

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear IES Parents and Community:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! Muhammad Ali once said, "Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have the skill, and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill." This year, we will learn and teach like the champions we are!

The 2016-2017 school year holds exciting possibilities and maybe a few challenges. However, we will always accomplish more together than we will apart. As we join our hands and hearts, we do so with the belief that all students can become productive members of society and that education is a partnership among students, families, schools and the community.

We believe that a positive, safe and nurturing learning environment is the foundation for academic success at our school. Thank you for embracing our belief as we work together to best support the needs of our students. We look forward to being educational partners with you and your child/children.

A Champion for Children,
Principal Ransom

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**



Upcoming Events

- ◆ 8/5 Parent Day/Registration
- ◆ 8/8 First Day of School
- ◆ 8/9 SCCSD Board Meeting @ 6pm (Central Office)
- ◆ 8/25 Open House 5pm-7pm

OPEN HOUSE

TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING



You are invited August 25th from 5:00-7:00pm. Come meet with your child's teachers, learn about academic program expectations, assessments, discipline and our participation in the Federal Title I Program.

SIGN-UP FOR REMIND (*Remind 101*)!

We use Remind101, a safe app that allows us to send text updates about important SCHOOL information. To sign up to get text messages about Inverness Hawks, **text @msransomth to 81010.** We'll use this to communicate about early dismissals, upcoming events, reminders alerts. Remind 101 is free and lets you receive safe text messages without sharing your number with others. Hope you'll join in!

W E L C O M E TO THE TEAM



Ms. Kourtney McDowell will be the 3rd - 5th Grade Math Teacher.



Mrs. Kimberly McCormick will be the 3rd- 5th Grade ELA Teacher.



Mrs. Alberta Johnson is returning back to IES as the 3rd-5th Social Studies/Science Teacher.

Please join IES in giving these new staff members a very warm HAWK welcome!!!

Begin the year by committing to attendance

It's hard to overstress the importance of your child's regular attendance. One of your responsibilities as a parent is to get your child to school every day unless there is illness or an emergency. This is essential because: Your child risks poor or failing grades if they are not at school. Learning builds every day on what is learned the day before. This routine is interrupted when students only show up part of the time. Research also shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on standardized tests. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on standardized tests. Research also shows that students who skip school will also skip other commitments, like work, practice, etc.



IES Parent Teacher Organization

Please take an active role in helping our school meet the needs of every child by joining our Parent Teacher Organization. Inverness Elementary School's PTO meets every first Thursday of each month at 5:30 P.M.