



AMBASSADOR ALERT February 2012

iShop at the Crossroads Center on Saturday, February 11th from 10 AM to 6 PM

Join IPSF at the Crossroads Center (Culver & Barranca) on Saturday, February 11th from 10 AM to 6 PM for our next iShop event. Customers who spend \$75 or more in cumulative receipts at the center during the event can present their receipts near the Center courtyard for a **complimentary gift bag** and a **\$5 gift card**. Crossroads will also make a **\$10 donation on each customer's behalf to IPSF**. (Limit two gift cards, maximum two donations, and one gift bag per customer while supplies last. Gift card purchases not valid toward purchase requirements.)

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held for the new LA Fitness on the main stage adjacent to LA Fitness at 10 a.m. with Mayor Sukhee Kang, Councilmember Steven Choi and IUSD School Board President Mike Parham. Families will then enjoy live music, complimentary face painting for little ones, appearances by dancers from "So You Think You Can Dance?" and the Laker Girls, fitness activities, Wingstop's wing eating contest and more throughout the day.

Parents Appreciating Teachers & Staff (PATS) Now thru. March 2, 2012

From now until March 2, 2012, parents and community members have an opportunity to recognize the contribution of IUSD staff members who make a difference in their child's life through IPSF's Parents Appreciating Teachers & Staff (PATS) program. All tax deductible PATS donations benefit IUSD classrooms by funding the Innovative Teaching Award Program (ITAP), which provides grants to IUSD teachers. Last year, more than \$32,000 in ITAP grants was provided to 22 teachers at 17 school sites as a result of PATS donations.

Teachers and staff receive a personalized Certificate of Recognition along with a small gift expressing your gratitude. These certificates and gifts will be distributed during Teacher Appreciation Week in May 2012. To thank the special teachers or staff members who make a difference to you and your student, [click here](#) to download the PATS form today. Forms and donations are due by **March 2, 2012**.

Irvine Pakistani Parents Association Hosting Cricket Tournament for Schools

The Irvine Pakistani Parents Association (IPPA), a non-profit organization, will be hosting its first "Tape Ball" Cricket tournament in Irvine this month, with all proceeds benefiting IPSF. The tournament, known as the Irvine Premier League T10 (IPL T10,) follows the same format as the popular Indian Premier League. The tournament will be played at the Irvine Company's massive parking lot facility, near the Irvine Spectrum (corner of Alton Parkway/Gateway) and will be held on the weekend of February 11th & 12th, concluding on February 25th. Entrance to see the tournament matches is free. For more information, visit www.IPPA.WEBLY.COM.

IPSF GATE Enrichment Day on Monday, February 13th

Limited space is still available for GATE Enrichment Day on Monday, February 13. GATE Day provides students with a day of engaging and fun instruction in subjects that may not be offered in their regular classroom. [Click here to enroll](#). For more information, please contact Stephanie Bynon at sbynon@ipsf.net.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR IPSF's 30TH ANNUAL DONALD BREN HONORS CONCERT
April 25, 2012!**

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