

# Cougar News

**November 9, 2009**

## Upcoming Events

**11/9** Canned Food Drive Starts

**11/11** Prospective Parent Meeting  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**11/13** Tip-Off Tournament  
11/13 & 11/14  
AIE/Micah

**11/16** Market Day Pickup  
AIE Cafeteria

**11/16** Contracting Meeting  
4:00 p.m.

**11/21** AIE 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tournament  
AIE Gym

**11/24** Thanksgiving Lunch

**11/25** Thanksgiving Break  
11/25 – 11/27

The Academy for Individual Excellence  
3101 Bluebird Lane  
Louisville, KY 40299

## Canned Food Drive

During the month of November, AIE will be collecting canned goods for the Jeffersontown Police Dept. to use in preparing food baskets. Please consider donating non-perishable food items or canned goods to this drive. Items will be collected either in the classrooms or in the front office.

## Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped in this year's auction. While the final calculations still need to be made, the auction generated around \$22,000 for the AIE Scholarship Foundation. Considering the economic times that we are in, what an accomplishment! Thank you! There are so many families who will gratefully benefit from your generosity.

If you were not able to help with the auction, please remember the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary drive for \$25,000. In addition, this spring, we will be sponsoring our first AIE Scholarship Foundation Consignment Sale. Information on this sale will be coming out soon.

## Christmas

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just a few weeks away. To help develop a spirit of giving with our children, this time of year is filled with several giving opportunities and activities for our students. As in the past, each grade will have a charitable project. As a school, we will be collecting hats and mittens for the

Family Place. In addition, we will have our annual Santa Breakfast. Be on the lookout for information for these opportunities.

## Notice

State regulation requires notification to parents each year when asbestos is present in an educational setting. This letter serves as notice to AIE parents that "contained" asbestos is present in our building. The word "contained" indicates that it is not friable and is not airborne. Therefore, our building is environmentally safe.

In accordance with state regulations, AIE conducts regular inspections by designated staff, who have received qualified training. In addition, the Evergreen Group, an environmental agency, works with the Academy to monitor the "contained" asbestos and ensure AIE's continued compliance with state regulations.

As always, if there are any questions, regarding this matter, please feel free to contact John Savage.

## Happy Thanksgiving

The faculty and staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are thankful for the opportunity to work with your children.

*"It's not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them that is the true measure of our thanksgiving."*

**W. T. Purkiser**