

# iNSIGHTS



The IPSF eNewsletter  
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## CEO's Update

**Dear Friends,**

As we embark onto another year, I am reminded of the many accomplishments that we have all achieved together for the Irvine community. Together with the help of an amazingly dedicated team, selfless volunteers and the leadership of a committed Board of Trustees IPSF closed 2010 with countless things to be thankful for.

At the top of the list includes donating over \$1 million dollars in grants and donations to the Irvine Unified School District and providing exceptional enrichment program opportunities such as the Summer Enrichment Academy and Afterschool Classroom Enrichment (ACE) to over 27,000 students valued at over \$1.7 million dollars.

Our call to action to the corporate community resulted in an outpouring of support from both new corporate partners including, The Broadcom Foundation, Churm Media, Conexant Systems, Google, Grand Point Bank, Great Park Communities, Hoag Hospital Irvine, Kia Motors, Mark IV Capital Inc. Schools First Federal Credit Union, St. Joseph Hospital, VIZIO, and Western Digital as well as long time supporters including AT&T, Boeing, Kaiser Permanente, Maruchan, Oakley, Taco Bell, Wells Fargo and The Irvine Company.

Our partners in the community are countless: From the City of Irvine who has pledged to match 1 million dollars annually for the next 3 years, to Hoag Hospital Irvine who has pledged to match dollars raised to fund school nurses, the 72 IPSF Legacy Partners who have chosen to invest in supporting our mission to the tune of at least \$10K each, to the nearly 20,000 individual donors who responded to our appeals, IPSF ambassadors such as individual PTA's, teachers and principals and cultural groups such as the Irvine Korean Parents Association who not only volunteer numerous hours but also host cultural events to encourage donations from the Korean community to our campaigns.

For all of these reasons and more, we are appreciative, grateful and proud to serve our community and Irvine students.

Wishing you success in 2011!

**Neda Zaengle, CEO**

## Corporate Partners

For the past 14 years, corporations and small businesses have been an integral part of the IPSF Team. Whether through cash donations, matching gifts or in-kind support, our local businesses step up to support education.

Click here: <http://ipsf.net/Donations/Corporate.shtml> for a complete list of our Corporate Partners.



## IPSF Parents Appreciating Teachers and Staff (PATS)

Teachers and school staff play a special role in the lives of children and their parents. IPSF offers parents a meaningful way to show their appreciation each spring by making a donation in the name of a teacher or staff member.

Each teacher or staff member honored receives a small gift and a card acknowledging the giver and the important role the teacher or staff member has played in their lives. All proceeds from this program benefit the Innovative Teaching Award Program (ITAP).

Donation forms are available at school sites, or may be downloaded from our website~

<http://www.ipsf.net/What/Programs/PATS.shtml>

## Innovative Teaching Awards Program

For over 20 years, IPSF has been allocating dollars directly back into the classroom through the Innovative Teaching Award Program (ITAP). Through this program, any teacher in our district can apply to IPSF for funds to enhance the curriculum through innovative teaching projects. In 2006, we added ICAP, Innovative Counseling Award Program, to provide needed resources to our middle and high school counseling staff. Teachers and counselors in IUSD set a high standard for excellence but too often, they do not have the equipment and/or resources they need to implement unique and creative approaches. The ITAP/ICAP grants are designed to support teachers and counselors, add needed resources to classrooms and serve to promote innovative technology, teaching and counseling.

### Financial Support to Classrooms and Teachers

The Innovative Teaching and Counseling Award Programs have put over \$480,000 directly into classrooms in the Irvine Unified School District. In 2010-11, IPSF is funding 15 projects to 24 teachers at 14 schools for a total of \$29,823 for new materials, equipment, and resources benefiting approximately 4000 students across grades K-12. Because many of these projects include durable equipment, these benefits will continue for years in to the future. Some examples of these great projects include an elementary school garden to support science education, a middle school conservation project, a program to promote learning of high school physiology and calculus. The counseling grant will support a high school peer tutoring center, and a unique anti-bullying campaign at a middle school. Grant applications may be downloaded on our website, <http://www.ipsf.net/What/Programs/ITAP.shtml>

