

Independence Elementary School

In The Know with PTCO

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Welcome

Welcome to *In the Know with PTCO!*

We want to take this opportunity to wish all our Independence families a happy and healthy new year. I hope your holiday was relaxing and filled with memories to cherish with family and friends.

Our students have transitioned back into their routines, and believe it or not, the end of January is already upon us!

Look for information to come home soon regarding Valentine's Day parties and what you can do to help.

**Don't forget to join us Thursday
January 25th at**

CASA VALLARTA!

**That is also the last day to get those
Yearbook Pre-orders in!**

Sincerely,
Your Independence PTCO

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Meet the PTCO

Meet one of our awesome Secretaries, Katy Angello (pronounced AnJELLO)! You probably recognize her from many of our events.

Katy attended Independence Elementary in 3rd grade, but she didn't meet her hubby, Patrick, until middle school. They were married in 1998 and moved back to the area when they found their dream house. They were thrilled when they found out it was in Katy's old neighborhood. Katy loves how people in the Indy community care so much about each other, so she knew our school would be a great fit for their son, Luc.

Katy spends most days working for Sling TV, but in her off time she loves to travel with her family.

If you are looking for the way to Katy's heart try some lobster! She also has a sweet tooth for cinnamon gummy hearts and Bit-O-Honey candy.



Thank you for being a Star on our PTCO board!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Yearbook Pre-Order
- ◆ Casa Vallarta Night
- ◆ Spirit Week
- ◆ Donuts with Dad
- ◆ Valentine's Parties



2017-2018 YEARBOOKS PRE-SALES

Don't miss out on pre-ordering your child's yearbook at only \$14! In order to take advantage of this special low price we must have the pre-order form with payment received by NO LATER THAN JANUARY 25TH.

You can print out the form at the end of this newsletter or you can get one from the front office.

Any yearbooks ordered after January, 25 2018 will cost \$16



Ms. Seger Sighting at Pancakes and Presents

Fundraiser News

In December, we hosted our **Pancakes and Presents** event which was a huge success! Over 100 families came and had a pancake breakfast cooked by our **Watch Dog Dads**. Kids got to make gifts to give to others, including frames, mugs and hot cocoa mix. Not only did we have a fun morning together we brought in around \$500 for our school! Gifts all around!

Box Tops for this year will be **February 2/28**. The class with the most box tops turned in will be rewarded this March with a Popsicle Party!!

Our next big event is **Thurs. Jan. 25th**
at **CASA VALLARTA**

Please join us for restaurant night on **Thursday January 25th** from 4-9 at **Casa Vallarta Mexican Restaurant** 4002 S. Parker Road Aurora 80014. A percentage of the profits will go to benefit the school. Please be sure to give a flier to your server!

Volunteer News

SO MANY WAYS TO HELP:

Watch Dog Dad! Come spend time with your kiddo during Donuts with Dad on Thurs. Feb. 8th from 7:30am-7:50am Be a role model in our school! Email Brad Jensen at:
Watchdogsindependence@gmail.com

PTCO volunteers!

If you love our events, why not help at one? To be added to our volunteer list email:
Independence.ptcoindy@gmail.com

Literacy Center!

Do you have twenty minutes? You can help support parents in our community! No experiences or second language skills needed. Come aid in learning English as a second language anytime 8-10:30am Mon. - Thurs. Email Maria Sotito: lssoto@aol.com (720)225-7351

PTCO meeting!

Our next meeting is on **February 27th** 6pm-7pm in the school library. We will discuss BINGO night and Skate City. Children are always welcome ☺.

Dates to Remember

Thurs, Jan. 25th - Last day to Pre-order Yearbook for \$14.00 + CASA VALLARTA Night!!

Jan. 29th - Feb 2nd - Spirit Week!
(Hosted by the Student Council)

Mon - PJ Day

Tues - Formal Day

Wed - Mismatch Day

Thurs - Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Fri - School Colors

Tues, Jan. 30th - Class picture day + Formal day!

Thurs. Feb. 8th - Donuts with Dad 7:30am-7:50am

Wed, Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day Parties, more info to come!

Tues, Feb. 27th - PTCO Meeting in the school library: 6pm-7pm

Wed, Feb. 28th - Chic Fila Night!!



Community Corner

Independence Elementary took part in our annual Holiday Giving Tree and donated gifts for families in need. The tree was covered with mittens that included kids from community hoping to have a happy holiday. We received gifts for over 30 children, thanks to your generosity!



Appreciation Station

Thanks to all our school sponsors for your continued support!



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Home of the Patriots



*"We are dedicated to inspire
the heart and mind to achieve
excellence. We are
united...when one succeeds, we
all succeed."*

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THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SCHOOL AMAZING!



Independence is doing a Yearbook!!!

Please Pre- order for Yearbooks! Pre-orders will be accepted via this order form; and turned into the Independence office no later than January 25th, 2018 at the end of business day. Please fill out the lower portion and return it to the front office. Cash, checks, and money orders will be accepted as long as they are made out to "Independence PTCO".

Please direct yearbook questions to the Independence PTCO at:
independencyearbook01@gmail.com

Yes, I would like to pre-order an Independence 2017-2018 yearbook.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

of Yearbooks Requested: _____ x \$ 14.00(pre-order)*

Total Amount due: \$ _____

Any yearbooks ordered after January, 25th will cost \$16.00
Please make checks payable to "Independence PTCO"
(Payment must accompany order form)

CASA VALLARTA

MEXICAN RESTAURANT



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