit -BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH - Assorted Cereal/Cheesy Grits Turkey Sausage Hashbrown, Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Raisin Toast Vegetarian: Assorted Cereal/Cheesy Grits -14-	October 10 - 14 -Due to Fall break- October 3 rd - 7 th
-17- Warm Biscuits, Sliced Ham, Fresh Fruit Pinto Beans Steamed Brown Rice Fresh Romaine Lettuce Salad Chilled Sliced Peaches Warm Cornbread Muffin Vegetarian: Vegetable Pinto Beans -24- Assorted Muffins Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit Red Beans w/ Turkey Sausage Steamed Brown Rice Fresh Spinach Salad (VOM) Sliced Peaches, Cornbread Vegetarian: Vegetarian Red Beans -31- French Toast Sticks, Fruit Scrambled Egg Patties ----- Grilled Chicken on Wheat Bun Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears Fresh Fruit, Italian Ice Cup Vegetarian: Garden Burger	-18- Oatmeal, Cinnamon Raisin Toast, Fresh Fruit Chipotle Chicken Wheat Wrap Fresh Celery/Carrots Fresh Fruit Vegetarian: Vegetable Wheat Wrap -25- French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Patties, Fresh fruit Homestyle Chicken Stew, Rice Steamed Mixed Vegetables Sweet Potatoes Soft Wheat Roll Vegetarian: Vegetable Rice Casserole -26- Assorted Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Sunbutter Toast 1/2 School Day Bag Lunch Choose MyPlate.gov	-19- Hashbrown, Wheat Toast, Turkey Sausage, Fresh Fruit Wheat Pasta, Meatsauce Fresh Garden Salad Chilled Fresh Fruit Soft Wheat Roll Vegetarian: Vegetarian Spaghetti Casserole -26- Assorted Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Sunbutter Toast 1/2 School Day Bag Lunch Choose MyPlate.gov	-20- Assorted Cereal, Graham Crackers, Fruit Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya Three Bean Salad Baked Cinnamon Apples Soft Wheat Roll Vegetarian: Vegetarian Jambalaya -27- Hashbrown, Sunbutter Toast Turkey sausage Patties, Fruit Barbecue Pork Riblet Seasoned Yellow Rice Steamed Mixed Vegetables Soft Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Vegetarian: Seasoned Yellow Rice MY PLATE Vegetables Make half your plate fruits & whole grains Switch to fat-free or (1%) low fat-milk	-21- French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Egg Patties Hamburger on Wheat Bun Lettuce/Tomato Pickle Spears Fresh Fruit Vegetarian: Garden Burger -28- Grits, Turkey Bacon, Fruit Chicken Salad Pita Pocket Fresh Romaine Salad Fresh Fruit Low Fat Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Vegetarian: Tofu & Veggie Pita Pocket Choose MyPlate.gov	Meal Prices Breakfast Full \$1.50 Reduced \$0.30 Lunch Full \$2.10 Reduced \$0.40 All meals are served with a variety of low fat & fat free milk. Menus are subject to change due to availability of food items and special events. Vegetarian Meals A specific number of vegetarian meals are prepared daily for students with a vegetarian diet plan.