

# INSIGHTS

## The IPSF Newsletter August 2011

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### IPSF Gala



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## CEO's Update

### A Message from Our CEO...

The beginning of a new school year brings so much excitement and we at IPSF are very excited about our efforts in 2011-2012. IPSF will be with your child, and each child in IUSD, throughout this school year. At elementary schools, IPSF funds K-3 music and instructional assistants for 4-6 music, provides ACE programs, funds health clerks and nurses and provides funding for instructional assistants in large classes. At middle and high schools, we are providing funds to each school site principal to mitigate large class sizes, which might include adding a section or supplementing staff. We are also providing funding for science materials and the Naviance career counseling program, with the support of our newest corporate partners, Google and Montessori International. Technology grants and innovative teaching grants will be awarded to every school site, K-12. And these are just some of the ways IPSF is supporting your child, and every IUSD student, every day. For more information about our programs or to donate to IPSF, please visit our website at [www.ipsf.net](http://www.ipsf.net).

I wish you and your family the best of luck as we begin this new school year together.

*Neda Zaengle*

## IPSF Awarded Corporate Grants

We are proud to announce that IPSF is the recent recipient of grants from Google, Inc. & Montessori International!

Google's grant will assist IPSF in providing science materials and supplies to middle and high-school students in IUSD schools. Montessori International's grant will provide funding for three key IPSF initiatives, enhancing the classroom experience for students across the district. A portion of the funds will be used to implement Naviance, a web-based college counseling program in each IUSD middle and high school, enabling students to create an individualized four year academic plan. Additional funds will be used for technology related equipment and supplies and classroom grants for IUSD's Montessori and Alternative Program for Academically Accelerated Students (APAAS) programs.

Thank you to these new corporate partners!



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## Upcoming Events

•Angels Family Night with  
IPSF

August 20, 2011

•2nd Annual Spirit of Ex-  
cellence Gala

October 22, 2011

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## Instrument Rental Day

The instrumental music program for grades 4-6 is the foundation of IUSD's music education and IPSF is proud to support music in our schools. Each year, IPSF rents over 1,200 high quality musical instruments at affordable prices to music students. Proceeds directly support K-6 music programs across IUSD. IPSF Instrument Rental offers parents a less expensive alternative to purchasing a new instrument that may only be used for a short time. This innovative program has been renting instruments for over 20 years and has raised more than \$1 million to support Irvine's music program.

Please join us for our upcoming Parent Information Nights and Instrument Rental Day. Parent information nights will answer questions about the IUSD music program, choosing an instrument, academic standards for music, and homework expectations.

### Traditional School Year Parent Information Night

Date: September 14th (UHS Gym) & September 15th (NHS Theatre)

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

### Traditional School Year Instrument Rental Day

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Rancho Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

Food trucks will be on-site, so grab breakfast or lunch with IPSF!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala

Tables are filling up fast for IPSF's 2nd annual "Spirit of Excellence" Gala & Auction, to be held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at KIA Motor Headquarters in Irvine. This black tie event will honor distinguished IUSD alumni in athletics, the arts, music and science. Additionally, we will celebrate the City of Irvine's 40th Anniversary by presenting them with the inaugural Visionary Award. Last year's event sold out, so purchase your table today!

To make a donation for the auction or to purchase tickets, please contact Cheryl Van Camp at [cvancamp@ipsf.net](mailto:cvancamp@ipsf.net)

Click for Gala website: <http://www.ipsf.net/donations/Gala2011.shtml>

Honorees for this year's event: <http://www.ipsf.net/docs/2011GalaHonoreesandCity.pdf>

## GATE Day

Partnering with CAC-GATE, IPSF will be hosting GATE Enrichment Day on Monday, October 17th from 9:00AM - 3:00PM, at the IUSD Yale Loop Conference Center. Open to GATE students in grades 4-8, this event will provide a day of enrichment opportunities not offered in the regular classroom setting. Students will choose from a variety of fun and mind challenging classes during the four 1 ½ hour long sessions. Registration will begin September 15th at [www.acewise.org](http://www.acewise.org) or contact Stephanie Bynon at [sbynon@ipsf.net](mailto:sbynon@ipsf.net) for more information.

# Program to Advance Cultural Education

IPSF's 2011 PACE Korea Summer Institute Seminar proudly marked the 5th Anniversary of this innovative program. For the past 5 years, elementary, middle and high school teachers and counselors were invited to spend 3 days during their summer break to learn about the rich Korean culture including Korean history, art, music and customs.



The Irvine Korea Parents Association (IKPA) and CAL State Fullerton's International Resources for Schools & Teachers (FIRST) team partnered with IPSF to present this unique opportunity. The seminar includes presentations by leading professors, interactive lesson plans designed to be used directly in the classroom, an array of classroom books, and the opportunity to learn to read Korean music and play a Korean instrument. The program also included insightful roundtable discussions, where students and parents interacted with teachers.

This year, we celebrated the remarkable 5th anniversary with a dinner reception at Koba Tofu Grill's Campus Plaza location. This 5th year signifies the attendance of 100 teachers, equating to almost 8% of IUSD's teaching staff. Through these 100 teachers, we have touched the lives of over 14,000 Irvine students.

IPSF's Program to Advance Cultural Education (PACE) has been established to offer teachers an opportunity to learn about the many different cultures that enrich our diverse Irvine community. If you are interested in working with IPSF to develop a PACE program, please contact Meryl Segal at [msegal@ipsf.net](mailto:msegal@ipsf.net).

## Corporate Partners

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