

# PTA Happenings: Sept. 2-8, 2016

Welcome Ivy families!

The first **PTA General Meeting** is on *Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.* This is an opportunity to learn more about the PTA and its various committees. **All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.** Contact our PTA Co-Presidents Louann Benbow ([benbowunit@gmail.com](mailto:benbowunit@gmail.com)) or Luanne Eisenhardt ([Lbeisenhardt@yahoo.com](mailto:Lbeisenhardt@yahoo.com)) with questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

**It is not too late to join the Ivy Hill PTA.** *Membership (\$10 for individual, \$15 for family) includes online school calendar and directory.* The PTA supports and organizes many different activities throughout the school year, including Movie Night, Fun Fair, Field Day, Running Club, Chess Club, and many, many more. To join, contact *Colleen Wytmar* ([cawytmar@gmail.com](mailto:cawytmar@gmail.com)) or *Judy Newman* ([judy.ivyhillmom@gmail.com](mailto:judy.ivyhillmom@gmail.com)).

**Interested in volunteering at Ivy Hill?** The PTA has a wide variety of opportunities available. Whether you like to be interacting with students or helping out behind the scenes, we are certain you will find a fun committee to work with. Volunteer opportunities exist for moms and dads and can fit a variety of schedules. **Complete the online form** at [2016-2017 PTA Volunteer Sheet](#) and a PTA representative will follow up with you to get you started! Contact Nikki Wolverton ([Nicholewolverton@yahoo.com](mailto:Nicholewolverton@yahoo.com)) with any questions. **Thanks for helping!**

**RUNNING CLUB:** A great way for students to be active and meet new friends. Running club dates for K-2 are: Sept. 20, Oct. 4, and Oct. 11. Grades 3-5 will run on Sept. 22, 29 and Oct 6. There will be no club on Sept. 27 due to picture day. The club begins right after school at 3:35 on the blacktop and children will need to be picked up by 4:30. No experience necessary. All levels of runners are welcome. Parent volunteers are needed to help with check-in/check-out, walking along the one-mile route to ensure the safety of the children, or even run with them. More information to come via backpack mail. **Children will not be able to participate without a release form.**

**Save the Date – PICTURE DAY** is coming up on *September 27th!*

**I Fives go to:**

**Welcoming Committee Chairs– Kelly Nix, Lynette Nimmo, and Soumya Subash**—for organizing a fun and successful Welcome Picnic for incoming Ivy Hill kindergarteners and their families. Thanks to all the *parent volunteers* who came out to help welcome all our new students and their families!

**Co-PTA Presidents – Louann Benbow and Luanne Eisenhardt**, for organizing the Ice Cream Social last week! We had a great turn out and everyone had a great time visiting, playing, and eating ice cream!

**Have a great Labor Day weekend!**