



## Family Journal for the Week of October 24, 2007

*“Man’s mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.”--Oliver Wendall Holmes, Jr.*

### Change to School Calendar

According to the school calendar, mid-semester progress reports are scheduled to be sent home on November 2. The progress reports will actually be mailed home on November 9. Please be sure to make note of this change on your calendar.

### Upcoming Field Trip

Thanks to one of our Innovation families, our students and staff have the opportunity to attend a concert at Merrimack College on October 31. The Orchid Ensemble will be performing at 11:45 a.m. at the Merrimack College Rogers Center in Andover. For information about the Orchid Ensemble, visit their website at [www.orchidensemble.com](http://www.orchidensemble.com). A permission slip containing further details regarding this trip will be sent home on Friday, October 26. Please return the permission slip ASAP.

### First Innovation Athletics Banquet

On November 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., IACS will hold a Fall Athletics Banquet. The Banquet is for ALL students and their families, including siblings, and will begin at 6:00 with a potluck dinner. Please be sure to put this date aside and join us for a fun evening. Further information will be sent home later this week.

### Last Soccer Home Game This Season

The IACS soccer team has its last *home* game for the season this Thursday, October 25, at 4:15 on the Chelmsford High School Graniteville Road field. They will be playing the Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School from Marlboro. Come after your athletics activity to cheer the team on!

### New Lunch Vendor

There are exciting changes to our lunch menu! Beginning the week of November 5, Zesty’s Pizza will be providing lunch on Monday and Wednesday in the form of pizza, sandwich or salad (sorry, no cookies). In addition to Tuesday and Thursday, Szechuan Chef will also be providing lunch on Friday. There will now be a meat choice *and* a vegetarian choice on these three days.

### New Innovation Academy Spiritwear

Order forms for new Innovation Academy spiritwear will be going home this Friday. The orders are due back by November 7 and will be delivered in early December.

*The family journal is released every Wednesday afternoon and includes important information and occasional thoughts from teachers and school leadership. The family journal is also posted online at [www.innovationcharter.org](http://www.innovationcharter.org).*

## Art Materials Needed

The Art Department continues to need donations of materials. This will be an ongoing need so please contact Ms. Ferdinand at [rferdinand@innovationcharter.org](mailto:rferdinand@innovationcharter.org) if you are able to help with any of these items at any time. The materials on the wishlist are:

Hooks

D-rings

Drill

POWER TOOLS! Circular saw, jigsaw, Dremel tool, drills, etc....

Primer

Acrylic Paint

Wire

Paint Brushes

Aprons

Hinges

wood

PLYWOOD -- various sizes, big sheets of 4' by 8' would be AWESOME in multiple widths

Paint thinner

Paint mixing sticks

Hooks

Wire cutters

Saw horse

Fabric

Flour

Elmers glue

Magazines