

## VOLUNTEER / HOW YOU MIGHT HELP

**MEDIA CENTER** Mr. Lassiter Email [lassiteR@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:lassiteR@ips.k12.in.us)  
usually in building by 7 am; let him know though if you are coming and when so he can be there... Shelve books, cover books; backlog from last year

### STACEY TORAN FOUNDATION

LaShanda Lang STF Program Director 693-5720 [FitzgeLD@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:FitzgeLD@ips.k12.in.us)  
Need of adult mentors to work with the students in our programs. Her office is on the second floor in the Student Services Center, along with the Social Workers and the Parent Liaisons.

**STF Mentoring Program** allows 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> gr at-risk students an opportunity to enhance their academic & social skills... working with positive adult college mentors and meeting once a week after school... may receive tutoring and have opp to discuss issues they may be experiencing at home or school... curriculum topics include goal setting, decision making, finding one's strengths, talents and learning styles.

**Project STAR**(Students Thinking and Acting Responsibly)... leadership and character development program targeting 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> gr at-risk students; meet once a week after school. Curriculum topics include conflict resolution, drug and violence prevention, abstinence and peer mediation. Students attend college tours, guest speaker presentations and workshops about college readiness

**Learn-Do-Teach Program (LDT)**, an intensive leadership development program designed for participants who have completed Project Star and are on honor roll... Meet bi weekly after school to receive training and to help facilitate program sessions for STF Mentoring students. Receive ACT and SAT prep training and learn how to research and write college grants and scholarships.

Camp FOCUS, a 4 wk summer orientation camp serving 7th-9th gr students transitioning into BRHS. Teaches students how to find their FOCUS Find what your talents are Observe your mentors Challenge yourself (goals) Utilize your resources Strive to make a difference Participants receive math and science instruction from licensed IPS teacher, learn effective study skills and habits. Attend college tours, participate in traditional camp activities; incoming freshmen earn 1 high school elective credit for attending. At conclusion, student participate in a city wide basketball clinic; learn important life skills thru sports - self discipline, commitment, cooperation, teamwork.

## ROCKET SUCCESS CENTER

Pam Dorner-Saxhaug, Dir. Rocket Success Center [DornerP@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:DornerP@ips.k12.in.us) 693-5700

Opened today in Rm C149. Hours for Sept. are 7am to 7 pm Mondays, 5pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Goal is to be open until 7pm Mon thru Thurs.

Need volunteers (adults & students!) to tutor students and./or help. See items below.

We are looking for individuals who are willing to sign up for specific times during the week. (See schedule of classes below)

We hope to have tutors constantly through the day to work with the students. We want to open September 1st, so getting tutors is really important.

### Rocket Success Center

#### Unique Features and Opportunities

Easy Access: No elaborate referral process, no labeling stigma

Diversity of Students: All ability levels, all levels of English language proficiency

Tutor in Core Subjects

Test Make Up

Writing Center: (Helping students with papers)

Study Skills/Organization

Scholarship Information

Help with FAFSA

College Readiness

**ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

Help at concession stand; minimal priority; we do have a pretty good parent base for this

Helps the athletic department with the essentials IPS doesn't cover. - uniforms and equipment! All IPS pays for is coaches and transportation.

Kerry Yount chair [kerryyount@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kerryyount@sbcglobal.net)

Computers Lab 214 and 216 are in need of mice and pads (32 per lab).  
Mice need to be USB mice

Joyce Pierce [piercej@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:piercej@ips.k12.in.us)

School newspaper / yearbook Kathy Jesse [jessek@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:jessek@ips.k12.in.us)

Upgraded memory for laptop computers: 1GB, DDR, SODMM

Quantity: 22. Believes the cost would be about \$700 (@\$32 each?)

Also need to sell ads for newspaper and/or yearbook to cover publication costs:

Full page \$200

Half page \$100

Quarter Page \$50 (5.5 x 4 3/4)  
\$20 (3.5 x 2)

Business card size

Ad previews will be sent one week before publication date. No advertising allowed which is slanderous, negligent, promotes illegal activity or which advisers and editorial staff judge to be in poor taste

Carl Scott and Linda Temme (social worker) [temmel@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:temmel@ips.k12.in.us) are developing an idea of using the fenced in area near the back parking lot (old kindergarten playground) as a flower/vegetable garden that our severe disabilities students can tend. The idea is that once the vegetables are harvested they can either be sold in the farmers market, sold to staff and/or used in their cooking classes. There will be an initial need for "seed money" (no pun intended) for preparing the soil, purchasing tools, seed, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering during the day this is the CLASS SCHEDULE... it would give you an idea of when to be at school (plan on parking, getting into building, getting visitor pass and getting to tutoring room!)

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