### Dependable Funding Sources

Funding for ITAP is now largely provided by Irvine parents and students, through IPSF's "Parents Appreciating Teacher and Staff" PATS program. The Newport Irvine Rotary Club and the Irvine Exchange Club have also been long-time supporters of the teacher grant program, having contributed over \$20,000 to support Irvine classrooms over the years. We have previously received grants from Allergan, Kaiser Permanente and Schools First Teachers Credit Union.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ PATS  
Jan-April 2011
- ◆ iDine  
Feb 15-19, 2011
- ◆ Honors Concert  
April 27, 2011
- ◆ ITAP Awards  
May 2011
- ◆ Golf Tournament  
May 12, 2011
- ◆ PCRFB Cinco de Mayo ½  
Marathon  
May 1, 2011
- ◆ PVOY Awards  
June 2, 2011
- ◆ Summer Enrichment  
Academy K-8  
June 27-July22, 2011
- ◆ Spirit of Excellence  
Gala and Auction  
October 22, 2011

## THANK YOU IRVINE



### *Irvine Cares about its Schools Parents and Community Step Up*

*Thank you to everyone who made any size donation to the classroom support campaign. Every dollar we raised was matched by the City of Irvine and will go towards helping support the larger class sizes we now face. We received donations from \$25 to \$10,000, from individuals to large corporations. It all counts and we appreciate every penny! In the end, thanks to your efforts, we were able to raise the full amount and no money was left on the table. And thank you to the City of Irvine for continually putting education at the forefront!*

*Just one example of exactly how the classroom support funds were used comes from Santiago Hills Elementary School. The principal recently sent a message to his parent community informing them that the money raised by IPSF allotted 63 hours per week of classroom support at their school. The funding allowed them to hire 3 instructional assistants to support small group instruction in reading during RtI instruction. It also provided funding to hire an instructional assistant to teach their GATE pull-out extension program each Friday. He goes on to say "This support has a HUGE impact on the quality of instruction your children receive."*

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### **Measure R pass on November ballot!**

#### **What it means for your child**

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## I-Dine for Irvine

IPSF's 2nd Annual iDine Out Week will take place **Tuesday, February 15th through Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** and will help raise money for all of Irvine's 27,000 students. Last year, thanks to your support, this event successfully raised over \$7,000 in just one evening alone. We know that the Irvine community is excited about this year's event and we hope to at least double our efforts during the course of a week.

Additionally, with the overwhelming response from the residents of Irvine on the passage of Measure R, the City of Irvine will match everything we raise, dollar for dollar.

*As of today, the following restaurants will participate. See [www.ipsf.net](http://www.ipsf.net) for an updated flyer.*

California Pizza Kitchen – Irvine Spectrum

La Salsa – Barranca/Culver

La Salsa – Irvine Ctr Drive

Subway – Walnut/Culver

Pasta Pomodoro – Alton/Jeffrey

Flame Broiler – Woodbury Town Center

Crystal Jade, Quail Hill

Pan of Asia, Northpark Plaza

Pat & Oscars, Irvine Marketplace

Northwood Pizza – Northwood Center

Chick-fil-A – Woodbury Town Center

Yogurtland – Irvine Marketplace

Yogurtland – Northwood Plaza

Koba Tofu Grill – Campus Plaza

Koba Tofu Grill – Heritage Plaza

Jerry's Woodfire Dogs – Irvine Marketplace

Mochilato – Heritage Plaza

Lamppost Pizza – Heritage Plaza

Asian Tapas – Woodbury Center

Ruby's Diner – Woodbridge Center

Asian Noodle - University Center

Baskin Robbins – Trabuco Grove

And...Carls Jr – All 7 Irvine Locations



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We're on the Web!  
[www.ipsf.net](http://www.ipsf.net)

## Excellence in Education



Andrea  
Chaikovsky

Irvine High School ~ Class of 2011

**Andrea Chaikovsky** shows *excellence in education* through her athletic accomplishments, academic success, and leadership in instrumental music. With an outstanding GPA, Andrea is involved IHS Soccer, IHS Lacrosse, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, and founded the Irvine HS Jazz Club. Andrea is a Drum Major for the IHS Marching Band, where she conducts more than 100 student musicians at football games and marching tournaments.

**\$20 Million donated since 1996 \* 33 Schools \* 27,000 Students \* IPSF**